



Dr. Vincent D. Nguyen, DO, CMD directs the HOAG CARES Program, for which he provides medical care,

as well as clinical and administrative oversight of the inpatient and outpatient palliative services at HOAG hospitals in Southern California. Dr. Nguyen is a Board Certified Hospice and Palliative Care Specialist with Board Certifications in Geriatrics and Family Medicine. He serves as Assistant Clinical Professor at UCI School of Medicine. Dr. Nguyen has published articles in the Journal of Palliative Medicine and co-authored book chapters on end-of life care. Dr. Nguyen founded and continues to co-chair the Orange County Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST) Coalition since 2009 that serves as a catalyst for timely advance care planning conversations through community awareness and education. Dr. Nguyen's presentation, "Physician Assisted Suicide: Chartering Our New Reality," is a timely topic addressing end of life issues and how we as healthcare providers can reconcile this with our Catholic faith and the Gospel when dealing with patients and families amidst the current "culture of death" environment.



SMdP White Mass

Saturday, October 21, 2017 ■ 8 AM

Join us for a special Mass in honor of the Feast of St. Luke, Physician and Apostle, and Healthcare Providers.

Mass is followed by breakfast in the Parish Hall and a lecture presentation by Dr. Vincent Nguyen.

The White Mass, in addition to honoring those in the healthcare profession, provides all Catholic healthcare providers an opportunity to come together as a medical and caregiver community and unite their vocations with the healing ministry of Jesus Christ.

Topic:

Physician Assisted Suicide: Chartering Our New Reality

Learning Objectives:

- Explore medical, legal, ethical & moral issues
- Understand the duty of the physician
- Discuss how to best respond to this new law

This event is free and all are welcome.

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