



Palliative Care and Hospice: AN OVERVIEW FOR THE HEALTH-CARE CONSUMER



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What is palliative care and how does it differ from hospice? What patients benefit most from hospice and palliative care? Who provides hospice and palliative care? Where can this sort of care be received? How exactly does all this fit into the puzzle of modern health care in America?

Join Dr. Oliver Cerqueira to learn the answers to these questions and more, and most importantly how palliative care and hospice services help people with serious illnesses live life with quality and dignity.



Dr. Cerqueira was born and reared in New Jersey. After finishing medical school in 2004, he moved to Oklahoma and completed his residency training in internal medicine at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, Tulsa. Following residency, he worked as a hospitalist and in the hospice field before returning to the OU-TU School of Community Medicine in 2011 as an assistant professor of internal medicine. He currently supervises medical and physician assistant (PA) students in both inpatient and outpatient settings.

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