

Free Public Lecture

## **PALLIATIVE CARE: WHERE DOES IT FIT IN TODAY'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM?**

August 24 6:30-7:30 PM

Meeting Room A, Iowa City Public Library

123 South Linn St.

Palliative Care, a new medical specialty focused on helping patients and families, maximizes quality of life during a serious medical illness. Dr. Weissman will review the progress of integrating palliative care into mainstream medicine with a special emphasis on how palliative care health professionals can help physicians, patients and families during times of crises surrounding physical and emotional distress.

### ***Featuring David E. Weissman, M.D., F.A.C.P.,***

Professor of Internal Medicine and Director of the Medical College of Wisconsin Palliative Care Center. He is Board Certified in Medical Oncology, Hospice and Palliative Medicine. Dr. Weissman is co-director of EPERC, *End-of-Life Palliative Education Resource Center* and he was the Founding Editor of the *Journal of Palliative Medicine*.

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