Follow the research trajectory of Carol Estwing-Ferrans, PhD, RN, FAAN, over the past 30 years. You’ll discover how she used research findings as a tool to strategically shape and create changes in healthcare policy and legislation. Her work includes advocating for the voice of the patient in quality of life (QOL) assessment, developing a conceptual framework for QOL and an instrument to capture the patient’s viewpoint, and understanding and reducing disparities in cancer.

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**Objectives:**
At the end of this session, participants will be able to:
1. Describe key features of an exemplary program of research in cancer health disparities.
2. Discuss the translation of cancer health disparities research to health policy change and community/patient outcomes.