

## **Workshop on Counseling Individuals and Families with Life-Threatening Illness**

After the completion of the workshop, the participant will be able to identify the seven sensitivities necessary to be an effective counselor, elaborate on the competencies necessary to be a skilled counselor, understand the cognitive, emotional, behavioral and spiritual responses of the patient with a life-threatening illness, discuss the history of dying and illness and understand the five different phases the individual experiences during a life-threatening illness: the prediagnostic phase, the crisis of diagnosis, the chronic phase of the illness, counseling clients in recovery/remission and counseling clients in the terminal phase.