You are invited to the
6th Annual Baltimore-Washington Palliative Medicine Symposium 2018
Sponsored by MedStar Union Memorial Hospital

**DATE:**
April 19, 2018

**LOCATION:**
Sheraton Columbia Town Center Hotel
10207 Wincopin Circle, Columbia, MD 21044

**REGISTRATION:**
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$50 MedStar employees; $65 non-MedStar employees

3.5 hours of Continuing Education Credits will be available for physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and social workers.

**12:15 – 12:45 p.m.**
Registration

**12:45 – 1:00 p.m.**
Opening Remarks
Christopher Kearney, MD, Medical Director, MedStar Health Palliative Care

**1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**
*Federal Policy Update 2018: What’s Next for Palliative Care?*
Marian Grant, DNP, CRNP, ACHPN, FPCN, Health Policy Consultant, Palliative Care Clinical Specialist

**2:00 – 2:30 p.m.**
*Integrating Multidisciplinary Palliative Care into the ICU (IMPACT-ICU) Project: A Multi-Center Nurse Education Quality Improvement Initiative*
Michelle M. Milic, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine, MedStar Georgetown University Hospital

**2:30 – 3:00 p.m.**
Break with light refreshments

**3:00 – 3:30 p.m.**
*Culturally Tailored Conversations at End-of-Life: What African-American Patients Want Physicians to Know*
Alvin L. Reaves, III, M.D., FACP, FAAHPM, Medical Director, Palliative Medicine and Supportive Care MedStar Southern Maryland Hospital Center

**3:30 – 5:00 p.m.**
*Substance Use Disorders in Palliative Care: What they never told us! An interactive panel discussion*
Howard Heit, MD, FACP, FASAM, Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology/Hepatology, Certified in Addiction Medicine
Douglas Gourlay, MD, MSc, FRCPS(C), DFASAM, Anesthesiology

**5:00 – 6:00 p.m.**
Cocktail Reception and Networking

For questions, contact Erica Crowley at Erica.C.Crowley@medstar.net