



Heart Education Meetings

RSVP to join us and **Dr. Ellin F. Gafford** speaking on:



"Palliative Care and Caregiver Decisions For Heart Failure Patients" (Learn about palliative vs hospice care and the needs of both the patient and their caregiver)

You will meet inspirational people with serious heart issues and hear some uplifting stories!

Thursday, November 9, 2017

**6:00 pm - 8:00 pm in the Ross Heart Hospital Auditorium,
OSU Wexner Medical Center, 452 West 10th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210**

Light meal provided and a parking pass for the attached Safe Auto garage
(visit www.medicalcenter.osu.edu for directions)

Dr. Ellin F. Gafford, MD, FAAHPM, FACP is an Associate Professor, Clinical, in the Department of Internal Medicine and Director of Palliative Medicine at the OSU Wexner Medical Center. Dr. Gafford earned her medical degree from Emory University School of Medicine and has licenses in Hospice and Palliative Medicine and Internal Medicine and numerous published journal articles on palliative care for cancer and heart failure patients, management of advanced heart failure, pain and symptom management, and many other cardiac and pain management issues.

Her professional activity has been devoted to improving the quality and availability of Palliative Care at the OSU Wexner Medical Center and Ross Heart Hospital with intensive focus on the Cardiac patient population. Dr. Gafford sees outpatients in the Ross ACC on a case by case basis on request from cardiologists and cardiothoracic surgeons. She helped develop the novel procedure of Preparedness Planning and has been invited to speak on her work in Preparedness Planning at AAHPM, ACC Ohio, Regional Conferences, HFSA, and MD Anderson. The successes of these opportunities has translated to many requests to visit the Ross Palliative Program and observe its Preparedness Planning process. **Dr. Gafford's clinical interests include: cardiovascular disease, critical care medicine, internal medicine, pain medicine, palliative and hospice medicine.**

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Our large group seeks to inspire, comfort and support heart patients and their families and people at risk for heart disease throughout the central Ohio community. We share heart success stories, strive to stay healthy long-term, and host educational meetings each month!