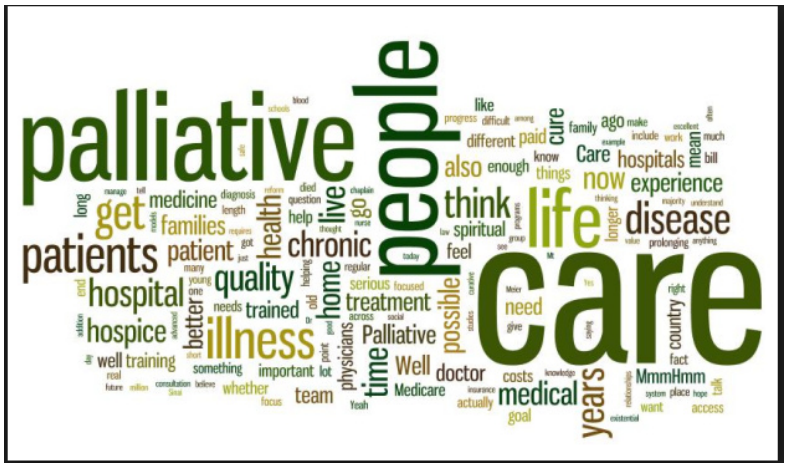

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Dr. Cruz-Oliver will be discussing the differences between palliative and hospice care, good state of the art palliative care of terminal patients, and pain management principles.

Thursday, September 8, 2016

Cardinal Rigali Center
20 Archbishop May Drive, St. Louis, MO 63119
Sr. Ebo room

6:30pm refreshments

7pm opening prayer

7:05-7:45pm Dr. Cruz's talk

7:50pm closing prayer

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Dr. Cruz's recommends to read: NEJM 2014 Dying with Dignity in the Intensive Care Unit by Cook D and Rocker G. Edited by Finfer, SR: www.nejm.org/doi/pdf/10.1056/NEJMra1208795