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SYNOPSIS

Project ENABLE (Educate, Nurture, Advise, Before Life Ends) was initially developed with the goal of providing supportive care to patients newly-diagnosed with advanced cancer. Since then, ENABLE has been adapted for patients with other serious illnesses such as heart failure and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Based on a successful demonstration project, a large scale implementation study comparing implementation strategies in cancer practices across the U.S. is underway. ENABLE Cornerstone, focused on supportive care for cancer caregivers has also been developed; this programme harnesses lay coaches and telehealth.

In this talk, Prof Marie Bakitas will give an overview of Project ENABLE, discussing how ENABLE could extend the reach of supportive and palliative care to more patients with serious illness and their families. She would also share how healthcare workers can use these early intervention strategies to help patients and families cope better and chart a course towards health and well-being as they journey through serious illness.

MODERATOR



GUEST SPEAKER

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