

Continuing Education/Continuing Medical Education (CE/CME)

ONCtoberfest 2025 - Watch Your Language - Words Matter in Healthcare

WHEN: October 6, 2025 — 5:30 PM

Presentation purpose:

- "Watch Your Language - Words Matter in Healthcare" presented by Father Tom Welk of Harry Hynes Hospice. This course provides guidance on how to better communicate with patients, families, and coworkers during difficult and high emotion circumstances.

Learning objectives: At the conclusion of this activity, learners will be able to:

- Give a definition of a medical intervention
- List five technical medical phrases which can lead to patient/family misunderstandings
- Identify ways in which these phrases can be put into language more likely to be comprehended by patients/families

Target audience:

This activity is designed for the interdisciplinary audience including the following:
Specialties: Oncology, Palliative Care, Critical Care Medicine

Commercial Support:

No commercial interest was received for this CE/CME activity.

Accreditation



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Credit designation:



This activity is awarded 1.00 ANCC contact hour(s).
(based on 60 minutes per contact hour)

Faculty/Course Director/Planners:

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Name of individual	Individual's role in activity	Nature of Relationship(s) / Name of Ineligible Company(s)
Tari Hopper, BSN	Activity Administrator, Nurse Planner	Nothing to disclose - 07/17/2025
Tom Welk, DMin	Faculty	Nothing to disclose - 07/18/2025