“The Assembly brings together science, psychology, spirituality, and community, and I don’t think that happens at many other conferences.”

– Jay Vanston, MD FAAHPM HMDC
We invite you to join more than 3,000 fellow hospice and palliative care colleagues for the 2017 Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care. The Program Planning Committee has assembled a diverse and cutting-edge program for all clinicians who care for patients facing serious or life-threatening illnesses and their families. This brochure is your guide to more than 200 educational sessions to choose from, spanning 25-plus hours of learning time.

**Why should you attend?**

**Impact the care of your patients.** Learn the latest scientific research and best practices to provide optimal care for your patients.

**Reignite your passion.** Rediscover why you entered the hospice and palliative care field, and bring the passion back to your team at home.

**Connect with your professional community.** Network with others who face similar challenges. Share best practices, ask questions, and foster relationships.

Register before January 16, 2017, to save $100 on your registration fee!
**Wednesday, February 22**

**7:30–8:30 pm**

**The Rhythm of Teamwork**  
@drumcafewest

Strong teams communicate and engage in a rhythm of give and take. The Drum Café uses the power of rhythm and the universality of music to quickly engage and energize. Experience harmony and teamwork with this interactive drumming event. The Drum Café began in Johannesburg, South Africa, influenced by the experience of communal drumming and the passion to unite different groups of people in the country’s post-apartheid era. Don’t miss this exciting and unforgettable start to the Annual Assembly.

**Friday, February 24**

**8:15–10 am**

**Redesigning the End-of-Life Experience**  
@pbennett101, @bjmillermd

If design is about understanding people’s needs and responding to them, how can hospice and palliative care better design end of life? Engage and learn about the OpenIDEO innovative community project, Redesigning the End-of-Life Experience. Trained as a graphic designer, Paul Bennett is chief creative officer at IDEO, where he develops and publishes new thinking in the field of human-centered and design-led innovation. He is a frequent contributor to *The Wall Street Journal*, BBC, and *Harvard Business Review* and has taught and coached students from the Royal College of Art (UK), Stanford University, and Columbia Business School. BJ Miller, MD, is a hospice and palliative medicine physician and sees patients and families at the UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center, where he also teaches and serves on faculty. His interests lie in working across disciplines to effect broad-based culture change and cultivating a civic model for aging and dying.

**Saturday, February 25**

**8:15–10 am**

**The State of the Science: Update in Hospice and Palliative Care**  
@cardismith

The State of the Science is a hallmark of the Annual Assembly that promises to stimulate your thinking and advance your knowledge. With a rigorous review of research from 2016 that is relevant to hospice and palliative care, Nick Dionne-Odom, PhD RN, and Cardinale Smith, MD, will offer critiques and case applications important for all disciplines. Science becomes accessible in this popular and often humorous session.

**Session Descriptions**

- **Plenary sessions** bring all attendees together for a shared learning experience designed to stimulate new thinking and conversation.
- **Workshops** are preconference half- or full-day sessions that typically require an additional registration fee.
- **Concurrent sessions** are 1-hour presentations of selected abstracts.
- **Paper sessions** include four 15-minute presentations of scientific research from selected abstracts.
- **Case sessions** include three 20-minute, case-based presentations from selected abstracts.
- **Educational forums** are 1-hour sessions by faculty invited by AAHPM or HPNA to present on a critical topic area.
- **Early-riser sessions** are concurrent sessions offered in the early morning.
Intended Audience
The Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care is designed for physicians, nurses, and other healthcare providers interested in acquiring, maintaining, or expanding the skills needed to function effectively in the field of hospice and palliative care.

Purpose
As leaders in promoting excellence in hospice and palliative care, AAHPM and HPNA combine their expertise to advance the field, thus meeting the shared goal of improving quality of life for patients facing serious or life-threatening conditions and their families.

Objectives
The participant will be able to
• translate advances in clinical and scientific knowledge of advanced disease processes, symptoms, and symptom management into improved patient care
• assess patient pain and other symptoms and side effects, and recommend a care plan based on best available evidence
• identify psychological, spiritual, social, and cultural aspects of patient care, and integrate support of those aspects of patient care into an overall plan of care
• apply sound communication principles with patients, families, and interdisciplinary teams
• develop patient plans of care that incorporate interdisciplinary assessments and symptom management across all domains of care that are ultimately based on the expressed values, goals, and needs of the patient and family
• identify ethical, regulatory, and legal concerns related to hospice and palliative care
• discuss the effective strategies and challenges for the delivery and advocacy of hospice and palliative care in diverse settings
• identify new contacts for future collaboration
• facilitate future research in hospice and palliative care
• identify opportunities for enhanced self-care and resilience
• apply effective strategies using the hospice and palliative care competencies in teaching/learning situations
• identify opportunities and strategies for effective leadership within the field of hospice and palliative care
• identify opportunities to influence, initiate, maintain, and advance the practice and sustainability of hospice and palliative care within the changing healthcare environment.

Our Commitment to Providing a Welcoming Environment
AAHPM and HPNA have designed this meeting to ensure all attendees are provided an environment that offers a healthy and productive community and workspace. In addition, the city of Phoenix offers a variety of experiences and cultures and is dedicated to being an open-minded and welcoming place that recognizes and respects the differences that make us unique.

AAHPM and HPNA are committed to fostering inclusion and providing access to opportunities and resources that recognize and support all individuals who work in hospice and palliative care. We strive to create an environment that welcomes, engages, inspires, and empowers everyone to reach their full potential and recognize the rich diversity of our increasingly global hospice and palliative care community.

Program Planning Committee Chairs
Patricia Berry, PhD RN ACHPN FPCN FAAN, Oregon Health and Science University
Robert Sawicki, MD FAAFP FAAHPM HMDC, OSF Health Care

“I come to recharge my battery—to be with my people who are all climbing the same mountain. It’s wonderful to be in the same place to talk about what everyone is doing and how they are doing things differently.”

– Niki Koesel, NP MS ACHPN ANP CHPN MSN
AAHPM & HPNA Preconference Workshops

WednesDay, February 22

8 am–5 pm
Hospice Medical Director Update and Exam Prep (P01)

Addressing Goals of Care—VitalTalk: Intensive Small Group Training (P02)

HPM Fellowship Directors Program: Building a Community of Educators (P04)
Jane deLima Thomas, MD, Harvard Medical School, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Anthony L. Back, MD, University of Washington School of Medicine, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
Megann Bates Cain, MMPM, The University of Alabama at Birmingham
Jillian Gustin, MD, Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center
Vicki A. Jackson, MD MPH FAAHPM, Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts General Hospital
Juliet Jacobsen, MD DPH, Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts General Hospital
Lindy H. Landzaat, DO, University of Kansas Medical Center
Stacie K. Levine, MD FAAHPM, The University of Chicago
Vanessa Neri, LCSW, VA Palo Alto Health Care System
Vyjeyanthi Periyakoil, MD, Stanford University School of Medicine, VA Palo Alto Health Care System

8 am–5:30 pm
Palliative Nursing Leadership Intensive (P05)
Constance Dahlin, MSN ANP-BC ACHPN’ FPCN FAAN
Julie Tanner, BSN RN CHPN

The Shifting Sands of Palliative Care: Maximizing Clinical, Economic, and Humanistic Outcomes Across the Continuum of Care (P06)
Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD MA BCPS CPE

ACHPN Certification Review: Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (P07)
Attendees of this session will require the following materials: Core Curriculum for the Advanced Practice Hospice and Palliative Registered Nurse, 2nd edition (order online from the HPNA Shop), and ACHPN Candidate Handbook (download and print for free from the Hospice & Palliative Credentialing Center [HPCC] website at www.GoHPCC.org).

CHPN Certification Review: Registered Nurse (P08)
Attendees of this session will require the following materials: Core Curriculum for the Hospice and Palliative Registered Nurse, 4th edition (order online from the HPNA Specialty Shop), and the Hospice & Palliative Credentialing Center CHPN Candidate Handbook (download and print from the HPCC website at www.GoHPCC.org).

8–11:45 am
Getting to the Heart of the Matter—An Overview of Advances in Cardiac Palliative Care (P09)
Keith M. Swetz, MD MA FACP FAAHPM HMDC, UAB Center for Palliative & Supportive Care
Jatin K. Dave, MD MPH, Tufts Health Plan
Shannon M. Dunlay, MD MS, Mayo Clinic Minnesota
Colleen McIlvennan, DNP ANP, University of Colorado in Denver
Sara E. Worthingham, MD, Mayo Clinic Arizona
Patricia Davidson, PhD Med RN FAA, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing
Beth Fahlgren, PhD RN AGPCNP-BC CHPN, University of Wisconsin in Madison
Mohana Karlekai, MD, Vanderbilt University

Priming the System for Primary Palliative Care: More, Better, and Earlier Conversations with Seriously Ill Patients (P10)
Justin Sanders, MD MS, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Harvard Medical School
Joshua Lakin, MD, Harvard Medical School
Rachel Bernacki, MD MS FAAHPM, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Catherine Arnold, MSW LICSW, Brigham & Women’s Hospital
Joanna Paladino, MD, Ariadne Labs

Palliative Care and the Art of Poem Making: A Pathway to Deepen Dialogue with Ourselves, Our Patients, Our Colleagues (P11)
Judith Redwing Keyssar, RN BA, Jewish Family and Children’s Services
Michael W. Rabow, MD FAAHPM, University of California in San Francisco
Merijane Block, BA, University of California in San Francisco
John Fox, California Institute of Integral Studies

Beyond Resilience: Cultivating Compassion and Gratitude (P12)
Ronald M. Epstein, MD FAAHPM, University of Rochester

American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine & American Geriatric Society Collaborative Workshop (P13)

AAHPM Leadership Forum: Ignite—Utilizing DISC Behavioral Styles to Increase Leadership and Team Effectiveness in Palliative Care and Hospice Settings (P14)
Lisa A. Bouchard, Data Dome, Inc.

1:15–5 pm
How to Create Actor-Based Simulations that Provide Deliberate Practice with Feedback (P15)
William Bond, MD MS, OSF Healthcare
Robert Sawicki, MD FAAFP FAAHPM HMDC, OSF Healthcare
Linda S. Fehr, RN BSN CPHQ, OSF Healthcare
Amy M. Funk, PhD, Methodist College
Robert Jennetten, MSW, OSF Healthcare

Oncologist in My Pocket: What the Hospice & Palliative Provider Needs to Know about Hematology/Oncology (P16)
Kristina Newport, MD FAAHPM, Hospice & Community Care
Barton T. Bobb, MSN ACHPN, VCU Health Massey’s Thomas Palliative Care Service
Thomas W. LeBlanc, MD MA, Duke University School of Medicine
Shanthi Sivendran, MD, PENN Medicine at Lancaster General Health

Opioid Pharmacology: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly (P17)
Melliar P. Davis, MD FCCP FAAHPM, Geisinger Health System

‘The Doctor Is In: Part 2’: Challenging Topics at the Intersection of Pediatric Palliative Care and Psychiatry (P18)
Jennifer M. Hwang, MD MHS, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Vanessa Battista, MSN RN CPNP, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Natalie Jacobowski, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital
Pamela J. Mosher, MD MDIV, Hospital for Sick Children
Anna C. Muriel, MD MPH, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Carolyn M. Long, MSW, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

Unconscious Bias: Improving Palliative Care Practice, Team, and Self (P19)
David B. Hunt, JD, Critical Measures
Tammie E. Quest, MD, Emory University

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AAHPM Leadership Forum: Ignite—Using StrengthsFinder Leadership Strategies to Increase the Performance of You and Your Team in Palliative Care and Hospice Settings (P20)
Christina Rowe, The Collaborative LLC

4:30–5:30 pm
AAHPM New-Member and First-Timer Reception
AAHPM Physicians-in-Training Reception

5:30–7:30 pm
Opening Reception with Exhibits and Posters

7:30–8:30 pm
Plenary (101)
The Rhythm of Teamwork

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

7–7:30 am
Mindfulness Meditation

7–8 am
Concurrent Sessions
How to Address Clinical and Regulatory Issues for Eligible Hospice Patients Living Past Their Expected Prognosis (TH300)
Todd R. Coté, MD FAAFP FAHPM MDHC, Hospice of the Bluegrass
Salli Wisman, MD, Hospice of the Bluegrass
Eugenia Smither, RN, Hospice of the Bluegrass
Robert A. Friedman, MD FAHCAP FAAAHPM FAAPFP, Hospice Austin
Jim Gaffney, MD MBA, Hospasour

Evidence-Based Interventions for Treating Dyspnea in Advanced Disease and at the End of Life: A Report from the HPNA Dyspnea Task Force (TH301)
Margaret L. Campbell, PhD RN FPCN, Wayne State University
Lynn Reinke, PhD RN NP ARNP, VA Medical Center
DonAnes Donesky, PhD ACHPN ANP, University of California in San Francisco
Deborah M. Thorpe, PhD ACHPN APRN, Rocky Mountain Hospice
Beth Fahlberg, PhD RN AGPCNP-BC CHPN, University of Wisconsin in Madison
Alison Walsh, RN, The Pennsylvania State University

‘Mr. Smith Killed Himself Last Night’: The Scope of Suicidality in Hospice Care (TH302)
Martina Meier, MD, Providence TrinityCare Hospice
Eric Prommer, MD FAAHPM MDHC, Greater Los Angeles Healthcare
Scott A. Irwin, MD PhD, Cedars-Sinai Health System
Shannon Deslauriers, MSW, Providence TrinityCare Hospice
Richard Ortolano, MA Theology, MA Spiritual Psychology, Providence TrinityCare Hospice

Ventricular Assist Devices (VADs) in Children: Present and Future Considerations for the Pediatric Heart Failure and Palliative Care Team Collaboration (TH303)
Shefali Parikh, MD, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Gina Santucci, MSN RN APRN, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Beth Kaufman, MD, Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital

The Dreaded Dialysis Discussion: What the Evidence Shows and How to Effectively Facilitate the Conversation (TH304)
Aziz Ansari, MD, Loyola University Medical Center
Stacie Levine, MD FAAHPM, University of Chicago
Laura Fosler, MS ACHPN FNP, Rush University Medical Center

Building Payer-Provider Partnerships for Innovative Palliative Care Models (TH305)
Jatin K. Dave, MD MPH, Tufts Health Plan
Parag Bharadwaj, MD FAHPM, Sentara Healthcare
Tom Gualtieri-Reed, MBA BA, Spragens & Associates LLC
Dana Lustbader, MD, ProHealth
Bruce C. Smith, MD, Regence Blushield

Proactively Managing Our Own Transitions (TH306)
Timothy E. Quill, MD FACP FAHPM, University of Rochester Medical Center
Charles V. Wellman, MD FAHPM, Hospice of the Western Reserve
Martha L. Twaddle, MD FACP FAHPM MDHC, JourneyCare

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TH307)
Joe Rotella, MD MBA HMDC FAAHPM, AAHPM
Lisa C. Lindley, PhD RN, University of Tennessee
Arif Kamal, MD MHS, Duke University

8:15–10 am
Plenary (102)
Only Connect: The Essential Commingling of Care and Story in Hospice
Theresa Brown, RN; hospice nurse, writer, and author

10:45–11:45 am
Concurrent Sessions
Building a Palliative Care Program in Primary Care for the Underserved: Challenges and Preliminary Outcomes (TH310)
Earl L. Smith, MD PhD FAAPMR, Columbia University Medical Center
Margaret R. Nolan, DNP GNP BC ACHPN, New York Presbyterian Hospital
Cristina Ramirez-Urquiola, LCSW, New York Presbyterian Hospital
Felicia Blaise, MPH MA, New York Presbyterian Hospital
Craig D. Blinderman, MD MA, Columbia University and New York Presbyterian Hospital

‘They Can’t Do That?: The Role of Court-Appointed Guardians in End-of-Life Decision Making (TH311)
Diane Dietzen, MD FACP FAHPM, Baystate Medical Center
Christine L. Bryson, DO, Baystate Medical Center
Peter A. DePergola II, PhD MTS, Baystate Health

Barbara Stoll, JD MEd, Baystate Health

Where Payers and Providers Overlap: Navigating the Edge (TH312)
Allison Silvers, MBA, Center to Advance Palliative Care
Torrie Fields, MPH BA BS, Blue Shield of California
Anna Gosline, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts
Diane E. Meier, MD FACP FAHPM, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Emerging Triggers for Palliative Care Consultation in Surgery: Interdisciplinary Strategies to Identify and Meet Palliative Care Needs in the Elective and Inpatient Settings (TH313)
Ana Berlin, MD MPH, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School
Jason M. Johanning, MD MS, University of Nebraska Medical Center
Tammy Bockman, RN MHA, VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System

Pierre J. Lavedan, MD, Baylor Family Medicine Residency at Garland
Susanne R. Walther, APRN, University Hospital
Christine E. Boardingham, MEd, University Hospital

The Language of Illness: The Art of Telling, Listening, and Self-Care Through Narrative Medicine (TH314)
Melissa San Julian Mark, MD, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital
Kristin Todd, MSW, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
Daniel Todd, MA, Cincinnati State Technical and Community College
High Flow Oxygen for Palliation of Dyspnea: A State-of-the-Art Update (TH319)
David Hui, MD MS MSC, MD Anderson Cancer Center
James (Eddy) Jackson Jr., RRT, MD Anderson Cancer Center

Clinical and Ethical Issues in Terminal Gastrointestinal Dysfunction in Children with Severe Neurological Impairment (TH316)
Jonathan Mullin, MD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Boston Children’s Hospital
Robert Macauley, MD, University of Vermont

The Bridge Between Life and Death: Attempted Suicide at the End of Life (TH317)
Neha J. Darrah, MD, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Jaime Goldberg, LCSW, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Laura McVay, MSN GNP-BC, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

Deprescribing—the Who, What, When, Why, and How (TH318)
Jennifer Pruskowski, PharmD, University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy
Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD BCPS CPE, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy
Holly M. Holmes, MD, UT Houston McGovern Medical School

I ‘Heard Something from Another Veteran’: How to Use Group Visits to Engage Patients in Advance Care Planning (TH319)
Hillary Lum, MD PhD, University of Colorado and VA Eastern Colorado
Kimberly K. Garner, MD JD MPH FAAFP, Department of Veterans Affairs
Charlie Antoni, MSW LCSW, Veterans Affairs

Case Session (TH322)

Paper Sessions (TH320–TH321)

Geriatric Palliative Care: From Bench to Bedside and Back in 2017 (TH338)
Barbara Messinger-Rapport, MD PhD FACP CMD, Hospice of the Western Reserve
Mary Ersek, RN FPCN, University of Pennsylvania
Kathleen T. Unroe, MD MHA, Indiana University

How Do We Chart a New Course for a System in Crisis?: A Multicenter, Regional Collaborative to Improve Supportive Oncology Care (TH337)
Catherine Deamant, MD, JourneyCare
Shelly S. Lo, MD, Cardinal Bernardin Cancer Center
Amy Scheu, MSH CHPCA, Advocate Healthcare
James Gerhart, PhD, Rush University Medical Center
Dirk Labuschagne, MDiv, Cook County Health and Hospitals System

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I Know It’s Early but Can I Get a Refill on My Pain Medicines?: How to Identify and Manage Chemical Coping in the Cancer Patient (TH336)
Rony Dev, DO, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Egidio Del Fabbro, MD, Virginia Commonwealth University
David Hui, MD MS MSC, MD Anderson Cancer Center

After the Conversation: Designing an Electronic Health Record for Dynamic Advance Care Planning (TH332)
Irene M. Yeh, MD MPH, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Eliza P. Shulman, DO MPH, Atrius Health
Jennifer Hester, DNP ACHPN, The Christ Hospital Health Network

Designing a Staffing Model to Support Productivity and Flexibility Among Billable Providers (TH333)
Jessica S. Heintz, MD FAAHPM, Inova Health System
Lynn H. Spragens, MBA BA, Spragens & Associates, LLC
Mary S. Wheeler, MSN RN FNP-C ACHPN, Inova Health System

When the Apple Falls Far From the Tree: A Systematic Approach to Providing Quality Care for Patients at High Risk for Opioid Dependence (TH334)
Nelia Jain, MD, Rush University Medical Center
Erin L. Bagwell, LCSW, Rush University Medical Center
Sean O’Mahony, MD MS, Rush University Medical Center

Courageous Conversations: Using Interactive Games to Discuss Goals of Care and Advance Care Planning with Adolescents and their Families (TH335)
Tessie W. October, MD, Children’s National Health Systems
Lori Wiener, PhD, National Cancer Institute and The National Institutes of Health

I ‘Understand There’s A New Law...’: Responding to Patient Inquiries About Physician-Assisted Dying (TH336)
Gregg K. VandeKieft, MD MA FAAHPM, Providence Health and Services
Eric Widera, MD FAAHPM, University of California in San Francisco
Vijayjyanti Periyakoil, MD, Stanford University School of Medicine
Denise Hess, MDIV, Kaiser Permanente

The Practice of Palliative Medicine in Developing Countries—Part One (TH330)

A Rising Tide Lifts All Boats: The Palliative Care Research Cooperative (PCRC) as a Resource to Improve the Science of Palliative Care (TH331)
Jean S. Kutner, MD MSPH FAAHPM, University of Colorado School of Medicine
Krista Harrison, PhD, University of California in San Francisco
Christine S. Ritchie, MD MSPH FACP FAAHPM, University of California in San Francisco
Betty R. Ferrell, PhD MA FAAN FPCN, City of Hope
Jon P. Furuno, PhD, Oregon State University
Thomas W. LeBlanc, MD MA, Duke University School of Medicine
Kathryn I. Pollak, PhD, Duke University

Case Study (TH342)

Paper Sessions (TH340–TH341)

Public Policy Forum: Advancing Palliative Care in Alternative Payment Models: Surviving and Thriving Under MACRA (TH350)
Phillip E. Rodgers, MD FAAHPM, University of Michigan
Harold D. Miller, Center for Healthcare Quality and Payment Reform
Diversity & Inclusion Forum: Conversations that Matter: Creating a Culture of Inclusivity and Candor (TH352)
Jessica Pettitt, MEd BA, Good Enough Now

Book Club Discussion (TH353)
When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi

Nurses Leading Change and Transforming Care (TH354)
Inaugural Nessa Coyle Palliative Nursing Leadership Lecture
Betty Ferrell, PhD MA FAAN FPCN, City of Hope

Presentations of the PDIA Awards (TH355)

4:30–5:30 pm
Concurrent Sessions

Adding Your Voice: Vetting the Curricular Milestones for HPM Physicians in Training (TH360)
Michael Barrnett, MD MS FAAP, University of Alabama in Birmingham
Gary T. Buckholz, MD HMDC FAAHPM, University of California in San Diego
Jillian Gustin, MD, Ohio State University Medical Center
Jennifer M. Hwang, MD MHS, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Lindy Landzaat, DO, University of Kansas Medical Center
Stacy Levine, MD FAAHPM, University of Chicago
Laura Morrison, MD FAAHPM, Yale-New Haven Hospital
Tomasz Okon, MD, Marshfield Clinic
Skip Radwany, MD FACP FAAHPM, Summa Health System
Holly Yang, MD HMDC FACP FAAHPM, Scripps Health and University of California in San Diego

Palliative Care and Population Health Management: Key Steps on the Path to Integration (TH361)
Jean S. Kutner, MD MSPH FAAHPM, University of Colorado School of Medicine
Christine S. Ritchie, MD MSPH FACP FAAHPM, University of California in San Francisco
Margaret E. Reidy, MD, Consultant
Jean Haynes, RN, University of Colorado Health

Is This Patient GIP Eligible? Improving your Hospice’s Compliance and Documentation for General Inpatient and Continuous Care (TH362)
Martina Meier, MD, Providence TrinityCare Hospice
Eric Prommer, MD FAAHPM HMDC, Greater Los Angeles Healthcare
Shaida Talebreza, MD FAAHPM HMDC, University of Utah

Seizing the Opportunity: Overcoming Barriers to the Use of Transmucosal Midazolam in Hospice Patients (TH363)
Sam Perna, DO, University of Alabama at Birmingham
James M. Rhinewalt, MD, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Erin R. Currie, PhD RN, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Interprofessional Education in Palliative Care: A Report from the Trenches (TH364)
Barbara Head, PhD CHPN FPCN, University of Louisville
Susan Breakwell, DNP APHN-BC, Marquette University
DorAnne Donesky, PhD ACHPN ANP, University of California at San Francisco

There’s No Place Like Home: Creating a Successful Model for Community-Based Pediatric Palliative and Hospice Care (TH365)
Lily Gillmor, BSN RN CHPN CHPN, Transitions LifeCare
Laura Patel, MD, Transitions LifeCare

Christopher M. Thompson, MD, Transitions LifeCare
The Birds and Bees Do It, So Why Can’t We Talk About It? Intimacy and Sexuality in Serious Illness and at the End of Life (TH366)
Heather Shaw, GNP, Stanford Health Care
Joshua Fronk, DO, Stanford University School of Medicine
Felicia A. Hui, MD, Stanford University
Karla Schroeder, DNP ANP MHA, Stanford Health Care
Ruth Kenemuth, MSW ASW, Stanford Health Care
Karl A. Lorenz, MD MS MSHS, Stanford University
Sharon Bober, PhD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

EOL Clinician at Work, EOL Caregiver at Home. HELP Is on the Way! The Dual-Role Caregiver Vulnerability Paradigm (TH367)
April M. Mazzarino-Willett, RN MSN ANP-BC ACHPN
Alice P. Leveston, MSW LICSW BCD, Baystate Medical Center

Reaching Out to Those Who Can’t Reach Us: A Pilot Project Incorporating Palliative Telemedicine in Home Health Practice (TH368)
Matthew R. Peachey, MD, Vanderbilt Medical Center
Julia Triplett, MSN MBA MSN NE-BC, Vanderbilt Home Care Service, Inc.
Mohana Karlekar, MD, Vanderbilt University

Community-Based Participatory Research: How to Use This Proven Method in Reducing Health Disparities in Palliative Care (TH369)
Ronit Elk, PhD, University of South Carolina
Marie A. Bakitas, DNSc CRNP FAAN, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Paper Sessions (TH370–TH371)
Case Session (TH372)

5–7 pm
Exhibits, Job Fair, and Posters in the Exhibit Hall

5:45–6:45 pm
HPNA Chapter Meeting

5:45–7:15 pm
AAHPM Community Meetings
Geriatrics/Long-Term Care SIG
Pediatrics SIG
Cancer SIG
Integrative Medicine SIG
Heart Failure SIG
Education SIG
ICU SIG
Substance Abuse and Diversion SIG

HPNA Community Meetings
Bioethics SIG
Chapters SIG
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

6:30–7 am
Mindfulness Meditation

7–8 am
Concurrent Sessions
Walking Across the Bridge to Nowhere: The Role of Palliative Care in the Support of Patients on ECMO (FR400)
Rachel Klinedinst, CCRN CRNP, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
Nina O’Connor, MD, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
Jill P. Farабelli, MSW LCSW, University of Pennsylvania
Advance Care Planning Billing Codes: Benefits and Barriers for Palliative Care Teams (FR401)
Phillip E. Rodgers, MD FAAHPM, University of Michigan
More than Just a Doc in the Box: Novel Palliative Care Delivery Mechanisms in an Increasingly Electronic World (FR402)
Bethany Rose Daubman, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital
Leah Rosenberg, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital
Mihir K. Kamdar, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital
Policy Opportunity: Putting Palliative Care on the Agendas of the New Administration and Congress (FR403)
Marian Grant, DNP ACHPN CRNP, The Coalition to Transform Advanced Care
Diane E. Meier, MD FACP FAAHPM, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
When Fragility Translates to Empowerment: Integrating/Embedding Palliative Care in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (FR404)
Pamela Rowland, NP, Children’s of Alabama
Lynn Vaughn, MSN RN, Children’s of Alabama
Samuel J. Perna III, DO, Children’s of Alabama

‘Be Prepared’—Clinical Applications and Practical Guidance in Developing Culturally Appropriate Advance Care Planning Tools for American Indian and Alaska Native People (FR405)
Christopher Piromall, DO MPH, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
Lisa Marr, MD, University of New Mexico
Rona Johnson, BSN RN OCN, Alaska Native Medical Center
Stacy Kelley, MPH, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

8:15–10 am
Plenary (103)
Redesigning the End-of-Life Experience
Paul Bennett, CCO IDEO
BJ Miller, MD, Zen Hospice Project

10:45–11:45 am
Concurrent Sessions
PC-FACS: Year in Review (FR410)
Donna Zhukovsky, MD FACF AFAHPM, MD Anderson Cancer Center
Meliar P. Davis, MD FCCP FAAHPM, Geisinger Health System
It’s not Alzheimer’s….Now What Do We Do? A Discussion on the Course and Prognosis of Non-Alzheimer’s Dementias (TH411)
Priya A. Pinto, MD, Montefiore Medical Center
Allison Stark, MD MBA, Montefiore Medical Center
Mirova E. Ceide, MD, Montefiore Medical Center

Why Is No One Talking about This? Addressing Intimacy and Sexual Concerns in Patients with Serious Illness (FR412)
Renee Holder, PharmD BCPS CPE, MedStar Washington Hospital Center
Anne Kelemen, ACHP-SW LICSW, MedStar Washington Hospital Center
Farshid Sadeghi, MD, Arizona Urology Specialists
Hospices as Providers of Community-Based Palliative Care: Exploring the Ins and Outs (FR413)
Jeeane Twohig, MPA, Center to Advance Palliative Care
Martha L. Twaddle, MD FAAHPM FACP HMDC, JourneyCare
Turner West, MPH MTS, Hospice of the Bluegrass
Richelle Nugent Hooper, MBA MSN FNP-BC ACHPN, Four Seasons
Integration of Fur, Paws, Whiskers, and Hooves into Your Agency—Enhancing Patients’ Lives Through Pet Therapy (FR414)
Ann L. Roseman, MS CCLS, Hospice of the Valley

Poetry for Patients: Learning to Read Poetry with Your Colleagues, Patients, and Families. A Collaborative Workshop with the Poetry Foundation (FR415)
Nora Segar, MD, Northwestern University
Joshua Hauser, MD, Northwestern University and Jesse Brown VA Medical Center
Katherine Litwin, MLIS, Poetry Foundation
Whitney B. You, MD MPH, Northwestern University

The Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How of Medical Marijuana in Pediatric Palliative Care (FR416)
Billie Winegard, MD MPH, University of Illinois at Peoria
Eliisa G. Miller, MD, Nemours/AI DuPont Hospital for Children
Tressia Shaw, MD, Phoenix Children’s Hospital
Matthew Treoster, DO, Barrow Neurological Institute at Phoenix Children’s Hospital

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Bonnie Chen, MD, Kaiser Permanente
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Warren Lewin, MD, The Mount Sinai Hospital
Jane DeLima Thomas, MD FAAHPM, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Erica Tuggey, NP, Mount Sinai Medical Center
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The Unintended Consequences of Quality Metrics (FR418)
Christine Toevs, MD, Terre Haute Regional Hospital
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Paper Sessions (FR419–FR420)
Case Sessions (FR421–FR422)

12:15–1:15 pm
AAHPM Business Meeting
HPNA Membership Meeting

1:30–2:30 pm
Concurrent Sessions
The Practice of Palliative Medicine in Developing Countries—Part Two (FR430)
Using the POLST Paradigm to Honor Patient Wishes Across the Care Continuum: Presenting a Comprehensive Toolkit Designed to Help Healthcare Professionals and Facilities Implement the POLST Paradigm (FR431)
Amy Vandenbroucke, JD, National POLST Paradigm
Patricia Bomba, MD BA FACP, Lifetime HealthCare Companies
Kathryn Borgenicht, MD HMDC, Bozeman Health Hospital

Joining Forces with Geriatrics: Palliative Care Initiatives in the HRSA Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program, Collaborating to Lead Change (FR432)
Maura J. Brennan, MD HMDC FAAHPM, Baystate Health
Ana Tuya Fulton, MD, Care New England Health System
Shaida Talebreza, MD FAAHPM HMDC, University of Utah
Delores Thomas-Rodriquez, RN CHPN, Baystate Health

Building Our Future by Mentoring One Another (FR433)
Donna S. Zhukovsky, MD FACP FAAHPM, MD Anderson Cancer Center
Eduardo Bruera, MD FAAHPM, MD Anderson Cancer Center
Diane E. Meier, MD FACP FAAHPM, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Gary Rodin, MD, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre

Who Let the Dogs IN: Helping Our Four-Legged Friends Visit at the Bedside (FR434)
Rodney O. Tucker, MD M MMM FAAHPM, UAB Center for Palliative and Supportive Care
Ashley C. Nichols, MD, UAB Center for Palliative and Supportive Care
Paul E. Tatum III, MD AGSF CMD MSPh FAAHPM, University of Missouri
Elizabeth M. Byrd, MSN RN CCNS, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Caring for our Tiniest Patients: Taking the Latest Research in Perinatal Palliative Care to Practical Clinical Applications (FR435)
Erin M. Denney-Koelsch, MD FAAHPM, University of Rochester
Charlotte Wool, PhD RN, York College of Pennsylvania

Planning Advance Care Together: Implementing Advance Care Planning Practices Across an Academic Medical Center (FR436)
Erik K. Fromme, MD MSCR FAAHPM, Oregon Health & Science University
Seiko Izumi, PhD RN, Oregon Health & Science University School of Nursing
Matthew Diveronica, MD, Oregon Health & Science University and VA Portland Health Care System
Ellen E. Distefano, MN, Oregon Health & Science University

The Future Is Now: Overcoming Billing and Other Financial Challenges in Inpatient and Outpatient Palliative Care (FR437)
Christopher Jones, MD FAAHPM, Main Line Palliative Care
Arif Kamal, MD MBA MHS FAAHPM, Duke Cancer Institute
Jean Acevedo, CHC CPC LHRM CENTC, Acevedo Consulting Inc.
Janet H. Bull, MD MBA FAAHPM HMDC, Four Seasons Hospice

I Can’t Stop the Dancing: Management of Restless Leg Syndrome in Hospice Care (FR438)
Martina Meier, MD, Providence TrinityCare Hospice
Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD BCPS CPE, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy
Eric Prommer, MD FAAHPM HMDC, Greater Los Angeles Healthcare
Jessica M. Besbris, MD, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

Compassion, Resiliency, and Hope: Nurturing Our Innate Qualities Through Contemplative Practices (FR439)
Lucille R. Marchand, MD BSN FAAHPM, Hospice of Washington
Kevin Dieter, MD FAAHPM, Hospice of the Western Reserve

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The Intersection of Research and Clinical Practice: The Art and Science of Reading a Paper (FR458) 📚
Donna S. Zhukovsky, MD FACP FAAHPM, MD Anderson Cancer Center
David Hui, MD MS MSC, MD Anderson Cancer Center
Ronit Elk, PhD, University of South Carolina

Caring for Patients Whose Decision Makers Have Questionable Capacity: Ethical and Clinical Concerns (FR459) 📚
Jeffrey T. Berger, MD FACP, Winthrop Hospital
Joel E. Frader, MD FAAP, Lurie Children’s Hospital
Bridget Sumser, ACHP-SW LMSW, University of California at San Francisco Medical Center

Neither Hastening Nor Prolonging Death: Hospice in a State with Legalized Physician-Assisted Death (FR460) 📚
Krista Harrison, PhD, University of California at San Francisco
Margaret Bourne, MD HMDG, Hospice by the Bay
Courtney Campbell, PhD, Oregon State University
Laura Petrillo, MD, Veterans Affairs Medical Center
Laura Koehler, LCSW ACHP-SW, Hospice by the Bay

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Judi Lund Person, MPH CHC, National Hospice & Palliative Care Organization
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But the Parents Wanted Us to ‘Do Everything’: Using Values-Guided Decision Support in Pediatric ICUs (FR472) 📚
Kenneth Pituch, MD, University of Michigan
Tessie W. October, MD, Children’s National Health Systems
Kathleen Meert, MD, Children’s Hospital of Michigan
Maureen Giacomazza, MA RN, C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital, University of Michigan
D’Anna Saul, MD, University of Michigan Hospitals
Patricia Keefer, MD, University of Michigan
Tracy Hills, DO, Vanderbilt Children’s Hospital

Bridging the Gap Between the Health Delivery Systems, Community Organizations, and Faith-Based Communities in Managing Advanced Illness (FR473) 📚
Cynthia Carter Perrilliat, MPA, Alameda County Care Alliance
Valerie Steinmetz, BA, Public Health Institute

Home-Based Palliative Care: Road to Success in Non-Academic Multispecialty Physician Group (FR474) 📚
Lama El Zein, MD, Summit Medical Group
Betty B. Lim, MD, Summit Medical Group
Sarah L. Masucci, MSW LCSW LCADC, Summit Health Management

How to Survive as a New Palliative Care Advanced Practice Nurse (FR475)
Laura E. Tyco, CRNP, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Margaret C. Root, MSN RN CPNP CHPPN, University of California at San Francisco Benioff Children’s Hospital
Mary Ersek, RN FPCN, University of Pennsylvania

The Depressive Spectrum (FR476) 📚
Erin Zahradnik, MD, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Priya Krishnasamy, MD, Mount Sinai Hospital
Jodi Smith, LMSW, Mount Sinai Beth Israel

New Drugs and Drug News: The 411 and Implications for Palliative Care (FR477) 📚
Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD BCPS CPE, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

AAHPM Review of the USMLE Step Examinations (FR478)
Robert M. Arnold, MD FAAHPM, University of Pittsburgh
Gary T. Buckholz, MD FAAHPM HMDC, University of California San Diego
Elise C. Carey, MD FAAHPM, Mayo Clinic Rochester
Jeffrey C. Klick, MD, Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
Laura J. Morrison, MD FAAHPM, Yale-New Haven Hospital
Joseph Rotella, MD MA FAAHPM HMDC, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine
Solomon Liao, MD FAAHPM, University of California Irvine Medicine Center
Stacie K. Levine, MD FAAHPM, University of Chicago

Eliciting, Documenting, and Honoring Patients’ Goals of Care and Life-Sustaining Treatment Decisions: Building Systems to Ensure Success (FR479) 📚
Shaida Talebreza, MD FAAHPM HMDC, University of Utah
Jill Lowery, PsyD, Veterans Health Administration
Rachelle Bernacki, MD MS FAAHPM, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Veterans SIG-endorsed

Targeted Therapy Jeopardy: An On-Target Update (FR480)
Eric Prommer, MD FAAHPM HMDC, Greater Los Angeles Healthcare
Mary K. Buss, MD, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
David Hui, MD MS MSC, MD Anderson Cancer Center
Arif Kamal, MD MBA MHS FAAHPM, Duke Cancer Institute Cancer SIG-endorsed

Diversity & Inclusion Advanced
Saturday, February 25

7–8 am
Cambia Leadership Lecture Breakfast

8–10 am
Plenary (104)
The State of the Science: Update in Hospice and Palliative Care
Nick Dionne-Odom, PhD RN ACHPN, University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing
Cardinale Smith, MD PhD, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

10:30–11:30 am
Concurrent Sessions

Scientific Research Award Winner (SA500)
We’re Stuck! Please Help! Palliative Care to ‘The Goals of Care’ Rescue (SA501)
Erin Stevens, DO, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School
Michael E. Westley, MD FACP FCCP, Stanford University

Love Me ‘Tinder’: Speed Dating with the Pharmacy Ladies (SA502)
Kathryn A. Walker, PharmD BCPS CPE, Medstar Health, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy
Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD BCPS CPE, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

Pay-for-Quality Is Here: Now What? (SA503)
Phillip E. Rodgers, MD FAAHPM, University of Michigan
Arif Kamal, MD MBA MHS FAAHPM, Duke Cancer Institute

The Write Stuff: How to Increase Your Writing Productivity (SA504)
Irene M. Yeh, MD MPH, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Barbara Reville, DNP CRNP ACHPN, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Brigham & Women’s Hospital

Rodney O. Tucker, MD MMM FAAHPM, UAB Center for Palliative and Supportive Care
Ashley C. Nichols, MD, UAB Center for Palliative & Supportive Care
Katherine Ast, LCSW MSW, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine
Christopher Brainard, MSHA FACHE, UAB Health System

Resilience, Compassion, and Communication: How The Schwartz Center Round Promotes Primary Palliative Care (SA506)
Steven M. Radwany, MD, Summa Health System
Pamela Mann, MSSA, The Schwartz Center For Compassionate Health Care
Rod Myerscough, PhD, Summa Health System
Aileen Jencius, MLIS, Summa Health System

State of the Science in Pediatric Palliative Care (SA507)
Jennifer M. Hwang, MD MHS, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Lisa Humphrey, MD, Nationwide Children’s Hospital
Elissa G. Miller, MD, Nemours/AI duPont Hospital for Children
Lindsay Ragsdale, MD, Kentucky Children’s Hospital
Cheryl Thaxton, APRN CHPPN RN, Medical City Dallas/Medical City Children’s
Tiffany L. Webster, MDiv, University of California at San Francisco
Nicole Parente, MSW, Nationwide Children’s Hospital
Pediatric SIG-endorsed

Paper Session (SA508)

Case Session (SA509)

11:30 am–1 pm
AAHPM Community Meetings
Outpatient Palliative Care SIG
Veterans SIG
Senior Clinicians SIG
Safety Net SIG
Ethics SIG
Rural SIG
Osteopathic SIG

HPNA Community Meetings
Heart Failure SIG
ICU SIG
Public Relations SIG
Geriatrics and LTC SIG
LPN/LVN SIG
Pediatrics SIG
Public Policy/State Ambassador SIG

Noon–1 pm
Opioids in Hospice and Palliative Care—A Town Hall Discussion with AAHPM, HPNA, and NHPCO (SA510)

1:15–2:15 pm
Concurrent Sessions

The Practice of Palliative Medicine in Developing Countries—Part Three (SA511)
The Importance of Medical-Legal Partnerships: Helping Children with Life-Limiting Illness with Do-Not-Attempt-Resuscitation Orders in Schools (SA512)
Maureen Giacomazza, MA RN, C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital, University of Michigan
Debra Chopp, JD, University of Michigan Law School
Kenneth Pituch, MD, University of Michigan

The Ever-Evolving Role of the Hospice Medical Director:
Quality, Regulations, Narratives, Relatedness, and the Hospice Formulary—Part 2 of 2 (SA513)
Robert E. Crook, MD FACP, Mount Carmel Hospice and Palliative Care
Judi Lund Person, MPH CHC, National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization
Joan K. Harrold, MD MPH FACP FAAHPM, Hospice & Community Care

Thinking Big: How You Can Develop a Palliative Care Program at Population Health’s Leading Edge (SA514)
Stacie T. Pindernughes, MD, Banner Health
Christopher Jones, MD FAAHPM, Main Line Palliative Care
Julie M. Leh, PharmD, Banner Health
Arif Kamal, MD MBA MHS FAAHPM, Duke Cancer Institute

Challenging the Paradigm of “The Lethal Condition”: The Case of Trisomy 13 and 18 (SA515)
Katherine Nelson, MD, Hospital for Sick Children
Christopher A. Collura, MD, Mayo Clinic
Kevin Madden, MD, MD Anderson Cancer Center
Jordan Miraglia, MS LISW-CP, Hands of Hope Hospice and Palliative Care

See One, Do One, Coach One: How Clinical Coaching Can Help Trainees and Colleagues Just When They Need It with Just What They Need (SA516)
Juliet Jacobsen, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital
Elizabeth Lindenberger, MD, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Cardinale B. Smith, MD MSCR, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Education SIG-endorsed
Moral Injury: Invisible Wounds of Combat (SA517)
John E. Franklin, MD HMDC, Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center
John M. Painter, PhD MDiv, Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center
Kelly J. Cooke, DO, ProHealth Care
John Schluep, DMIN, First Congregational Church of Tallmadge
Veterans SIG-endorsed

Paper Session (SA518)

Case Session (SA519)

2:30–3:30 pm
Concurrent Sessions
Using QI Methodology to Standardize Education for Families Considering Tracheostomy Placement and Permanent Mechanical Ventilation for Their Children: An Attempt at Full Disclosure (SA520)
Rachel Thienprayoon, MD, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
Lesley Doughty, MD, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
Hemant Sawanani, MD, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
Mark J. Meyer, MD, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
Dan T. Benscoter III, DO, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
Marsha Blount, CNP, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital
Catherine K. Hart, MD, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
Lori A. Herbst, MD, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center

Primary Pediatric Palliative Care—Teaching and Learning from the Bedside to the Community (SA521)
Kathy Perko, MS RN, Doernbecher Children’s Hospital at OHSU
Deborah A. Lafond, DNP NP CHPPN CPNP CPON, Children’s National Medical Center

Diverse Models of Home-Based Palliative Care: Key Principles from Four Programs for Impact on Quality and Cost (SA522)
Karyn Collins, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Diane E. Meier, MD FACP FAAHP, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Richelle Nugent Hooper, MBA MSN FNP-BC ACHPN, Four Seasons
Dana Lustbader, MD, ProHEALTH
Robert Parker, DNP RN CENP CHPN, Interim Healthcare
Donna Stevens, BS, Lehigh Valley Hospital

Caring for Our Own—How an Employee Health Incentive Plan Can Encourage Advance Care Planning (SA523)
Ira R. Byock, MD FAAHPM, Providence Health & Services
Matthew J. Gonzales, MD, Institute for Human Caring

Extremis: An Insider’s Glimpse into the ICU (SA524)
Jessica Zitter, MD MPH, Divisions of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine and Palliative Care Medicine, Highland Hospital

Hey, Doc, Can We Cut Down on the Pain Pills? Current Status of Opioid Tapering Guidelines and How to Do It (SA525)
Eric Prommer, MD FAAHPM HMDC, Greater Los Angeles Healthcare
Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD BCPS CPE, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy
Kathryn A. Walker, PharmD BCPS CPE, Medstar Health, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy
Melissia P. Davis, MD FCCP FAAHPM, Geisinger Health System
Substance Abuse and Pharmacotherapy SIG-endorsed

Research 101: A Practical Introduction to Understanding, Evaluating, and Applying Palliative Care Research to Your Clinical Practice (SA526)
Dio Kavalieratos, PhD, University of Pittsburgh
Katherine Ornstein, MPH PhD, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Marie A. Bakitas, DNSc CRNP FAAN, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Robert M. Arnold, MD FAAHPM, University of Pittsburgh
AAHPM Research SIG-endorsed

Paper Session (SA527)

“It’s about the ripple effect. The Assembly really enhances my ability to serve my patients, not only in terms of direct patient care, but also in terms of working with others on my team so we can ultimately empower our patients.”

– Stephanie Cheng, MD
The following individuals will be recognized for their outstanding contributions to the field of hospice and palliative care during these sessions:

**Thursday Plenary**

**HPNA Vanguard Award**
Barbara Head, PhD RN CHPN FPCN

**HPNA Distinguished Career Achievement Award**
Kathie A. Kobler, MS APN PCNS-BC CHPPN FPCN

**HPNA Distinguished Nursing Practice Award**
Lolita Melhado, PhD ARNP FNP BC

**HPNA New Investigator Award**
J. Nicholas Dionne-Odom, PhD RN ACHPN

**Thursday Educational Forums**

**AAHPM PDIA Palliative Medicine National Leadership Award**
Mike Rabow, MD FAAHPM

**AAHPM PDIA Palliative Medicine Community Leadership Award**
Carol Luhr, MD FACP FAAHPM

**Friday Plenary**

**AAHPM Lifetime Achievement Award**
C. Porter Storey Jr., MD FACP FAAHPM

**AAHPM Josefina B. Magno Distinguished Hospice Physician Award**
Joan Harrold, MD MPH FAAHPM

**Gerald H. Holman AAHPM Distinguished Service Award**
David M. McGrew, MD FAAHPM

**AAHPM Humanities Award**
Lucille Marchand, MD FAAHPM

**Saturday Plenary**

**AAHPM Early Career Investigator Award**
Arif Kamal, MD MBA MHS FAAHPM

**AAHPM Award for Excellence in Scientific Research in Palliative Care**
Jennifer S. Temel, MD

**HPNA Distinguished Research Award**
Sally A. Norton, PhD RN FNAP FPCN FAAN
The Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care offers high-quality education grounded in evidence-based practice. It also is where the community gathers to engage in meaningful discussions, celebrate accomplishments, honor those we have served, reflect and re-energize, and network and have fun. The Annual Assembly in Phoenix will feature opportunities for both personal and professional development.

**Professional Development**

**AAHPM Physicians-in-Training Reception**
Medical students, residents, fellows, and recent graduates are invited to attend a special Physicians-in-Training reception at 4:30 pm on Wednesday, February 22. It is a great opportunity to network and meet with national leaders in the field.

**Consultation Hours**
AAHPM and HPNA are pleased to provide opportunities for personal and professional development with consultation hours. Consultants and peer leaders will be available to meet individually with you regarding billing and coding, research, career coaching, and hospice practice. These value-added opportunities are provided at no cost to attendees. Watch for information about sign-ups before the Annual Assembly and on-site.

**AAHPM and HPNA New-Member and First-Timer Receptions**
Are you new to AAHPM or HPNA? Will this be your first Annual Assembly? Please join us at a reception immediately prior to the Opening Reception on Wednesday to meet other new members and leaders. It’s a great way to connect in a smaller, intimate setting.

**HPCC Luncheon**
If you are certified by the Hospice & Palliative Credentialing Center (HPCC) or are interested in certification and would like to attend the HPCC Certification Luncheon on Thursday, February 23, please register separately through the HPCC website at www.gohpcc.org by January 23, 2017. Seating is limited.

**Career Development and Job Fair**
Attend the 11th annual Job Fair located in the Exhibit Hall Thursday, February 23, 5–7 pm. The Job Fair is the prime venue to learn about opportunities in the hospice and palliative care field and network with potential employers for these positions. Watch for specific career enhancement programs conducted during the Assembly in the NEW Career Development Center located in the Exhibit Hall.

**Exhibit Hall**
The Exhibit Hall gives Annual Assembly attendees an opportunity to learn about the latest developments in medical supplies and equipment, career opportunities, software, facilities, pharmaceuticals, and medical publishing.

The AAHPM and HPNA Resource Centers are located in the Exhibit Hall along with newly created networking and charging lounges. And you will want to review more than 150 poster presentations provided by your peers and colleagues.

**Personal Development**

**Service of Remembrance and Celebration**
This annual service provides an opportunity to remember and celebrate those you have served and loved. The service integrates the culture of Phoenix in music and reflection and will take place on Friday, February 24, 6–7 pm.

**Book Club**
The Annual Assembly Book Club Discussion provides a venue for examining new ideas, discussing new concepts, and networking. This year’s book is *When Breath Becomes Air*, a #1 New York Times bestseller, by Paul Kalanithi. This inspiring, exquisitely observed memoir finds hope and beauty in the face of insurmountable odds as an idealistic young neurosurgeon attempts to answer the question “What makes a life worth living?”

**Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network General Assembly**
The Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network (SWHPN) will hold its fifth annual General Assembly, We’re All In: Advancing Inclusive Practice in Hospice and Palliative Social Work, February 19–21, at the Scottsdale Resort. This conference is held in conjunction with the Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care. Learn more at swhpn.org.

**Cambia Leadership Lecture**
Take advantage of a special program sponsored by the Cambia Health Foundation on Saturday, February 25, 7–8 am, with thought leaders in the field of hospice and palliative care. Registration will open in January.

**Posters**
View the latest scientific research and case-based, peer-reviewed posters in the Exhibit Hall through Friday morning. Invited posters featuring the work of AAHPM Fellowship Grant awardees and Cambia Health Foundation Sojourn Scholars also will be displayed in the exhibit area.
Hotels
A limited number of sleeping rooms at special discounted rates have been secured. To obtain the special rates, make your reservations early and indicate that you are attending the Annual Assembly. The discounted rates expire on the dates noted below or when the room blocks have been filled. After that time, availability will be limited and higher rates may apply. To view hotel locations, please see the map on page 18.

**Sheraton Grand Phoenix**
*(0.2 miles from Convention Center)*
340 N. 3rd Street  
602.262.2500  
Rate: $245 single/double  
Online Reservations: AnnualAssembly.org  
Phone Reservations: 800.228.3000  
Check-In: 3 pm  Check-Out: Noon  
**Cutoff Date: January 20, 2017**

**Renaissance Phoenix Downtown**
*(0.2 miles from Convention Center)*
100 N. 1st Street  
602.333.0000  
Rate: $245 single/double  
Online Reservations: AnnualAssembly.org  
Phone Reservations: 800.309.8138  
Check-In: 4 pm  Check-Out: Noon  
**Cutoff Date: January 30, 2017**

**Hilton Garden Inn Phoenix Downtown**
*(0.2 miles from Convention Center)*
15 E. Monroe Street  
602.343.0006  
Rate: $259 single/double  
Online Reservations: AnnualAssembly.org  
Phone Reservations: 800.445.8667  
Check-In: 3 pm  Check-Out: Noon  
**Cutoff Date: January 20, 2017**

**SpringHill Suites Phoenix Downtown**
*(0.5 miles from Convention Center)*
802 E. Van Buren Street  
602.307.9929  
Rate: $223 single/double  
Online Reservations: AnnualAssembly.org  
Phone Reservations: 888.236.2427  
Check-In: 3 pm  Check-Out: Noon  
**Cutoff Date: February 1, 2017**

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites Phoenix Downtown—Ballpark**
*(0.5 miles from Convention Center)*
620 N. 6th Street  
602.452.2020  
Rate: $245 single/double  
Online Reservations: AnnualAssembly.org  
Phone Reservations: 800.972.3574  
Check-In: 3 pm  Check-Out: 11 am  
**Cutoff Date: January 6, 2017**

**The Camby Hotel**
*(6.5 miles from Convention Center—shuttle bus provided to/from hotel)*
2401 E. Camelback Road  
602.468.0700  
Rate: $299 single/double  
Online Reservations: AnnualAssembly.org  
Phone Reservations: 602.468.0700  
Check-In: 3 pm  Check-Out: Noon  
**Cutoff Date: January 6, 2017**

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2630 E. Camelback Road  
602.955.3992  
Rate: $269 single/double  
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Phone Reservations: 800.362.2779  
Check-In: 3 pm  Check-Out: 1 pm  
**Cutoff Date: January 22, 2017**
THIS IS PHOENIX
Phoenix is red rocks, blue sky, and golden sunshine. Phoenix is mountain trails and city lights, palm-canopied resorts, and mural-adorned streetscapes. This city is the cosmopolitan heart of Arizona and the soul of the American Southwest. With serene desert gardens, one-of-a-kind museums, and award-winning dining, there is never a dull moment in Phoenix. The Top 10 Phoenix attractions according to the convention and visitors’ bureau are:

• Camelback Mountain—hike 1,200 feet up to see a panoramic view from the hump of this iconic landmark overlooking the city.
• Musical Instrument Museum—tune in and take a world tour of cultural instruments and pop culture artists, featuring a year-round concert series at the MIM Music Theater.
• Desert Botanical Garden—walk the winding paths of this 50-acre desert garden that showcase a fantastic variety of arid plants.
• Heard Museum—through art and cultural objects, the museum’s ongoing exhibits tell the stories of native people of the Southwest.
• Roosevelt Row—this art district in the city’s urban heart is home to galleries, mural-splashed business walls, and monthly art walks.
• South Mountain Park and Preserve—this municipal park boasts 50 miles of trails and is perfectly suited for outdoor adventure just minutes from the city.
• Phoenix Art Museum—the Southwest’s largest fine art museum features a collection of contemporary work and global masterpieces.
• Heritage Square Dining—the restaurants in downtown’s Heritage Square are making history and are home to two James Beard Award winners: Pizzeria Bianco and Nubo at Teeter House.
• Old Town Scottsdale—hip eateries and southwestern art line the streets of this popular shopping and nightlife destination.
• Taliesin West—Frank Lloyd Wright’s winter home provides insight on how the masterful architect was inspired by the desert surroundings.

Start planning your trip to Phoenix by visiting visitphoenix.com and request a travel guide to help you make the most of your experience.
**Schedule at a Glance**

**Tuesday, February 21**
- 4–7 pm Registration

**Wednesday, February 22**
- 6:30 am–7 pm Registration
- 8 am–5 pm Preconference Workshops
- 8 am–5:30 pm HPNA Preconference Workshops
- 4:30–5:30 pm AAHPM and HPNA New-Member and First-Timer Receptions
- 5:30–7:30 pm Opening Reception with Exhibits and Posters
- 7:30–8:30 pm Evening Plenary Session

**Thursday, February 23**
- 6:30 am–5:30 pm Registration
- 7–7:30 am Mindfulness Meditation
- 7–7:45 am Continental Breakfast
- 7–8 am Early-Riser Sessions
- 8:15–10 am Plenary Session

**Friday, February 24**
- 6:30–7 am Mindfulness Meditation
- 7 am–5 pm Registration

**Saturday, February 25**
- 6:30–7 am Mindfulness Meditation
- 6:30–8 am Continental Breakfast
- 7 am–3:30 pm Registration
- 7–8 am Cambia Leadership Lecture Breakfast
- 8:15–10 am Plenary Session
- 10–10:30 am Refreshment Break
- 10:30–11:30 am Concurrent Sessions Paper Session Case Session
- 11:30 am–1 pm Lunch on your own

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*Schedule and faculty subject to change.*

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**Physician Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Points**

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 25.5 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine’s (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider’s responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credits. The availability for MOC points through other certification boards is under review.

**Continuing Education Credit**

**Physicians**
The American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. AAHPM designates this live activity for a maximum of 25.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

- **Preconference events:** Up to 7.0 credit hours
- **Annual Assembly:** Up to 18.5 credit hours

Application for prescribed credits has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians and application for Certified Medical Director (CMD) credits has been filed with the American Board of Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine. Determination of credits is pending.

**Nurses**
The Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA) is accredited as a provider of continuing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s (ANCC) Commission on Accreditation. HPNA designates this live activity for a maximum of 26 nursing contact hours.

- **Preconference events:** Up to 7.5 nursing contact hours
- **Annual Assembly:** Up to 18.5 nursing contact hours

**Designated Pharmacotherapeutic Hours**
The 2017 Annual Assembly offers Pharmacotherapeutic designated credit hours specific to ANCC NP/CNS national recertification, which includes drug-specific information, safe prescribing practices, safe medication administration, prescribing methodologies, and/or new regulations or similar content. Designated pharmacology hours will be identified for eligible sessions.

**Pharmacists**
Application for continuing education credit has been filed with the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy. Determination of credits is pending. The University of Maryland School of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.

**Social Workers**
Application for formal social work continuing education approval has been filed with the National Association of Social Workers. Determination of credits is pending.

**Other**
Certificate of attendance is available.

**Disclosure Statement**
AAHPM and HPNA endorse the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) standards for disclosure and commercial support and endeavor to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor for all accredited products and programs. All who are in a position to control or influence the content of an educational activity must disclose any relevant financial relationships with commercial interests.* Disclosure documents were reviewed for potential conflicts of interest and, if identified, they were resolved prior to confirmation of participation. Only those who had no conflict of interest or who agreed to an identified resolution process prior to their participation were involved in this activity.

**Types of Registration**

**AAHPM Physician Member**
Physicians who are members of AAHPM.

**HPNA or SWHPN Member or AAHPM Affiliate Member**
Members of HPNA or SWHPN or nonphysician professionals who are members of AAHPM.

**Fellow**
Fellows; documentation must be provided from the current fellowship program director.

**Medical Resident or Medical or RN Student**
Medical residents or full-time medical or nursing students; documentation must be provided from the dean of the program.

**Guest**
Guest passes are available for $75 each and include entrance to the Exhibit Hall, opening night reception, and morning breaks.

**Join and Register**
Become a member of AAHPM or HPNA and register for the conference at the reduced member rate. Be sure to select the “Join and Register” option and check the appropriate membership category.

**Special Assistance**
If you need special assistance, please check the appropriate box on the registration form. Call AAHPM Member Services at 847.375.4712 if you have any questions.

**Cancellation Policy**
All cancellations must be made in writing (e-mail info@aaahpm.org). A $95 processing fee will apply to all cancellations. No refunds will be made on cancellations postmarked or e-mailed after February 1, 2017. All late special request refunds must be received within 15 days following the Annual Assembly. All refunds will be processed after the Annual Assembly.

**Deductibility of Expenses**
Consult your tax adviser for information about the deductibility of registration and membership fees.

**Program Changes and Cancellations**
AAHPM and HPNA reserve the right to substitute faculty or cancel or reschedule sessions due to unforeseen circumstances. If AAHPM or HPNA must cancel this conference, registrants will receive a full refund of their paid registration fee. No refunds can be made for lodging, airfare, or other expenses related to attending the Annual Assembly.

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February 22–25, 2017 • Phoenix, AZ

Please type or print clearly. Use a separate form for each registrant; duplicate as necessary.

Attendee Name ____________________________________________

First Name for Badge ________________________ Credentials (required) (9-character limit) ________________________

Facility _____________________________________________ Facility City/State ________________________

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City/State/ZIP __________________________________________

Daytime Phone ( □ Home □ Office) (________) ___________ E-Mail (required*) ________________________________

Emergency Contact Name ___________________________ Daytime Phone ___________________ Evening Phone ______________________________

Physician
Resident/Med or RN Student*
Fellow*
Affiliate, Nurse, Social Worker

Join AAHPM—Physician
Join AAHPM—Nurse or Affili ate
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Join HPNA—Nurse (online journal)
Join HPNA—Nurse (mailed journal)
Join HPNA—RN Student* (online journal)
Join HPNA—RN Student* (mailed journal)

Preconference Workshops, February 22

8 am–5 pm—Full Day
Hospice Medical Director Update and Exam Prep
Addressing Goals of Care—VitalTalk: Intensive Small Group Training
Fellowship Directors’ Program: Building a Community of Educators

8 am–5:30 pm—Full Day
Palliative Nursing Leadership Intensive
The Shifting Sands of Palliative Care: Maximizing Clinical, Economic, and Humanistic Outcomes Across the Continuum of Care
ACHPN® Certification Review: Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (see p. 6 for required materials)
CHPN® Certification Review: Registered Nurse (see p. 6 for required materials)

8–11:45 am—Morning
Getting to the Heart of the Matter—An Overview of Advances in Cardiac Palliative Care
Priming the System for Primary Palliative Care: More, Better, and Earlier Conversations with Seriously Ill Patients
Palliative Care and the Art of Poem Making: A Pathway to Deepen Dialogue with Ourselves, Our Patients, Our Colleagues
Beyond Resilience: Cultivating Compassion and Gratitude
AAHPM and AGS Collaborative Workshop
AAHPM Leadership Forum: Ignite—Utilizing DISC Behavioral Styles to Increase Leadership and Team Effectiveness in Palliative Care and Hospice Settings

1:15–5 pm—Afternoon
How to Create Actor-Based Simulations that Provide Deliberate Practice with Feedback
Oncologist in My Pocket: What the Hospice & Palliative Provider Needs to Know About Hematology/Oncology
Opioid Pharmacology: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly
“The Doctor Is In: Part 2”: Challenging Topics at the Intersection of Pediatric Palliative Care and Psychiatry
Unconscious Bias: Improving Palliative Care Practice, Team, and Economic, and Humanistic Outcomes Across the Continuum of Care
AAHPM Leadership Forum: Ignite—Using StrengthsFinder Leadership Strategies to Increase the Performance of You and Your Team in Palliative Care and Hospice Settings

Please complete your registration on the reverse side of this form.
As part of your conference registration, please enter the three-digit code for each concurrent or SIG session you plan to attend. For session codes, see pages 7–14.

Thursday
- 7–8 am
- 10:45–11:45 am
- 1:30–2:30 pm
- 3–4 pm
- 4:30–5:30 pm

Friday
- 7–8 am
- 10:45–11:45 am
- 1:30–2:30 pm
- 3–4 pm
- 4:30–6 pm

Saturday
- 10:30–11:30 am
- 1:15–2:15 pm
- 2:30–3:30 pm

REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE!
Take advantage of the early-bird discount by registering on or before January 16, 2017, to save $100 on your registration for the Annual Assembly. In addition, make your hotel reservation for the Annual Assembly before the cutoff date (see page 17) to take advantage of the special AAHPM and HPNA rate.

Don’t miss out on the premier educational event of the year for physicians, nurses, and other healthcare providers who care for patients with serious or life-threatening conditions.

MAKE A CONTRIBUTION
The AAHPM Palliative Medicine Access Fund and Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation provide financial support to physicians and nurses, respectively, to defray the cost of attending the Annual Assembly. These funds help educate palliative care physicians and nurses so that one day every person can have access to properly trained palliative care providers.

Consider donating to the AAHPM Access Fund or Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation by entering an amount in box G or H and adding it to your assembly registration to support these scholarships.

3 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER
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Oak Brook, IL 60522

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The Annual Assembly  Feb. 22-25, 2017

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Top 5 reasons to make the Annual Assembly your winter educational getaway:

1. Learn the state of hospice and palliative care research.
2. Meet the leaders in the field and network with physicians, nurses, social workers, and other interdisciplinary team members.
3. Listen to inspiring speakers and earn up to 25.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ or 26 nursing contact hours.
4. Jump-start your career in the Career Development Center.
5. Enjoy sunny Phoenix—hike scenic trails, visit the botanical gardens, and dine in Heritage Square.

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