Make the most of your membership in the only national medical specialty society for hospice and palliative medicine.
Thank you for being a part of AAHPM—we appreciate your support. Use this member guide to learn more about the many programs and services offered by the Academy. In it, you’ll find valuable resources to increase your knowledge, enhance your career, strengthen your practice, and expand your network. But these are only highlights of the Academy’s many programs; we encourage you to visit aahpm.org to learn even more.

Please reach out to us if we or a member of the AAHPM staff can be of assistance. We look forward to serving you in the coming year.

Sincerely,

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NETWORK WITH YOUR PEERS

Expanding your network with AAHPM members gives you the opportunity to collaborate, share ideas, and learn best practices. Join one or more of the 35 different communities—including councils, SIGs, and forums—representing the many diverse areas within hospice and palliative medicine, such as cancer care, ethics, long-term care/geriatrics, and primary care.

Connect with colleagues who are dealing with the same issues you face on AAHPM Connect, our online community platform.

• Ask their advice.
• Form beneficial partnerships.
• Offer your expertise.
• Exchange ideas.
• Raise your professional profile.
• Access and contribute to a library of materials.

Where can you turn for helpful advice and a valued second opinion?

Visit AAHPM Connect at connect.aahpm.org. Post your questions and fellow members will respond.
DEVELOP YOUR CAREER

Whether you are just getting started or are a well-established clinician, AAHPM offers convenient, useful information and training opportunities for you. Resources include

- Job Mart, the popular online job board that offers benefits to both employers looking for qualified candidates and job seekers looking for new opportunities
- Leadership Forum, designed to refine the leadership skills you need to succeed
- Mentor Match, an online networking and career enhancement tool.

Why post your job opening or search for your next opportunity on the AAHPM Job Mart?
Your competition is.
Learn more at aahpm.org/jobs.

STAY UP-TO-DATE

Stay abreast of advances in the field and key developments in the specialty with these AAHPM publications:

- *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management* (JPSM), a monthly international, peer-reviewed journal—and major source of new scientific findings
- *PC FACS*, an electronic “journal watch” that summarizes key hospice and palliative medicine articles from more than 100 medical and scientific journals
- *AAHPM Quarterly*, a print and electronic newsletter that includes articles on clinical pearls, the art of caring, ethics, diversity and inclusion, and Academy news and events
- *Hospice and Palliative Medicine SmartBriefs*, a biweekly e-newsletter that delivers the most relevant news about hospice and palliative care from major media outlets, trade publications, and blogs.

Where do you find the latest research and information on hospice and palliative medicine?
Visit aahpm.org/education/publications to access *JPSM, PC FACS, AAHPM Quarterly, and SmartBriefs*. 

CAREER
ADVOCATE FOR YOUR PATIENTS AND YOUR PRACTICE

Today’s ever-changing political and practice environments require you to be an advocate for your patients and your profession. You are key to ensuring that policymakers understand the benefits of hospice and palliative medicine and how the latest health policy proposals will impact you and your patients.

Review AAHPM’s Public Policy Priorities, then visit the Academy’s Legislative Action Center to find your elected officials and see the bills AAHPM is tracking. Targeted alerts and talking points make it simple to contact your lawmakers to urge their support of legislation that will advance the needs of patients with serious illness and the professionals who care for them.

EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE

AAHPM’s in-person and on-demand educational opportunities address critical topics that will advance your practice and educate your team. As a member, you receive discounts up to 30% on products and meeting fees.

Planning to take the board exam?
- The Essential Practices in Hospice and Palliative Medicine books and modules, HPM PASS and HPM FAST online practice tests, and AAHPM Intensive Board Review Course recording can help you prepare.

Frustrated by challenging hospice regulations?
- You’ll want to review these products to learn more: Hospice Medical Director Manual, HMD Prep and HPM FAST Hospice Regulatory online practice tests, and the recording from the Hospice Medical Director Update and Exam Prep workshop.

Have new people joined your palliative care team?
- Purchase the Primer of Palliative Care and the Equianalgesic Guide for Adults and Children to help new staff understand how to integrate palliative care principles into their practice.

AAHPM also provides tools to help you address patient safety and quality care. The resources on aahpm.org/education/quality will help improve your understanding of reporting programs, registries, and other quality initiatives.


What’s your level of knowledge of hospice and palliative medicine?
Test it with our online practice tests and learning modules at aahpm.org/education/self-study.

Looking to connect with your elected officials?
Visit aahpm.org/advocacy and click on the Take Action tab.
NAVIGATE AAHPM.ORG
Need to find something on the website? Here’s a quick guide to the tabs at the top of the homepage:

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- Join/Renew
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Member Center
- Getting Involved
- Communities
- Mentor Match
- FAAHPM

**Education & Practice**
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- Opioid Resources
- Self-Study
- Fellowships
- CME
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Are you who we think you are?
Update your contact information so you don’t miss important communications. Visit aahpm.org and log in to update your member profile (found on the upper right corner of the homepage).
ATTEND THE **ANNUAL ASSEMBLY**

As the largest meeting for the specialty, the Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care offers the most current education through plenary sessions, skill-building workshops, interdisciplinary case conferences, and scientific research and quality improvement paper and poster sessions. More than 3,500 physicians, nurses, physician assistants, social workers, pharmacists, and other healthcare professionals attend each year for the education, networking opportunities, and exhibits. Plan to join us at these upcoming meetings:

- **March 18–21, 2020 | San Diego, CA**
- **February 17–20, 2021 | Denver, CO**
- **February 9–12, 2022 | Nashville, TN**
- **March 22–25, 2023 | Montreal, QC, Canada**

For information on the Annual Assembly, visit [AnnualAssembly.org](http://AnnualAssembly.org).

How can you present at the Annual Assembly?
Visit [AnnualAssembly.org](http://AnnualAssembly.org) to learn when the calls open and how to submit your abstract.
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• Call us at 847.375.4712 or e-mail info@aahpm.org.
• Read posts about current happenings in hospice and palliative medicine on AAHPMb.org.
• Refer your patients to PalliativeDoctors.org so they can better understand palliative and hospice care.
• Follow @aahpm on Twitter and Facebook.