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Surgical Palliative Care: “We’re Not There Yet”

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Dr. Bridget Fahy is an Associated Professor of Surgery at the University of New Mexico. She is a native of California who completed her undergraduate studies at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) with a degree in Psychology. She completed her medical studies at the University of California, Irvine and her general surgery training at the University of California, Davis. After completing her general surgery training she was accepted into the Surgical Oncology training program at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. Her training at Sloan-Kettering included both general surgical oncology as well as focused training in colorectal oncology.

Following completion of her surgical training, Dr. Fahy joined the faculty of The Methodist Hospital in August 2006 where she was an Assistant Professor of Surgery with the Weill Cornell Medical College. In addition to her clinical practice which focused on general surgical oncology and colorectal cancer, she also served as a Supportive and Palliative Care

consultant for both in-patients and outpatients. In November 2012, she earned board certification in Hospice and Palliative Medicine, making her among the few surgeons with dual board certification in this area.

Dr. Fahy joined the Department of Surgery at University of New Mexico in July 2013. Her clinical practice is focused on colorectal and gastrointestinal oncology and melanoma. She also serves as the Director of Surgical Palliative Care for the Department of Surgery. In this role, she serves as a clinical and educational resource regarding palliative care for the Department of Surgery.

In addition to her clinical and educational activities, she has several areas of research interest including functional and quality of life outcomes following colorectal cancer treatment and application of surgical palliative care to patients with advanced malignancies.

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