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THE PLACE TO LEARN THE LATEST IN HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE
Join more than 3,400 of your fellow hospice and palliative care colleagues at the 2018 Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care. Each year brings an even more diverse and cutting-edge program to all clinicians who care for patients facing serious or life-threatening illnesses and their families. This brochure is your first look at the 200 educational sessions spanning 25-plus hours of learning time.

Why should you attend?
• Re-energize your passion for the field.
• Impact the care of your patients.
• Create new connections within the community.
• Be a part of the greatest event in hospice and palliative care!

Register before January 31 to save $100 on your registration fee!

“In one place we have people from all different walks of life and all different backgrounds working on different things and yet we all come together because we have the same issues and can help each other.”

Amy Davis, DO MS FACP FAAHPM
I love the Special Interest Groups. I belong to many and that’s a very wonderful way of connecting ideas and connecting with many people.”

Ronit Elk, PhD

“it energizes me. Things that I have been putting on the back burner, I feel the energy to start those again, so the institution benefits from all the energy I bring back.”

Sangeeta Lamba, MD
About the 2018 Annual Assembly

Intended Audience
The Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care is designed for physicians, nurses, pharmacists, physician assistants, social workers, nurse practitioners, and chaplains 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 do the following:
• 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 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 strive to ensure that participants in our activities experience a welcoming environment. We have worked hard to provide an environment that offers a healthy and productive community and workspace for all attendees. In addition, with its rich history, the city of Boston offers a variety of experiences and cultures and is dedicated to being an open-minded and welcoming destination that recognizes and respects the differences that make us unique.

We 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 take pride in creating an environment that welcomes, engages, inspires, and empowers everyone to reach their full potential while recognizing the rich diversity of our increasingly global hospice and palliative care community. We support equality of opportunity and treatment for everyone, regardless of gender, gender identity or expression, race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion or religious belief, age, marital status, sexual orientation, disabilities, or veteran status. A commitment to a welcoming environment is expected of all attendees, including students, guests, staff, contractors and exhibitors, and participants in educational sessions and social events.

Program Planning Committee Chairs

Robert Sawicki, MD FAAFP FAAHPM
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THURSDAY, MARCH 15

Good Enough Now: How Doing the Best We Can with What We Have Is Better than Nothing!
Jessica Pettitt, MEd CSP
Let’s face it, there are people and topics that at some point just are off limits. And for those of us who practice hospice and palliative care, it often is the most difficult topics that we have to bring up with people at their most vulnerable moments. What if you could engage in these conversations with more confidence, a touch of humor, and greater ease? Learn from Jessica Pettitt, nationally acclaimed expert on diversity and inclusion, how you can be your best tool for conversations that matter.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

Solace: The Art of Asking the Beautiful Question
David Whyte
Each one of us grows into a steadily unfolding story where the horizon gets broader and more mysterious, the understanding of loss and mortality more keen, the sense of time more fleeting, and the understanding of our own mistakes and omissions more apparent. Join poet David Whyte in exploring the discipline of finding and asking the questions that help us reimagine ourselves, our world, and our part in it.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

The “New” State of the Science: Update in Hospice and Palliative Care
Heather Coats, PhD APRN-BC
Laura Gelfman, MD MPH
Two “hot” topics in hospice and palliative care, identified by crowdsourcing AAHPM and HPNA members in fall 2017, will be featured in this refreshed “State of the Science.” Our presenters Heather Coats and Laura Gelfman will review recent journal articles and offer critiques and case applications on these topics based on the research and conversations with interdisciplinary experts in the field. This is where science gets translated for your practice!

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.
The following preconference workshops require an additional fee and are not included in the full conference registration.

**AAHPM & HPNA Preconference Workshops**

**8 am–5 pm**

**Hospice Medical Director Update and Exam Prep (P01)**
Ronald J. Crossno, MD CMD HMDC FAAFP FAAHPM, Kindred Healthcare
Kathleen Faulkner, MD FAAHPM, Good Shepherd Community Care
Edward W. Martin, MD MPH HMDC FACP FAAHPM, Home & Hospice Care of Rhode Island
Earl Quijada, MD HMDC, Kaiser Permanente Home Health

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

**8 am–5:30 pm**

**Palliative Nursing Leadership Intensive (P03)**
Constance Dahlin, MSN ANP-BC ACHPN® FAAN FPCN, Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association
Patrick J. Coyne, MSN ACHPN® ACNS-BC FAAN FPCN, Medical University of South Carolina

**ACHPN® Certification Review: Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (P04)**
Jennifer Gentry, MSN ANP-BC GNP ACHPN FPCN, Duke University Hospital
Bronwyn Long, DNP MBA ACNS-BC ACHPN AOCNS, National Jewish Health

**8–11:45 am**

**HPM Fellowship Directors Program: Managing the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly—Expert Strategies for the Assessment and Remediation of Palliative Care Fellows (P05)**
Coordinated by the AAHPM Academic HPM Committee
Jane deLima Thomas, MD, Harvard Interprofessional Palliative Care Fellowship
Laura Edinger, EdD CAE, Milestones Development, ACGME
John Herman, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital and Partners HealthCare
John Co, MD, Brigham and Women’s and Massachusetts General Hospital and Partners HealthCare
Sarah H. Arnholz, JD, Partners HealthCare
O’Neil Britton, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital

**AAHPM Leadership Forum: Ignite—Using StrengthsFinder Leadership Strategies to Increase the Performance of You and Your Team in Palliative Care and Hospice Settings (P06)**
Christina Rowe, MSOL, The Collaborative LLC

**Providing Palliative Care to Patients and Families with Preexisting Mental Health and Substance Use Issues (P07)**
Presented by Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network
Gary L. Stein, JD MSW (moderator), Yeshiva University Wurzweiler School of Social Work
Vickie Leff, LCSW BCD ACHP-SW, Duke University Hospital
Harold Alan Pincus, MD, Columbia University/New York Presbyterian Hospital
Stacy S. Remke, MSW LICSW ACHP-SW, University of Minnesota, School of Social Work
Russell Hilliard, PhD LCSW, Seasons Healthcare Management, Inc.

**ABCs of MOC and Board Exam Prep (P08)**
Christopher M. Blais, MD MPH FACP FAAHPM, Ochsner Medical Center
Daniel Pomerantz, MD MPH FACP, Montefiore New Rochelle Hospital
Miguel A. Paniagua, MD FACP, University of Pennsylvania
Karl Ahlswede, MD, Main Line Health and Bryn Mawr Hospital
Lauren Mazzurco, DO, Eastern Virginia Medical School

**Tsunami Preparedness: Developing Dementia Capable Palliative and Hospice Care Skills (P09)**
Amy McLean, ANP-BC, Hospice of the Valley
Maribeth Gallagher, DNP PMHNP-BC FAAN, Hospice of the Valley

**Right Sizing Medication Regimens in Serious Illness: Doing the Prescribing and Deprescribing Dance (P10)**
Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD MA MDE BCPS CPE, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy
Kathryn A. Walker, PharmD BCPS CPE, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy and MedStar Health
Jennifer Pruskowski, PharmD BCPS CGP CPE, University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy
Shaida Talebreza, MD AGSF HMDC FAAHPM, University of Utah School of Medicine

**Building a Palliative Care Clinic: Lessons from Real Life (P11)**
Esme Finlay, MD, University of New Mexico
Mary K. Buss, MD MPH, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Kristina B. Newport, MD FAAHPM, Hospice & Community Care
Victoria Gurfolino, MSN PMHNP-BC, Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital
Michelle C. Owens, DO, Baylor Scott & White Health
Leo Newhouse, MSW, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Christopher Jones, MD HMDC FAAHPM, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine
Laurel Kilpatrick, MD, Baylor Scott & White Health
The Opioid Crisis and Palliative Care: Tools and Strategies to Help Turn the Tide (P12)
Kashelle Lockman, PharmD MA, University of Iowa College of Pharmacy
Pina Patel, MD, Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center
Kathleen Broglio, DNP ANP-BC ACHPN FPCN, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center
Justin Küllgren, PharmD, Ohio State Wexner Medical Center
Brook A. Calton, MD, University of California, San Francisco

9 am–Noon
A Morning at the Museum: Using Art to Find Meaning and Enhance Teaching (P13)
Cosponsored by Boston Museum of Fine Arts
Laura Morrison, MD, Yale University School of Medicine and New Haven Hospital
Gordon Wood, MD FAAHPM, Northwestern Memorial Hospital

1:15–5 pm
Jump Starting Culture Change—Engaging Students, Trainees, and Clinicians in a Transdisciplinary Approach (P14)
Coordinated by the AAHPM Academic HPM Committee
Toluwalase (Laśė) Ajayi, MD, Scripps Health and Rady Children’s Hospital
Emmie Gardner, MSW LCSW, Intermountain Healthcare
Dominic Moore, MD FAAP, University of Utah and Primary Children’s Hospital
Jennifer Reidy, MD FAAHPM, University of Massachusetts Medical School
Alicia Wierenga, MSN NP, University of Massachusetts Medical School

AAHPM Leadership Forum: Ignite—Utilizing DISC Behavioral Styles to Increase Leadership and Team Effectiveness in Palliative Care and Hospice Settings (P15)
Lisa A. Bouchard, Data Dome, Inc.

Managing Pain in the Face of Substance Misuse: Practical Approaches and Tools in the Palliative Care and Hospice Settings (P16)
Presented by Society of Palliative Care Pharmacists
Bridget Scullion, PharmD BCOP, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Benjamin Kematick, PharmD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Daniel Gorman, MSN NP OCN, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Douglas Brandoff, MD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Kathy Selvaggi, MD, Butler Memorial Health System
Michele Matthews, PharmD CPE BCACP, MCPHS University
Larissa Lucas, MD, Care Dimensions
Amanda Moment, LCSW, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Overcoming Barriers to Better Billing: Maximizing Revenue to Sustain and Grow Your Palliative Care Program (P17)
Philip E. Rodgers, MD FAAHPM, University of Michigan
Christopher Jones, MD HMHPA FAAHPM, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine
Charles von Gunten MD FACP FAAHPM, OhioHealth
Jean Acevedo, LHRM CPC CHC CENTC, Acevedo Consulting, Inc.

Caging the Beast: Wrestling with Difficult Pain Syndromes in Serious Illness (P18)
Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD MA MDE BCPS CPE, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
Mellar Davis, MD MDE BCPS CPE, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy
Laura Tycon, MD RN FNP-BC, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Navigating Your Specialty Palliative APRN Career (P19)
Anessa M. Foxwell, MSN CRNP AGACNP-BC ACHPN, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
Barbara Reville, DNP ANP-BC ACHPN, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Margaret Root, MSN RN CPNP-AC CHPNP, University of California in San Francisco and Benioff Children’s Hospital

We Built It...They All Came...Now How to Keep from Drowning? Pediatric Palliative Care Program Development 202: Skills in Your Toolbox for Growth and Sustainability (P20)
Tammy Kang, MD, Texas Children’s Hospital
Debra Lotstein, MD MPH FAAP, Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles
Lisa Humphrey, MD, Nationwide Children’s Hospital
Jeffrey C. Klick, MD, Children’s Hospital of Atlanta
Conrad Williams, IV, MD FAAP, Medical University of South Carolina

Oncologist in My Pocket: What the Hospice and Palliative Clinician Needs to Know About Hematology/Oncology (P21)
Kristina B. Newport, MD FAAHPM, Hospice & Community Care
Shanthi Sivendran, MD, PENN Medicine at Lancaster General Health
Thomas W. LeBlanc, MD MA MHS FAAHPM, Duke Cancer Institute
Sara Kim, PharmD BCOP, Mount Sinai Hospital
Joshua Jones, MD MA, University of Pennsylvania Health System

OPENING NIGHT AT THE ASSEMBLY
Meet and reconnect with colleagues through one or more of these unique experiences:

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

5:30–7:30 pm
Opening Reception with Exhibits and Posters
7:30–8:30 pm
Giving Back to Boston Community-Building Project with live music

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EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS • THURSDAY, MARCH 15

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6:30–7 am
Mindfulness Meditation

7–8 am
Concurrent Sessions
A Trial of Early Palliative Care for Serious Illness: Results from the LifeCourse Lay Healthcare Worker Intervention (TH300)
Eric W. Anderson, MD, Allina Health
Anne Betzner, PhD, Allina Health
Paige Bingham, MBA, Allina Health
Jessica Taghon, BA, Allina Health

Harnessing the Power of Telemedicine in Palliative Care from Childhood to Adulthood: The Why and How (TH301)
Toluwalase (Laśė) Ajayi, MD, Scripps Health and Rady Children’s Hospital
Ami Doshi, MD, Rady Children’s Hospital
Rachel Thienprayoon, MD, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
Kimberly A. Bower, MD DC HMDC FAAHPM, Rady Children’s Hospital
Michelle Tate, BSN RN, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
Robin Short, BSN RN, Rady Children’s Hospital

Fetal Positions—Empowering the Role of Palliative Care in Maternal-Fetal Treatment Centers (TH302)
Christopher A. Collura, MD, Mayo Clinic of Rochester

Should I Unplug the Phones Again: Understanding Government Hospice Audits and “Pre-Tecting” Your Organization Through Robust Provider Documentation (TH303)
Patrik White, MD HMDC FACP FAAHPM, BJC Home Care and Washington University School of Medicine
Howard J. Young, JD, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP
Amy Jacobs, BSN RN CHPN, BJC Healthcare
Christopher Jones, MD HMDC FAAHPM, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine

Counting Sheep: A Rational Approach to Managing Insomnia (TH305)
Jennifer Pruskowski, PharmD, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Alycia J. Dalbey, PA, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Eric Prommer, MD HMDC FAAHPM, University of California, Los Angeles School of Medicine and VA Hospice & Palliative Medicine Program

Five Steps to Build an Effective Payer-Provider Partnership for Innovative Palliative Care Models (TH306)
Jatin K. Dave, MD MPH, New England Quality Care Alliance
Parag Bharadwaj, MD FAAHPM, Sentara Healthcare
Tom Gualtieri-Reed, MBA BA, Spragens & Associates LLC
Dana Lustbader, MD, ProHEALTH
Bruce C. Smith, MD MACP, Cambia Health Solutions

Neurology 101: Wrapping a Palliative Head Around Neurological Disease (TH307)
Matthew T. Mendlik, MD PhD, University of Pennsylvania Health System
Jessica M. McFarlin, MD, University of Kentucky
Vickie Left, MSW LCSW BCD ACHP-SW, Duke University Hospital

Paper Session (TH308)

8:15–10 am
Plenary Session
Good Enough Now: How Doing the Best We Can with What We Have Is Better Than Nothing (101)
Jessica Pettitt, MEd CSP

10:45–11:45 am
Concurrent Sessions
Advance Care Planning: Moving from Words to Action (TH310)
Therese Rochon, MS MA APRN ACHPN, VNA Care

In Pursuit of Excellence: Post-Licensure Interprofessional Education in Palliative Care (TH311)

California’s End-of-Life Option Act: What Can We Learn from One Year of Legalization? (TH312)
Barbara A. Koenig, PhD RN, University of California, San Francisco
Laura Petrillo, MD, San Francisco Veterans Affairs
Felicia Cohn, PhD, Kaiser Permanente Orange County
Judy Thomas, JD, Coalition for Compassionate Care of California

If We Knew Then What We Know Now: Lessons Learned from Payer-Provider Partnerships for Community-Based Palliative Care (TH313)
Kate Meyers, MPP, California Health Care Foundation
Michael W. Rabow, MD FAAHPM, University of California, San Francisco
Kathleen Kerr, BA, Kerr Healthcare Analytics

Secrets of Getting Your Interdisciplinary Journal Article Published (TH314)
David J. Casarett, MD, MA FAAHPM, Duke University
Betty Ferrell, PhD MA FAAN FPCN, City of Hope
From the Preverbal Infant to the Nonverbal Adult: Increasing Your Delirium Recognition and Treatment Skill Set in Challenging Pediatric and Adult Patients (TH315)  
Natalie Jacobowski, MD, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia  
David Buxton, MD, Center for Palliative Psychiatry  
Jessica Casas, MD, Texas Children’s Hospital  

Taking Psychedelics Seriously (TH316)  
Ira R. Byock, MD FAAHPM, Providence Institute for Human Caring  
Charles Grob, MD, Harbor-University of California, Los Angeles Medical Center  

Walking the Line Between Hope and Hype: Palliative Care in the Era of New and Expensive Neuromuscular Therapies for Children and Adults (TH317)  
Garey Noritz, MD, Nationwide Children’s Hospital  
Chris Feudtner, MD PhD MPH, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia  

Joining Forces with the Emergency Department: Successful Programs, Initiatives, and Emerging Practices (TH318)  
Rebecca Goett, MD, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School  
Sangeeta Lamba, MD, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School  
David Wang, MD, University of California, San Francisco  
Kate Aberger, MD, St. Joseph Regional Medical Center  
Richard E. Schultz, Jr., RN, St. Joseph’s Healthcare System  

A Year in Review: Six Hot Topics in Surgical Palliative Care (TH319)  
Kimberly Kopecoky, MD, University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics  
Marlene Johnson, RN, VH Hospital  
Paul Hutson, PharmD BCP, University of Wisconsin in Madison School of Pharmacy  

HPNA SIG Meetings  
Certification SIG  
Public Policy/State Ambassador SIG  

Noon–1:15 pm  
HPCC 25th Anniversary Certification Recognition Luncheon  

1:30–2:30 pm  
Concurrent Sessions  
The Practice of Palliative Medicine in Developing Countries—Part One (TH330)  

Conversations That Matter: A Deeper Dive Through Head, Heart, and Action (TH331)  
Jessica Pettitt, MEd CSP  

Not on Our Turf—You Have to Get the Patient Out of Here Before He Dies! Finding a Place for the Good Death (TH332)  
Martina Meier, MD, Providence TrinityCare Hospice  
Shaida Talebreza, MD HMDC AGSF FAAHPM, University of Utah  
Eric Prommer, MD HMDC FAAHPM, University of California, Los Angeles School of Medicine and VA Hospice & Palliative Medicine Program  

Cultivating Opportunities for Reflection: Teaching the Art of Debriefing (TH333)  
Morgen Govindan, MD, University of Michigan  
Patricia Keefer, MD, University of Michigan  
Nasuh Malas, MD, University of Michigan  
Terrance P. Murphy, MD FAAP, Michigan Medicine  
D’Anna Saul, MD, University of Michigan Hospitals  
Elizabeth A. Hollenkamp, BSN RN, University of Michigan  
Janice I. Firn, PhD LMSW, Michigan Medicine  

Hospice Collaboration and Integration Within Large Healthcare Systems (TH334)  
Keith Lagnese, MD HMDC FACP, Family Hospice & Palliative Care  
Robert M. Arnold, MD FAAHPM, University of Pittsburgh  
Richard L. Weinberg, MD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine  
Megan King, RN, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center  
Barbara Ivanko, LCSW, Family Hospice and Palliative Care  

Developing Goals of Care for Your Organization: Strategic Planning for the Palliative Care Professional (TH335)  
Arif H. Kamal, MD MBA MHS FAAHPM, Duke Cancer Institute  
Constance Dahlin, MSN ANP-BC ACHPN® FAAN FPCN, Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association
Drug Abuse and Diversion in Pediatric Palliative Care—What You Should Know, What You Can Do, and What You Can Learn from Our Multisite Experience (TH336) ♦
Elissa G. Miller, MD, Nemours and Ai duPont Hospital for Children
Lisa Humphrey, MD, Nationwide Children’s Hospital
Rachel Thienprayoon, MD, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center

Not Just Cutting It—A Successful Interprofessional Cooperation Between Palliative Care, Pain, and Neurosurgery in the Treatment of Intractable Cancer Pain (TH337) ☑
Rotem Tellem, MD, Tel Aviv Medical Center
Ido Strauss, MD PhD, Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center
Uri Hochberg, MD, Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center
Michal Arad Sobol, RN, Tel Aviv Medical Center

Winning Hearts and Minds: The Challenges and Successes of Outpatient Palliative Care for Patients with Heart Failure (TH338)
HPNA Heart Failure SIG endorsed
Rachel Klinedinst, MSN CRNP ACHPN®, University of Pennsylvania
Laura Tycon, RN NP CRNP, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Where Palliative Care and Nephrology Meet—Complex Decisions in the Older CKD Patient (TH339)
Kidney Forum endorsed
Dale Lupu, PhD MPH, George Washington University
Alvin H. Moss, MD FACP FAAHPM, West Virginia University School of Medicine
Jane Schell, MD, University of Pittsburgh
Kathryn E. Schueller, MD, University of Wisconsin
Katharine L. Cheung, MD MSC BA FRCPC, University of Vermont Medical Center

Paper Sessions (TH340-TH341)

Case Session (TH342)

Educational Forums
Public Policy Forum: Fighting for Your Patients and Your Profession: Grassroots Advocacy in an Era of High-Stakes Healthcare Transformation (TH350)
Sponsored by the AAHPM Public Policy Committee
Kyle P. Edmonds, MD, UC San Diego Health
Sue Ramthun, Hart Health Strategies Inc.
Lori J. Fresina, MPP, MHR Strategic Services
Paul E. Tatum, MD MSPH CMD AGSF FAAHPM, University of Missouri

State of the Science in Pediatric Palliative Care (TH351) ♦
Lindsay Ragsdale, MD, University of Kentucky
Jennifer M. Hwang, MD MHS, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Lisa Humphrey, MD, Nationwide Children’s Hospital
Elissa G. Miller, MD, Nemours and Ai DuPont Hospital for Children
Cheryl A. Thaxton, MN APRN CPNP FNP-BC CHPPN, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
Tiffany L. Webster, MDiv, Legacy Health
Nicole L. Parente, LSW, Nationwide Children’s Hospital

Diversity and Inclusion Forum: Why Do You Want to Know and Why Should I Trust You?: Implicit Messaging in Cross-Cultural (Mis)Understandings (TH352) ☑
Marjorie Kagawa Singer, PhD MA MN RN, University of California, Los Angeles

Book Club Discussion (TH353)
Extreme Measures: Finding a Better Path to the End of Life by Jessica Zitter

2018 Nessa Coyle Palliative Nursing Leadership Lecture: The Road Less Traveled: Navigating a Career in Palliative Nursing (TH354)
Mary Ersek, PhD RN FPCN, University of Pennsylvania

4:30–5:30 pm
Concurrent Sessions
Swimming Upstream Successfully: The Nuts and Bolts of Community-Based Palliative Care Programs Operated by Hospices (TH361) ☑
Jeanne Twohig, MPA, Ichan School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Turner West, MPH MT, Bluegrass Care Navigators
Rikki N. Hooper, MBA MSN FNP ACHPN®, Four Seasons Palliative Care
Jennifer Ritzau, MD, Hope Hospice and Palliative Care of Rhode Island

iDeath: Goals of Care for Our Social Media Image (TH362)
David Buxton, MD, Center for Palliative Psychiatry
Sarah J. Rohrer, MSW, CJW Medical Center

Going from Casual Dating to a Long-Term Commitment: Adding a Pharmacist to Your Team (TH363)
Kashelle Lockman, PharmD, University of Iowa College of Pharmacy
Ann Broderick, MD MS, VA Medical Center
Jessica Geiger-Hayes, PharmD RPH CPE BCPS, OhioHealth
Tanya Uritsky, PharmD BCPS, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
Charles F. von Gunten, MD FACP FAAHPM, OhioHealth
New Drugs and Drug News: The 411 and Implications for Palliative Care (TH364)
Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD MA MDE BCPS CPE
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

Finding Words That Matter: Rekindling Our Purpose in Health Care Through Poem-Making (TH365)
Judith Redwing Keyssar, BA RN, Jewish Family and Children’s Services
Michael W. Rabow, MD FAAHPM, University of California, San Francisco

Whose Decision Is It Anyway: What to Do When Adolescents and Parents Don’t Agree on a Medical Plan (TH366)
Ilanit Brook, MD MS MSHS, Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles
Linda-Maritza Radbill, PhD, Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles

Measuring What Matters Forum
Circling the Dragon—Taming Health IT Systems to Measure What Matters (TH367)
Anir H. Kamal MD MBA MHS, Duke Cancer Institute
Joseph D. Rotella, MD MBA, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine
Katherine Ast, MSW LCSW, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine
Marianne Matzo, PhD APRN-CNP AOCNP FPCN FAAN, Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association
Lisa C. Lindley, PhD, RN, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, College of Nursing

‘And Yet It Was a Blessing’: Psychodynamic Insights for Well-Being While Coping with Serious Illness (TH368)
Psychosocial and Mental Health SIG endorsed
Keri Oxley Brenner, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital
Linda Emanuel, MD PhD, Northwestern
Margaret A. Cramer, PhD ABPP, Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital
Sarah Sonnefeld

Transplantation Ethics and the Role of Palliative Medicine (TH369)
Ethics SIG endorsed
Christine Toevs, MD, Terre Haute Regional Hospital
Robert M. Taylor, MD FAAHPM, Ohio State University
Michael T. Beets, MD HMDC FAAFP FAAHPM, Hospice of East Texas
Dawn M. Gross, MD PhD FAAHPM, University of California, San Francisco

Paper Sessions (TH370-TH371)

Case Session (TH372)
5–7 pm
Exhibits, Job Fair, and Posters in the Exhibit Hall

5:45–7:15 pm
AAHPM Community Meetings
Early Career Professionals SIG
Ethics SIG
Osteopathic SIG
Outpatient Palliative Care SIG
Pediatrics SIG
Physician Assistants SIG
Psychosocial and Mental Health SIG
Safety Net SIG
Senior Clinicians SIG
Veterans SIG

HPNA SIG Meetings
Acute Care SIG
Community Based SIG
Diversity SIG
Education SIG
Emergency Department SIG
Heart Failure SIG
ICU SIG

“The Assembly informs everything that I do. I know that I'll come here once a year and really get caught up in the things I may not follow as closely and take them back to my organization and use what I learn here.”

Harleah Buck, PhD RN FAAN FPCN
FRIDAY, MARCH 16

6:30–7 am
Mindfulness Meditation

7–8 am
Concurrent Sessions
National Consensus Project (NCP) Community-Based Practice Guidelines for Quality Palliative Care (FR401)
Gwynn Sullivan, MSN, National Coalition for Hospice and Palliative Care
Betty Ferrell, PhD MA FAAN FPCN, City of Hope
Martha L. Twaddle, MD HMDC FACP FAAHPM, Northwestern Medicine
Amy Melnick, MPA, National Coalition for Hospice and Palliative Care

#PallTech: Leveraging Digital Resources in Hospice and Palliative Care (FR402)
Bethany-Rose Daubman, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital
Leah Rosenberg, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital
Haipeng Zhang, DO, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Sue E. Morris, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Irene M. Yeh, MD MPH, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Up-to-the-Minute Billing, Coding, and Compliance Updates for 2018 and Beyond (FR403)
Christopher Jones, MD HMDC FAAHPM, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine
Jean Acevedo, CHC CPC LHRM CENTC, Acevedo Consulting, Inc.
Arif H. Kamal, MD MBA MHS FAAHPM, Duke Cancer Center

If I Block His Dopamine and Stimulate His Serotonin, Will He Feel Better? Palliative Psychopharmacology 101 (FR404)
Allison E. Jordan, MD HMDC, BJc Medical Group and Hospice
Scott A. Irwin, MD PhD, Cedars-Sinai
Jennifer Pruskowski, PharmD, University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy
Jeremy M. Hirst, MD, University of California, San Diego
Eric Prommer, MD HMDC FAAHPM, University of California, Los Angeles School of Medicine and VA Hospice & Palliative Medicine Program

Hitting the Sweet Spot: Practical Tips for Navigating the Opioid Crisis in Outpatient Palliative Care (FR405)
Pina Patel, MD, Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center
Kashelle Lockman, PharmD, University of Iowa College of Pharmacy
Kathleen Broglio, DNP ANP-BC ACHPN FPCN, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center
Brook A. Calton, MD, University of California, San Francisco
Justin Kullgren, PharmD, Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

Introduction to a Novel Social Media-Based Meaning Intervention for Caregivers of Children and Adolescents Receiving Palliative Care (FR406)
Kathryn Levy, MSW, The Center for Hospice & Palliative Care
Pei C. Grant, PhD, The Center for Hospice & Palliative Care
David Byrwa, MS, The Center for Hospice & Palliative Care
Rachel M. Depner, MS, The Center for Hospice & Palliative Care
Kelly Tenzek, PhD, University at Buffalo

‘This May Be Recorded for Quality Assurance’: Approaches to Practice Fidelity in Telehealth Palliative Care (FR407)
Rebecca L. Yamarik, MD FAAHPM, Veterans Affairs
James N. Dionne-Odom, PhD RN, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Lisa Marr, MD, University of New Mexico

Hot Topics Over Hot Coffee (FR408)
Presented by the Hospice Medical Directors Council Leadership Team
Gail Austin Cooney, MD HMDC FAAHPM, Access Trustbridge
Todd R. Cote (chair), MD HMDC FAAFP FAAHPM, Bluegrass Care Navigators
Sandra H. Garretson, MD DC HMDC FACP FAAHPM, Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care
Michael Kower, MD HMDC, St. Charles Hospice
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Patrick White, MD HMDC FACP FAAHPM, BJc Hospice and Washington University School of Medicine

It Takes A Village: Building A Culture of Mentorship (FR409)
Presented by the Academic Palliative Medicine Council Leadership Team
Sangeeta Lamba, MD, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School
Joanne Wolfe, MD MPH FAAHPM, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Rebecca Sudore, MD FAAHPM, University of California, San Francisco
Gary T. Buckholz, MD HMDC FAAHPM, University of California, San Diego
Steven M. Radwany, MD FACP FAAHPM, Summa Health

8:15–10 am
Plenary Session
Solace: The Art of Asking the Beautiful Question (102)
David Whyte, poet, author, speaker

10:45–11:45 am
Concurrent Sessions
PC-FACS: Year in Review (FR410)
Mellar P. Davis, MD FCCP FAAHPM, Geisinger Medical Center
Robert M. Arnold, MD FAAHPM, University of Pittsburgh
Staying Inside the Lines While Thinking Outside the Box: Challenges in Providing Pediatric End-of-Life Care on General Inpatient Units at Quaternary Children’s Hospitals (FR411)  
Victoria K. Johnson, DO, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia  
Amy Trowbridge, MD, Seattle Children’s Hospital  
Megan Thorvilson, MD MDIV, Mayo Clinic of Rochester  
Trevor D. McLay, DNP ARNP, Seattle Children’s Hospital  
Dana Dombrowski, MSW LSW, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

Is NPO the Only Option? An Innovative Research-Based Framework for Oral Intake Recommendations in the Seriously Ill (FR412)  
Sumathi Misra, MD MPH, Vanderbilt University Medical Center  
Meredith Ashford, MS CCC-SLP, Vanderbilt University Medical Center  
Blair Leyhew, MSN BSN, Gentiva Hospice

When Daddy Is Dying: Facilitating Family-Centered Adult Goals of Care Discussions (FR413)  
Katie Stowers, DO, University of Texas Health in San Antonio  
Rebecca Charlton, MS CCLS, University Hospital  
Rachel Vandermeer, MD, University of Texas Health and Science Center

Insuring Alignment of Our Practices and Personal Health Behaviors: An Employee Incentive Plan to Encourage Advance Care Planning (FR414)  
Ira R. Byock, MD FAAHPM, Providence Institute for Human Caring  
Matthew J. Gonzales, MD, Providence St. Joseph Health

Neither Gone nor Here: Coping with Personality Change and Loss of Identity in Neurologic Disease (FR415)  
Farrah Daly, MD MBA, Goodwin House  
Neha M. Kramer, MD, Rush University Medical Center  
Matthew T. Mendlik, MD PhD, University of Pennsylvania Health System  
Elizabeth Pomerleau, MDiv BCC, Goodwin House Palliative Care and Hospice  
Elizabeth Ariemma, BSN RN, Compassus Hospice and Palliative Care

What’s Lost in Translation: A Structured Series of Dialogues Exploring Challenges Experienced by Medical Interpreters Providing End-of-Life Care and Offering Strategies to Overcome Them (FR416)  
Janet L. Abraham, MD FAAHPM, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Brigham and Women’s Hospital  
Marta E. Solis, MBA BSHCA, Brigham and Women’s Hospital  
Yili Ma, MS MA CMI, Brigham and Women’s Hospital  
Jessica Goldhirsch, MSW MPH LCSW, Brigham and Women’s Hospital

Substance Use Disorders 101 for the Palliative Care Specialist (FR417)  
Amy L. Davis, DO MS FACP FAAHPM, Drexel University School of Medicine  
Eric Prommer, MD HMDC FAAHPM, University of California, Los Angeles School of Medicine and VA Hospice & Palliative Medicine Program  
Scott A. Irwin, MD PhD, Cedars-Sina  
Jeremy M. Hirst, MD, University of California, San Diego

Being in Two Places at Once: Utilizing Clinical Video Telemedicine Technology to Provide Remote Hospice/Palliative Care Services (FR418)  
John E. Franklin, MD HMDC FAAHPM, Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center  
Lisa M. Vuococo, MD, Louisville VA Hospital  
Laura Blakley, PhD, VA Connecticut Health Care System  
Susan T. Bray-Hall, MD, VA Oklahoma City Health Care System  
Lynn Bushor, DNP APRN ACHPN, Mayfield Hospice

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)  
Half a Shade Braver: Making a Friend of the Unknown (FR431)  
Palliative Care: Bringing It Home (FR432)  
Evolving from Individual Wellness to Departmental Well-Being: How to Achieve Resilience and Longevity in Palliative Medicine (FR433)  
Rita Manfredi, FACEP, George Washington University  
Matthew L. Wong, MD MPH, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center  
Carol Ramsey-Lucas, MDiv, Washington DC VA Medical Center  
Jan Bull, MA, Maryland University of Integrative Health  
Jennifer Cho, MSW, Washington DC VA Medical Center
Pediatric Palliative Care: On the Road to… (FR434)
Megan Thorvilson, MD MDiv, Mayo Clinic in Rochester
Lisa Squires, BSN RN, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Jennifer M. Hwang, MD MHS, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

Sojourn’s Scholars Present in the Expert’s Studio: Communication Strategies (FR435)
Toby C. Campbell, MD MSC, University of Wisconsin
Abraham A. Brody, PhD RN ACHPN® FPCN, NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing
Elizabeth Lindenberger, MD, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Caroline J. Hurd, MD, University of Washington
Arif H. Kamal, MD MBA MHS FAAHPM, Duke Cancer Institute

View from the Other Side: What Can We Learn from Palliative Care Professionals Who Became Patients? (FR436)
Judith Redwing Keyssar, BA RN, Jewish Family and Children’s Services
Torrie K. Fields, MPH, Blue Shield of California
Amy J. Berman, BSN RN LHD, John A. Hartford Foundation
Helene Starks, PhD MPH, University of Washington

Parenting with Life-Limiting Illness: Strategies to Support Families with Dependent Children (FR437)
Eliza Park, MD, University of North Carolina
Cindy Moore, PhD, Massachusetts General Hospital
Claire E. Hailey, BS, University of North Carolina
Anna C. Muriel, MD MPH, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Am I Really Any Good at This? Exploring and Managing the Imposter Phenomenon in Palliative Care (FR438)
Early Career Professionals SIG endorsed
Andrew Lawton, MD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Christopher Lawton, MD, Medical College of Wisconsin
Erin Stevens, DO, Harvard Medical School
Sarah Scott B. Dietz, MD, US Air Force
Jo M. Weis, PhD, Medical College of Wisconsin Palliative Care Center

Behavioral and Psychotic Symptoms of Dementia vs. Delirium in Hospice: Challenges in Diagnosis and Management in the Long-Term Care Setting: Part 1 (FR439)
Geriatric/Long-Term Care SIG endorsed
Rebecca L. Yamarik, MD FAAHPM, Veterans Affairs
Martina Meier, MD, Providence TrinityCare Hospice
Jennifer Tjia, MD MSCE, University of Massachusetts Medical School
Barbara Messinger-Rapport, MD CMD HMDC FACP, Cleveland Clinic

Incorporating Bereaved Parents as Facilitators and Educators in Teaching Principles of Palliative and End-of-Life Care (FR442)
Jennifer Snaman, MD, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
Erica C. Kaye, MD, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
Deena Levine, MD, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
Lisa L. Clark, PhD, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
Robin Wilcox, BSN RN, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
Melody J. Cunningham, MD FAAHPM, Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital
Justin N. Baker, MD FAAP FAAHPM, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital

Documentation Design: Palliative Care Notes in the EHR Era (FR453)
Christian T. Sinclair, MD FAAHPM, University of Kansas Medical Center
April Krutka, DO, Intermountain Healthcare

Speed Dating: Now for Kids! (FR454)
Emma Jones, MD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Boston Children’s Hospital
Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD MA MDE BCPS CPE, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy
Jill Morgan, PharmD, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

Seizure Bootcamp: Everything You Ever Needed to Know to Manage Seizures in End-Stage Disease (FR455)
Mara M. Lugassy, MD, MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care
Neha M. Kramer, MD, Rush University Medical Center
Ebtesam Ahmed, PharmD MS, St. John’s University College of Pharmacy
Joel N. Phillips, DO, Michigan State and Mercy Health Physician Partners
Colleen Fleming-Damon, PhD ARNP-BC ACHPN FT, MJHS Institute for Innovation in Palliative Care

When Helping Hurts: Iatrogenic Effects on the Patient-Caregiver Dyad (FR456)
Katie Jones, APN, VA Medical Center
Kysa Christie, PhD, VA Boston Healthcare
Lara M. Skarf, MD, VA Boston Healthcare System
Is There Accountable Care for Community-Based Programs for the Seriously Ill? (FR457)
Joan M. Teno, MD MS, University of Michigan
Amy Kelley, MD MSHS, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
R. Sean Morrison, MD FAAHPM, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Justin Sanders, MD MSC, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Don't Limit Me: Discussing Serious News with Intellectually Disabled Adults (FR458)
Colleen Vega, CNS, Stanford Hospital
Felicia Hui, MD, Stanford University
Stephanie Harman, MD, Stanford Palliative Care
Laurel A. Mildred, MSW, Mildred Consulting and Advocacy
Karla Schroeder, DNP MHA ANP NP, Stanford Health Care

Not Quite There Yet: Striving to Create a Diverse and Inclusive Palliative Care Workforce (FR459)
Safety Net SIG and LGBTQ SIG endorsed
Catherine Deamant, MD, Cook County Health and Hospitals System
Solomon Liao, MD FAAHPM, University of California at Irvine Medical Center
Heather A. Harris, MD, University of California, San Francisco
Karolina Soriano, MSW LCSW, University of California, San Diego
Lisa Marr, MD, University of New Mexico
Tartania Brown, MD, Metropolitan Jewish Health System
Andrea O. Ferguson, MDiv MA, University of New Mexico

Cancer Immunotherapy: The Changing Landscape for Palliative Care and Hospice (FR471)
Lynn S. Billing, BSN RN CHPN®, Kimmel Cancer Center at the Johns Hopkins Hospital
Julie Waldfogel, PharmD CPE, Johns Hopkins Hospital
Mary K. Buss, MD MPH, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Suzanne Nesbit, PharmD BCPS CPE FCCP, Johns Hopkins Hospital

Your Prayers Are Answered: A Simulation-Based Interdisciplinary Curriculum (FR472)
Maxwell T. Vergo, MD, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center
Nancy Wood, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center
Meredith MacMartin, MD, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center
Charles Y. Whang, MD, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center

Partnering with Payers to Meet the Needs of Pediatric Palliative Care Patients (FR473)
Melody J. Cunningham, MD FAAHPM, Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital
Shayla G. Williamson, MSN RN NE-BC, Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare
Justin N. Baker, MD FAAP FAAHPM, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
Katrina A. Pennington, BSN RN CHPPN, Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare
Ashleigh Young, BA, Methodist Alliance
Rachel Bolick, LCSW, Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare
Carla Norton, MDiv, Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare

Behavioral and Psychotic Symptoms of Dementia vs. Delirium in Hospice: Challenges in Diagnosis and Management in the Long-Term Care Setting: Part 2 (FR474)
Rebecca L. Yamark, MD FAAHPM, Veterans Affairs
Martina Meier, MD, Providence TrinityCare Hospice
Jennifer Tjia, MD MSCE, University of Massachusetts Medical School
Barbara Messinger-Rapport, MD CMD HMDC FACP, Cleveland Clinic

Speed Dating with the Pharmacy Ladies: PharmaOnly.com (FR475)
Kathryn A. Walker, PharmD CPE, Medstar Health, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy
Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD MA MDE BCPS CPE, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

Tears in the Cloud: Facing Serious Illness and Grief in the Digital Age (FR476)
Gregg K. VandeKieft, MD FAAHPM, Providence St. Joseph Health
Denise Hess, MDiv, Providence Health & Services
Christian T. Sinclair, MD FAAHPM, University of Kansas Medical Center
Coding and Billing Jeopardy—Play with the Experts (FR477)
Constance Dahlin, MSN ANP-BC ACHPN®, FAAN FPCN, Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association
Nancy A. Guinn, MD, Presbyterian Healthcare at Home
Anne E. Monroe, MHA, Bluegrass Care Navigators

Integrating Palliative Care for Patients with Hematologic Malignancies: Lessons Learned and Strategies to Ease Integration (FR478)
Areej El-Jawahri, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital
Alison Rhodes, ACNP-BC ACHPN, Massachusetts General Hospital
Thomas W. LeBlanc, MD MA MHS FAAHPM, Duke Cancer Institute
Jason Telles, MSN NP ACHPN®, Massachusetts General Hospital
Jennifer Temel, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital
Vicki A. Jackson, MD MPH FAAHPM, Massachusetts General Hospital

Scrappy and Resourceful: Multisetting Palliative Care in Rural America (FR479)
Rural SIG endorsed
Dillon J. Stein, DO, Butler Health System
Michael Fratkin, MD, ResolutionCare
Kori D. Novak, PhD, Karuk Tribe
John Reefer, MD FACP, Butler Memorial Hospital
Kathy J. Selvaggi, MD MS FAAHPM, Butler Health System

Anticipating Death in Children and Adults with Childhood Onset Severe Central Nervous System Impairment: A Case Series Review (FR480)
Pediatric SIG endorsed
Julie M. Hauer, MD, Boston Children's Hospital
Catherine Clark, MSW LICSW, Seven Hills Pediatric Center
Holly E. Jarek, DSc, Seven Hills Pediatric Center

Paper Session (FR481)

4:30–6 pm
An Interactive Educational Exchange (FR482)

5:45–7:15 pm
AAHPM Community Meetings
Education SIG
Fellowship Directors SIG
Global Health SIG
ICU SIG
Integrative Medicine SIG
Pharmacotherapy SIG
Program Chiefs SIG
Rural SIG

HPNA SIG Meetings
APN SIG
Bioethics SIG

AAHPM and HPNA Joint LGBTQ SIGs
AAHPM and HPNA Joint Research SIGs

6–7 pm
Service of Remembrance and Celebration

“I love the collaborative efforts between AAHPM and HPNA—it’s truly blended together the family of care providers in hospice and palliative, which makes for an exceptional way to get all of the experts in the same place at the same time.”

Stephanie Desiderio, RN CHPN
SATURDAY, MARCH 17

7–8 am
Cambia Leadership Lecture Breakfast

8:15–10 am
The “New” State of the Science: Update in Hospice and Palliative Care (103)
Heather L. Coats, PhD APRN-BC, University of Colorado, College of Nursing
Laura P. Geffman, MD MPH, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

10:30–11:30 am
Concurrent Sessions
Defining the Disease in DT-LVAD: A Comprehensive Approach to a Complex Continuum of Care (SA501)
Sara E. Wordingham, MD, Mayo Clinic of Arizona
Jennifer Woodburn, DNP AGPC-NP, May Clinic of Phoenix
Sharene Hollenbach, MSN RN OCN, Mayo Clinic of Arizona
Samantha Williamson, MSW LMSW, Mayo Clinic of Arizona

2018—Targeting the Pusher: Beyond Going Beyond Senna and Colace for the Management of Constipation in Hospice (SA502)
Jamie C. Fertal, DO, University of California, Irvine
Martina Meier, MD, Providence Trinity Care Hospice
Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD MA MDE BCPS CPE, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy
Eric Prommer, MD HMDC FAAHPM, University of California, Los Angeles School of Medicine and VA Hospice & Palliative Medicine Program

Alternative Payment for Palliative Care: Getting from Here to There (SA503)
Allison Silvers, MBA, Center to Advance Palliative Care
Phillip E. Rodgers, MD FAAHPM, University of Michigan
Torrie K. Fields, MPH, Blue Shield of California
Diane E. Meier, MD FACP FAAHPM, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Opening the Black Box: How Interventional Radiology Can Help Our Patients in Hospice and Palliative Care (SA504)
Christopher Jones, MD HMDC FAAHPM, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine
Jeffrey L. Weinstein, MD, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Trauma-Informed Palliative Care: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Assessing and Treating Patients and Families with Trauma- and Stress-Related Symptoms (SA505)
Chao-Hui S. Huang, PhD MA MEd, University of Alabama at Birmingham
James N. Dionne-Odom, PhD RN, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Kathleen E. Bickel, MD MPHIL MS, White River Junction VA Medical Center
Efrat Leikes, MD, University of California, San Francisco
Elizabeth Kvale, MD, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Making the Case for the C Suite: Using Leadership Insights and Strategic Resources to Put Your Pediatric Palliative Care Program in Prime Time (SA506)
Pediatric SIG endorsed
Rebecca A. Kirch, JD, National Patient Advocate Foundation
Joanne Wolfe, MD MPH FAAHPM, Dana-Faber Cancer Institute
James A. Block, MD, Center to Advance Palliative Care

The “SAFEST” Way to Navigate Substance Abuse—A Talking Map for Difficult Situations (SA507)
Pharmacotherapy SIG and Outpatient Palliative Care SIG endorsed
Julie Childers, MD, University of Pittsburgh
Jennifer Pruskowski, PharmD, University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy
Pina Patel, MD, Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

Paper Session (SA508)

Case Session (SA509)

11:30 am–1 pm
AAHPM Community Meetings
Cancer SIG
Emergency Medicine SIG
Geriatrics/Long-Term Care SIG
Heart Failure SIG
Humanities and Spirituality SIG
Substance Abuse and Diversion SIG
Surgical and Perioperative Care SIG

HPNA SIG Meetings
Integrative Care SIG
International SIG
LPN/LVN SIG
LTC/Geriatrics SIG
Pediatrics SIG
Public Relations SIG

Noon–1:15 pm
Critical Conversations: Challenges to Clinician Well-Being and Resilience in Hospice and Palliative Care (SA510)
A town hall session by AAHPM, HPNA, and NHPCO

1:30–2:30 pm
Concurrent Sessions
The Practice of Palliative Medicine in Developing Countries—Part 3 (SA511)
What I Really Need Right Now Is to Hear from Other Parents with a Child like Mine (SA512)  
Blyth T. Lord, EdM, Courageous Parents Network  
Janet Duncan, MSN CPNP, Boston Children's Hospital and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute  
Marsha Joselow, MSW LCSW, Boston Children's Hospital and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute  
Patricia J. O'Malley, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital for Children

“What Do You Mean You Are Going to Stop the Statin?!” Communication Techniques for Deprescribing (SA513)  
Jennifer Pruskowski, PharmD, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center  
Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD MA MDE BCPS CPE, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy  
Holly M. Holmes, MD MS AGSF, University of Texas Health McGovern Medical School

“I Have a Terrible Sore Throat, I’m Itching, and I Haven’t Slept in Days”: Pharmacopalliation of Mucositis, Pruritus, and Insomnia in Hospice and Palliative Care Patients (SA514)  
James B. Ray, PharmD, University of Iowa College of Pharmacy  
Carla Pies, DNP ARNP ACHPN®, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics  
William D. Clark, MD, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

Ketamine and Depression: Is It Ready for Primetime? (SA515)  
Eric Prommer, MD HMDC FAAHPM, University of California, Los Angeles School of Medicine and VA Hospice & Palliative Medicine Program  
Scott A. Irwin, MD PhD, Cedars-Sinai  
Jeremy M. Hirst, MD, University of California, San Diego

A Guide for Palliative Medicine Clinicians Taking Care of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Patients Using a Whole Person Care Approach (SA516)  
LGBTQ and Humanities and Spirituality SIG endorsed  
Sean O’Mahony, MD MS, Rush University Medical Center  
Rakiyah T. Jones, MSN MBA MPH FNP-BC  
Will Mellman, MSW, Columbia University  
Bruce H. Scott, MD, Wright State University  
Ronit Elk, PhD, University of South Carolina  
Amanda Hinrichs, DO, Park Nicollet and University of Minnesota  
Shail Maingi, MD, St. Peter’s Health Partners Cancer Care  
Asher Kolieboi, MDiv, United Church of Christ

Air Out There: Options for Noninvasive Respiratory Supports and Safe Transitions from ICU to Hospice (SA517)  
ICU SIG endorsed  
Lauren F. Goodman, MD MSC, Ohio State University  
Elaine Chen, MD, Rush University Medical Center  
Brady Scott, MS RRT-ACCS FAARC, Rush University

Paper Session (SA518)

Case Session (SA519)

2:45–3:45 pm

Concurrent Sessions

Ready, Set, Go: Preparing for Interprofessional Education in Palliative Care (SA520)  
Barbara Head, PhD CHPN FPCN, University of Louisville  
Mark P. Pfeifer, MD, University of Louisville  
Tara J. Schapmire, PhD MSW OSW-C FNAP, University of Louisville School of Medicine

Voluntary Stopping of Eating and Drinking: Ethical Analysis and Clinical Approach (SA521)  
Adam Marks, MD, University of Michigan  
Jane E. Chargot, MD, University of Michigan

“I look at the curriculum and it’s always cutting edge. It’s something I can use that helps me learn and helps me teach others how to provide the best care to patients.”

Holli Martinez, FNP ACHPN FPCN
I'm Confused! Should I Be Using Drugs to Treat Delirium or Not? (SA522)
David Hui, MD MS MSC, MD Anderson Cancer Center
Eric Prommer, MD HMDC FAAHPM, University of California, Los Angeles School of Medicine and VA Hospice & Palliative Medicine Program
Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD MA MDE BCPS CPE, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy
Mellar P. Davis, MD FCCP FAAHPM, Geisinger Medical Center

Watch Your Mouth: Expanding Awareness of Clinical Language to Promote Quality Care and Culture Change (SA523)
Anne Kelemen, Medstar Washington Hospital Center
Terry Altilio, LCSW, Mount Sinai and Beth Israel Deaconess
Hunter Groninger, MD FAAHPM, Medstar Washington Hospital Center
Vickie Leff, MSW LCSW BCD ACHP-SW, Duke University Hospital

Theresa Vickey, MSN FNP-BC ACHPN®, Carolinas Healthcare System Northeast
Brian M. Darr, LCSW, Carolinas Healthcare System

Global Palliative Care: Improving the Quality of Spiritual Care in Global Palliative Care (SA525)
Global Health SIG endorsed
Christina M. Puchalski, MD MS FACP FAAHPM, George Washington University
Betty Ferrell, PhD MA FAAN FPCN, City of Hope
Kathleen M. Foley, MD, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Katherine Pettus, PhD, IAHPHC
Anke Flohr, Rev., MDiv BCC ACPE, Pacific Health Ministry

Moving Forward Together: Enhancing the Oncologist-Palliative Care Clinician Relationship for Comanagement Care Models (SA526)
Cancer SIG endorsed
Andrew Epstein, MD, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Toby C. Campbell, MD MSC, University of Wisconsin
Bridget Fahy-Chandon, MD, University of New Mexico
Rebecca Cammy, MSW LCSW, University of Pennsylvania Health System
Joshua Jones, MD MA, University of Pennsylvania Health System
Kimberly Chow, MSN ANP-BC ACHPN*, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Esme Finlay, MD, University of New Mexico

Paper Session (SA527)
The following individuals will be recognized for their outstanding contributions to the field of hospice and palliative care during these sessions:

**Thursday Plenary**

**AAHPM Lifetime Achievement Award**
Timothy E. Quill, MD FACP FAAHPM

**AAHPM Josefina B. Magno Distinguished Hospice Physician Award**
Joel S. Policzer, MD FACP FAAHPM

**AAHPM Gerald H. Holman Distinguished Service Award**
Phillip E. Rodgers, MD FAAHPM

**AAHPM Humanities Award**
Frank Ostaseki

**AAHPM PDIA Palliative Medicine National Leadership Award**
Eduardo Bruera, MD FAAHPM

**AAHPM PDIA Palliative Medicine Community Leadership Award**
Alexander R. Nesbitt, MD

**Presidential Citation Awards**
Patrick H. Conway, MD MSc
Jeri L. Miller, PhD
Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation

**Friday Plenary**

**HPNA Vanguard Award**
Beverly Paukstis, RN CHPN CHPCA FPCN

**HPNA Distinguished Career Achievement Award**
Patrick Coyne, MSN ACHPN ACNS BC FAAN FPC

**HPNA Distinguished Nursing Practice Award**
Jennifer Gentry, MSN APRN ACHPN

**HPNA New Investigator Award**
Stephanie Gilbertson-White, PhD APRN BC

**HPNA Presidential Citation**
The Honorable Susan Collins (R-Maine)
United States Senator

**Saturday Plenary**

**AAHPM Early Career Investigator Award**
Abby Rosenberg, MD MS

**AAHPM Award for Excellence in Scientific Research in Palliative Care**
Holly Prigerson, PhD

**HPNA Distinguished Research Award**
Margaret Campbell, PhD RN ACHPN FPCN

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**EXHIBIT HALL SCHEDULE**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018**

- Exhibit Setup/Registration ................. 8 am–4 pm
- Opening Reception with Exhibits and Posters ................. 5:30–7:30 pm

**THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018**

- Break with Exhibits and Posters ................. 10–10:45 am
- Lunch with Exhibits and Posters ................. 11:45 am–1:15 pm
- Break with Exhibits and Posters ................. 2:30–3 pm
- Job Fair with Exhibits and Posters ................. 5–7 pm

**FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018**

- Break with Exhibits and Posters ................. 10–10:45 am
- Break with Exhibits and Posters ................. 11:45 am–1:15 pm
- Exhibit Teardown ........................................ 1:30 pm

*Note: Schedule is subject to change.*
In addition to high-quality education, you also will have the opportunity to engage in meaningful discussions, reflect and re-energize, network, and of course have fun! Consider participating in these opportunities to grow both personally and professionally.

**Professional Development**

**Consultation Hours**
Consultants and peer leaders will be available to discuss billing and coding, nursing research, career planning and growth, diversity and inclusion, and hospice practice. These unique professional development opportunities are available at no additional cost to attendees. Watch for information about sign-ups before the Annual Assembly and onsite.

**Career Development and Job Fair**
Attend the Job Fair, located in the Exhibit Hall, on Thursday, March 15, 5–7 pm. Learn about opportunities in the hospice and palliative care field and network with potential employers. Watch for specific career enhancement programs conducted during the Annual Assembly in the Career Development Showcase located in the Exhibit Hall.

**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, March 14. It is a great opportunity to network and meet with national leaders in the field.

**New-Member and First-Timer Receptions**
New to AAHPM or HPNA? Is this your first Annual Assembly? Then join us at a reception immediately prior to the Opening Reception on Wednesday, March 14 at 4:30 pm to meet other new members and leaders. It’s a great way to connect in a smaller, intimate setting.

**HPCC Luncheon**
Join speaker Donna Morgan on Thursday, March 15, Noon–1 pm as the Hospice and Palliative Credentialing Center (HPCC) celebrates 25 years. Those certified or interested in certification can register by February 16, 2018 through the HPCC website at www.gohpcc.org. Seating is limited.

**Special Welcome to SWHPN and SPCP**
With a vision toward broadening and deepening the opportunities to learn from each other, AAHPM and HPNA are pleased to welcome the Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network (SWHPN) and the Society of Palliative Care Pharmacists (SPCP) to the Annual Assembly. SWHPN and SPCP will each present and host a preconference interdisciplinary workshop. Don’t miss this exciting opportunity to learn from colleagues:

- Providing Palliative Care to Patients and Families with Preexisting Mental Health and Substance Use Issues
- Managing Pain in the Face of Substance Misuse: Practical Approaches and Tools in the Palliative Care and Hospice Settings

**Posters**
View the latest scientific research; quality improvement projects; and case-based, peer-reviewed posters in the Exhibit Hall through lunchtime on Friday. Invited posters featuring the work of AAHPM Fellowship Grant awardees, Cambia Health Foundation Sojourn Scholars, and interdisciplinary scholars and fellows also will be displayed.

**Exhibit Hall**
Learn about the latest developments in medical supplies and equipment, software, facilities, pharmaceuticals, career opportunities, and medical publishing from the exhibitors, and be sure to visit the more than 200 poster presentations provided by your peers and colleagues. Also in the Exhibit Hall are the AAHPM and HPNA Resource Centers, networking areas, charging stations, and the popular headshot lounge.

**HPNA Fellows Reception**
Fellows in Palliative Care Nursing are invited to a special reception in honor of their contributions to the profession on Friday, March 16, at 7:30 pm. Invitation only.

**HPNA Clinical Lecture Series—New**
Join Therese Rochon, MS MA APRN ACHPN, for the inaugural lecture in this series, “Advance Care Planning: Moving from Words to Action,” on Thursday, March 15, 10:45-11:45 am.

**2018 Nessa Coyle Palliative Nursing Leadership Lecture**
Join Mary Ersek, PhD RN FPCN, from 3–4 pm on Thursday, March 15, for “The Road Less Traveled: Navigating a Career in Palliative Nursing,” the second annual lecture in this leadership series sponsored by the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation.

**Personal Development**

**Service of Remembrance and Celebration**
This annual service provides an opportunity to remember and celebrate the lives of those you have served and loved. The service integrates the culture and season of our meeting in Boston with music and reflection. Join us on Friday, March 16 at 6 pm.

**Book Club**
Participate in the discussion of *Extreme Measures: Finding a Better Path to the End of Life* with author Dr. Jessica Zitter. You’ll have the opportunity to examine new ideas, discuss new concepts, and network with colleagues. Dr. Zitter hopes her book “will serve as an empowering and practical guide for engaging in the radical honesty, authentic communication, and vibrant collaboration needed to improve end-of-life care for all.” Come join the discussion on Thursday, March 15, at 3 pm.

**Cambia Leadership Lecture with Breakfast**
Take advantage of a special program, sponsored by the Cambia Health Foundation, on Saturday, March 17, 7–8 am, with thought leaders in the field of hospice and palliative care. Registration will open in October.

Visit AnnualAssembly.org for new information and updates.
Headquarter Hotels
A limited number of sleeping rooms have been secured at discounted group rates. To obtain the discounted rates, reserve your sleeping rooms early using the reservation methods below. The discounted rates expire on February 13, 2018, or once the room blocks have been filled. After that time, availability will be limited and higher room rates may apply. To view hotel locations, please see the map below.

Sheraton Boston Hotel
(0.3 miles from convention center)
39 Dalton Street
617.236.2000
Rate: $269/$289 single/double
Online Reservations: AnnualAssembly.org
Phone Reservations: 888.627.7054
Use group code AAC12A

Boston Marriott Copley Place
(0.5 miles from convention center)
110 Huntington Avenue
617.236.5800
Rate: $254 single/double
Online Reservations: AnnualAssembly.org
Phone Reservations: 888.236.2427

Hilton Boston Back Bay
(0.4 miles from convention center)
40 Dalton Street
617.236.1100
Rate: $245 single/double
Online Reservations: AnnualAssembly.org
Phone Reservations: 800.774.1500

THIS IS BOSTON

Boston is a quintessential blend of colonial history and cutting-edge innovation. From charming cobblestones and landmarks, to historic buildings and icons, Boston is pure Americana. This cosmopolitan hub has it all: chic boutiques, eclectic events, foodie paradises, and more.

Add these attractions to your Assembly adventure: Fenway Park, the Freedom Trail, The Paul Revere House, Boston Common, Boston Tea Party Ships, Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Samuel Adams Brewery, and Copley Square. There’s something for everyone in Boston.

Visit bostonusa.com or follow @BostonInsider on Twitter for the latest travel information and special offers.
To help you plan your travel, here is an overview of the Annual Assembly. Please visit AnnualAssembly.org for updates.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 13**

- 4–7 pm
  Registration

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14**

- 6:30 am–7 pm
  Registration
- 8 am–5/5:30 pm
  Preconference Workshops
- 4:30–5:30 pm
  Receptions for New Members, First-Timers, and Physicians-in-Training
- 5:30–7:30 pm
  Opening Reception with Exhibits and Posters

**THURSDAY, MARCH 15**

- 6:30 am–5:30 pm
  Registration
- 7–7:45 am
  Continental Breakfast
- 7–8 am
  Educational Sessions
- 8:15–10 am
  Plenary Session with Awards
- 10:45–11:45 am
  Educational Sessions
- 10:45–11:45 am
  Exhibits and Posters
- 11:45 am–1:15 pm
  Exhibits and Posters
- 12:15–1:15 pm
  AAHPM Business Meeting and HPNA Membership Meeting
- 1:30–5:30 pm
  Educational Sessions
- 4:30–6 pm
  Interactive Educational Exchange
- 5:45–7:15 pm
  Community Meetings
- 6–7 pm
  Service of Remembrance and Celebration

**FRIDAY, MARCH 16**

- 7 am–5 pm
  Registration
- 7–8 am
  Educational Sessions
- 7–7:45 am
  Continental Breakfast
- 8:15–10 am
  Plenary Session with Awards
- 10–11 am
  Exhibits and Posters
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**SATURDAY, MARCH 17**

- 6:30–8 am
  Continental Breakfast
- 7 am–5 pm
  Registration
- 7–8 am
  Cambia Leadership Lecture Breakfast
- 8:15–10 am
  Plenary Session with Awards
- 10:30–11:30 am
  Educational Sessions
- 11:30 am–1 pm
  Community Meetings
- Noon–1 pm
  Town Hall Session
- 1:30–3:45 pm
  Educational Sessions
- 3:45 pm
  Adjourn. Safe travels home.
**American Board of Anesthesiology**

AAHPM is pleased to announce that the 2018 Annual Assembly is part of the American Board of Anesthesiology’s Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology Program (MOCA®) known as MOCA 2.0®. Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology Program® and MOCA® are registered certification marks of the American Board of Anesthesiology®.

**American Board of Internal Medicine**

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 25.75 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 credit.

**American Board of Pediatrics**

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the activity with individual assessments of the participant and feedback to the participant, enables the participant to earn 26 MOC points in the American Board of Pediatrics’ (ABP) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider’s responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABP MOC credit. Pediatricians must complete a minimum of 15 hours of education to qualify for MOC.

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 25.75 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 18.75 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 nursing education (CNE) by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s (ANCC) Commission on Accreditation under provider number P0284. To receive CNE hours and completion certificate, the participant must be in attendance for the entire course registered and complete and submit an attestation of attendance and the online evaluation form(s) within the time frame required. CNE certificates will delineate pharmacology hours earned in addition to CNE hours awarded for the conference courses attended.

**Designated Pharmacotherapeutic Hours**

The 2018 Annual Assembly offers APN/CNS participants Category 1 Designated Pharmacotherapeutic Credit Hours specific to national ANCC recertification of the APN/CNS, which includes drug-specific information, safe prescribing practices, safe medication administration, prescribing methodologies, new regulations, and/or similar content. HPNA’s 2018 Annual Assembly RN certificates will delineate Category 1 Designated Pharmacotherapy Hours earned in addition to CNE hours awarded for conference attendance.

**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.

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**Register by January 31, 2018, to save $100 on your registration fee!**

**Disclosure Statement**

AAHPM and HPNA endorse the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education and the American Nurses Credentialing Center 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.

*A commercial interest is defined as any entity producing, marketing, reselling, or distributing healthcare goods or services consumed by, or used on, patients. (Exclusions at the time of this writing included 501-C not-for-profit organizations, government organizations, liability and health insurance providers, nonhealthcare-related companies, group medical practices, for-profit healthcare providers, blood banks, and diagnostic laboratories.)

**Types of Registration**

**AAHPM Physician Member**

Allopathic (MD) or osteopathic (DO) physicians who are members of AAHPM.

**HPNA, SWHPN, SPCP, or AAHPM Affiliate Members**

Members of HPNA, SWHPN, SPCP, or AAHPM nonphysician healthcare professionals (eg, nurse, social worker, pharmacist, physician assistant).

**Fellow**

Fellows in good standing in an accredited or approved fellowship training program. 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. No access to education sessions.

**Join and Register**

Become a member of AAHPM or HPNA and register for the Assembly 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 Member Services at 847.375.4712 if you have any questions.

**Cancellation Policy**

All cancellations must be made in writing (e-mail info@aahpm.org). A $95 processing fee will apply to all cancellations. No refunds will be made on cancellations postmarked or e-mailed after February 21, 2018. All late special requests refunds must be received within 15 days following the Assembly. All refunds will be processed after the Assembly.

**Deductibility of Expenses**

Consult your tax advisor for information about the deductibility of registration and membership fees.

**Program Changes and Cancellations**

We reserve the right to substitute faculty or cancel or reschedule sessions due to unforeseen circumstances. If we 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.
**ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE**

March 14–17, 2018 • Boston, MA

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 ________________________________

Mailing Address (Home Office) __________________________ Daytime Phone ___________________ Evening Phone ______________________________

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Member (please circle association with which you hold membership below)

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Join/Renew and Register

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Join AAHPM—Nurse or Affiliate $860 $960 $1,085
Join AAHPM—Fellow* $435 $535 $585
Join AAHPM—Resident/Med Student* $300 $400 $460
Join HPNA—Nurse $710 $810 $935
Join HPNA—Associate $677 $777 $902
Join HPNA—RN Student* $305 $405 $455

*See page 24 for description.

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**To register, make your selections in the boxes below, add the subtotals, and indicate the total amount in box I.**

**Full Meeting Registration—March 14–17 A**

Official meeting starts with Opening Reception (5:30–7:30 pm) on Wednesday, March 14. If you do not wish to register for the full conference, please move to Box B below.

### Subtotal A $ _______________________

**Preconference Workshops, Wednesday, March 14 C**

See page 6 for session codes. Space is limited, so be sure to review your confirmation e-mail to confirm your registration for these sessions.

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**1-Day Meeting Registration (for registrants attending 1 or 2 days of the meeting only) B**

Check which day(s) you will attend

- [ ] Thursday only (includes Opening Reception)
- [ ] Friday only
- [ ] Saturday only

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**Subtotal C $ _______________________

Please complete your registration on the reverse side of this form.
### Concurrent Session Selections, March 15–17

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 8–16.

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### Guest Pass

- **Guest Name**: ________________________________
- **GST $ 75**
- **Subtotal E**: $______________

### Special Needs

- **SDV**: I will need a vegetarian meal.
- **OTH**: I have other needs. Please contact me.
- **DIS**: I do not wish to have my name and contact info included in the onsite attendee list.

### AAHPM Access Fund

- **Contribution to the Access Fund** (see box at above right)
- **Subtotal G**: $______________

### HPNF Conference Scholarship Fund

- **Contribution to the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation** (see box at above right)
- **Subtotal H**: $______________

### Total

- **Side 1 Subtotal**: $______________ + **E** + **G** + **H** = **Total**: $______________

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**Photography Policy.** A professional photographer and/or videographer may be present at the Annual Assembly. By registering for the Assembly, you understand that your image may appear in photographs and/or videos and grant AAHPM and HPNA the right to take photographs and/or videos of you and your property in connection with the above-identified event as well as to copyright, use, and publish the same pictures in print and/or electronically. You agree that AAHPM and HPNA may use such photographs and/or videos of you with or without your name and for any lawful purpose, including publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content, without your express written or verbal permission.

### Payment (If payment does not accompany this form, your registration will not be processed.)

- **MasterCard**
- **Visa**
- **American Express**
- **Discover**
- **Check enclosed (#______________)**

- **Make check payable to AAHPM.**
- **Checks not in US funds will be returned.**
- **All prices listed are in US dollars.**
- **A charge of $25 will apply to checks returned for insufficient funds.**
- **I authorize AAHPM to charge the total amount deemed to be accurate and appropriate.**

- **Account number**
- **Expiration date**
- **Signature**
- **Cardholder’s name (please print)**

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### REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE!

Take advantage of the early-bird discount by registering on or before January 31, 2018, 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 22) 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.

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**3 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER**

- **Online**
  - [aaahpm.org](http://aaahpm.org) (credit card payment only)
- **Phone**
  - 847.375.4712 (credit card payment only)
- **Mail**
  - Annual Assembly
  - PO Box 3781
  - Oak Brook, IL 60522
  - **After March 9, please call 847.375.4712 for further information.**
WELCOME TO BOSTON!

Boston is proud to be the host city of the 2018 Annual Assembly of Hospice & Palliative Care.

With history around every corner, the city's neighborhoods offer endless unique experiences and it's proximity to other must-see sites all around New England make it one of the country's most diverse and exciting locales.
Register to be a part of the greatest event in hospice and palliative care!

Why should you attend?
Here are our top 5 reasons:
1. Learn the state of hospice and palliative care research.
2. Connect with fellow clinicians who experience similar issues in the workplace.
3. Reignite your passion and leave feeling inspired and rejuvenated.
4. Earn up to 25.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits or 26.25 nursing contact hours.
5. Experience the east coast and true Boston history!