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# Myths and Realities of End-of Life Care: Supporting the Dying in Their Final Days



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**Meet the Presenter:  
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Dr. Susan I. Belanger is the Senior Vice President of Mission Integration and Ethics at Covenant Health, advocating for ethical standards to improve healthcare quality. With a background in nursing leadership and

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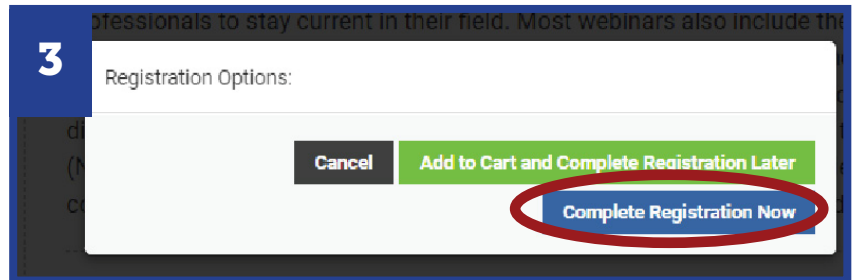
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