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Palliative Medicine: Meeting the Needs of a Changing Population

**Bio:**

Dr. Archuleta has been practicing palliative medicine and hospice in ND for over 15 years. She also works as a primary care doctor in the St. Alexius Mandan Clinic.

**Description of Presentation:**

We will discuss what palliative care is and why it is necessary, how it differs from hospice, how it benefits patients and families as well as medical teams, and how to apply palliative techniques to relevant cases for dietitians.

**Learning Objectives:**

1. Describe the changes in healthcare that led to the emergence of palliative care
2. Define key differences between palliative care and hospice
3. Apply palliative principles to nutritional case studies