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**AM Workshop 2A:** Do I Need a Living Will? Understanding Advance Directives and Conversations About End-of-Life Choices

**Speaker:** Doug Smucker, MD

### Dr. Doug Smucker Bio

Dr. Doug Smucker is an Emeritus Professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine.

While his early career was rooted in family medicine, he has spent the past two decades specializing in hospice and palliative care through both clinical practice and teaching. He has served as the medical director for Vitas Hospice in Cincinnati and for the Christ Hospital Palliative Care Service. Dr. Smucker continues to teach courses in palliative care and communication skills at the UC College of Medicine and serves as the physician advisor for the Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio.