

## Free Webinar



### ***Saying the Distant Goodbye during COVID-19 Clinical Perspectives from Communities of Color***

Thursday, June 11, 1:00 PM EDT, 12:00 pm CDT

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*Join us for a diverse panel of national experts and devoted health care providers discussing insights and experiences of the impact of COVID-19 on communities of color. Reflections from each on the clinical and personal realm will provide intimate revelations of how care and healing happen in the absence of family and loved ones at the patient's bedside during illness, and final transition.*



**KIMBERLY S. JOHNSON, MD, MHS**, Assoc. Prof. of Medicine, Center for Palliative Care; Sr. Fellow, Center for Aging and Human Development, Duke School of Medicine; and Director Center for Research to Advance Healthcare Equity.

Dr. Johnson, a nationally recognized clinical investigator, geriatrician, and palliative care clinician, works to reduce racial disparities in palliative care for older African Americans. Her work explores patient, community, and organizational aspects of palliative care dealing with patients' knowledge, beliefs, preferences, spirituality, and trust in the health care system, including community outreach.



**DAVID S. WU, MD, FAAHPM**, Director, Palliative Care, Johns Hopkins Bayview Med Center; Asst. Prof. Internal Medicine, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; and Cambia Health Sojourns Scholar.

David Wu, is passionate about the intersection of narrative and palliative medicine, he and colleagues designed a novel story-centered approach to goals of care conversations, and integrated it in training settings. He is a Yale undergraduate who completed medical training at Baylor College of Medicine, along with a residency in Internal Med. and Palliative Med. fellowship at Univ. of Washington.



**KIMBERLY ANGELIA CURSEEN, MD, FAAHPM**, Director of Supportive and Palliative Care Outpatient Services, Emory Healthcare.

As director of Supportive Oncology Clinic, Dr. Curseen provides physical, emotional, and spiritual care for patients with cancer at any point in their disease process, and also assists patients with complex decision making.

**RUTH ROGERS, Respiratory Therapist**, MedStar Southern Maryland Hospital Center.

Ruth has been a practicing respiratory therapist in the Washington, DC metropolitan area for 28 years. She currently works alongside a team overseeing respiratory therapist on COVID-19 service.



**DANETTA SLOAN, PHD, MSW, MA**, Assistant Scientist, Johns Hopkins University Cambia Health Foundation Sojourn Scholar.

As Consultant to Center for Practical Bioethics, Advance Care Planning & Health Living Through Faith Project, Dr Sloan will serve as moderator for today's webinar.