



AGE1000H

MULTIDISCIPLINARY CONCEPTS IN
PALLIATIVE AND SUPPORTIVE CARE RESEARCH –
INVESTIGATING A GLOBAL HEALTH PRIORITY

INTRODUCTION

The Collaborative Specialization in Palliative and Supportive Care Across the Life Course was established by Dr. Gary Rodin and the Institute for Life Course and Aging at the University of Toronto. This multidisciplinary Masters and Doctoral training program includes the course, Multidisciplinary Concepts in Palliative and Supportive Care Research: Investigating a Global Health Priority (AGE1000H). This course will allow students from a wide range of disciplines* to receive specialized research training in Palliative and Supportive Care. This is one of the first research training programs of its kind in Canada and is training a new generation of interdisciplinary investigators in this field. To date, over 200 students have enrolled since its inception and many have gone on to launch clinical and academic careers in the field. These include fellows and graduate students from Canada, Europe, Asia, the Middle East, Australia and South America.



Adult Education & Counseling
Psychology, Anthropology, Public
Health Sciences, Dentistry,
Exercise Science, Health Policy
Management & Evaluation,
Information Studies, Medical
Science, Nursing, Pharmacy,
Rehabilitation Sciences, Social
Work, Sociology,
Speech/Language Pathology,
Psychology



WHAT TO EXPECT

Clinician-Scientists and Researchers with expertise in the field are invited to lead seminars and to engage students in a group discussion. These interactive presentations will explore research related to palliative care in lower and middle-income countries, pediatric palliative care, the psychology of death and dying, geriatric palliative care, advance care planning, bioethics, qualitative and mixed-method research methodologies, randomized trials and more.

Over the course, students are encouraged to actively participate and will submit two papers and take part in final presentations to the group.

Please see attached course syllabus, essay guidelines and presentation rubric.



COURSE SYLLABUS

September 6, 2023

Palliative and Supportive Care: Local and Global Perspectives

Gary Rodin, MD

September 13, 2023

Qualitative and mixed-method research methodology in palliative care

Rinat Nissim, PhD, CPsych

September 20, 2023

Geriatric Palliative Care

Jayna Holroyd-Leduc, MD

September 27, 2023

Pediatric palliative care research: Navigating the methodological and ethical challenges

Adam Rapoport, MD

COURSE SYLLABUS

October 4, 2023

Psychology of Death and Dying

Gary Rodin, MD

October 11, 2023

**Palliative Care and Palliative Care Research
in Lower and Middle-Income Countries:
Case Examples of Malawi and India**

Alyssa E. Tilly, MD
Kayla Wolofsky, MBBS

With special guest
Dr. Christian Ntirimira
Executive Director,
African Centre for Research
and End of Life Care
(ACREOL)

October 18, 2023

**Ethical Problems and Solutions in Palliative Care
Research**

Jennifer Bell, PhD

October 25, 2023

**Advance Care Planning: Clinical & Research
Opportunities**

Breffni Hannon, MB, BCh

COURSE SYLLABUS

November 1, 2023

Randomized Trials with Complex Palliative Care Interventions: Challenges and Solutions

Camilla Zimmermann, MD, PhD

November 8, 2023

Palliative Care Research in a Non-Cancer Setting

Kirsten Wentlandt, MD, PhD

November 15, 2023

Pathway to Success - papers & presentations

Stephanie Nanos, MPH

November 22 & 29, 2023 - Presentations
December 6, 2023 - General Wrap Up