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Dr. Ouellette is a chaplain at the University of Rochester Medical Center working in the neuropalliative care division. She is also an assistant professor (secondary appointment) and Associate Chair for Wellness of the Department of Neurology and a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist.



Paul Vermilion, MD *University of Rochester* 

Dr. Vermilion is a Palliative Care physician practicing in Rochester, NY. He went to Boston University for undergraduate, where he studied both Biomedical Engineering and Hispanic Language and Literatures. He then returned to his home town of Rochester where he completed medical school, a residency in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics, and finally a fellowship in Hospice and Palliative Medicine. He continues to see both adults and children professionally, and his areas of interest include the medical use of cannabis as well as tending to the wholeperson needs of children with serious neurologic impairment.



Judy Long, BCC, MA, MS

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Judy Long is an outpatient palliative care chaplain and educator with UCSF Division of Palliative Medicine. She has developed and teaches courses in sustainable caregiving for care partners of people living with neurologic illness and resiliency for people living with neurologic illness as well as clinician self-care. She also provides training in emotional balance and self-compassion.



Adeline "Addie" Goss, MD

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Dr. Goss is a neurohospitalist and Associate Chief of Neurology at Highland Hospital in Oakland, California and is passionate about neuropalliative care and clinician-patient communication.

She is also the host and executive producer of the American Neurological Association's podcast, ANA Investigates.



Tarini Goyal, MD

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Dr. Goyal is a neurohospitalist, working with hospitalized patients with neurological disorders and teaching residents, fellows, and medical students at Columbia University in New York. She is particularly interested in teaching and applying neuropalliative care to improve patient care at the systems and institutional levels. She believes that the same skills of observation, precise language, and recognizing the importance of function – essential in neurology – can guide patients and families through the process of relaying their goals of care.



Claudia Chou, MD

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Dr. Chou is an Assistant
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She loves neuropalliative care,
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