Everything You Want to Know About Palliative Care

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Roadmap

- Define palliative care
- Panel discussion
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A definition of palliative care

• Palliative care (pronounced pal-lee-uh-tiv) is both a philosophy of care and a type of medical care for people living with a serious illness. This type of care is focused on providing relief from the symptoms and stress of a serious illness. The goal is to improve quality of life for both the patient and the family and takes into account not just physical suffering but also mental, emotional, psychological and spiritual suffering that often accompanies serious illness.

• Palliative care is often provided by a specially trained team of physicians, nurses, social workers, and chaplains who work together with a person’s other doctors to provide support. It is appropriate at any age and at any stage in a serious illness, and it can be provided along with curative treatment.
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