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Session Abstract

Narratives of Dying and the Ideals of Palliative Care

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The lecture weaves together two stories of palliative care--one from a research interview and the other from my own recent experience--with the writings of Cecily Saunders. I reflect on the founding ideals of palliative care, emphasizing the commitment to listen to and to honour the diversity of narratives in which people frame their experiences while dying.