## SPEAKERS: A novel framework for the palliative led multidisciplinary care meeting

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Summarize

Ensure all relevant experts and stakeholders have reserved time in a calm setting.

Invite each participant to share his or her perspective of and involvement with the case.

Engage
participants and address any discrepancies in clinical history and providers' perceptions.

Align participants and define the critical clinical question.

The Palliative Led Multidisciplinary Meeting

The multidisciplinary meeting brings together different clinical specialties to best serve a patient with complex illness.

Palliative providers are skilled at synthesizing expert input from many disciplines, bridging communication gaps, and providing recommendations that align patient goals with clinical options.

This skillset uniquely positions palliative providers to effectively lead multidisciplinary meetings utilizing the SPEAKERS framework.

Evaluate the best available evidence pertaining to the case at hand.

**Ensure each** 

expert shares

relevant expertise

and knowledge.

Recommend a treatment plan based upon the evidence and the patient's goals.

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Summarize the meeting to ensure accuracy, agreement, and a clear action plan.



