OUR MISSION

The Academy’s core mission is to advance hospice and palliative medicine through enhancing learning, cultivating knowledge and innovation, strengthening workforce, and advocating for public policy to achieve our vision.

2020 IMPACT BY NUMBERS

5,293 members  $287,518 in donations received as of 12/31/20  165 donors made 185 donations as of 12/31/20

MATCH PROGRAM NUMBERS

374 total applicants  348 matched applicants (more than total applicants last year)  178 enrolled programs  131 filled programs

AAHPM FINANCIALS

(Financials/Data from 1/1/2020–12/31/2020)

REVENUE

35% Grant Programs
17% Products
9% Publications/Journal
31% Membership Dues
1% Annual Meeting/Courses
3% Other

EXPENSES

40% Program Services
41% Grant Programs
19% Management & General
31% Membership Dues
1% Annual Meeting/Courses
3% Other

PROGRAM INCOME AS OF 12/30/20

$134,300 Leadership Scholarship Fund
$100,000 Endowed Leadership Fund (anonymous donor)
$46,439 General Fund
$3,550 International Physician Fund
$2,554 Innovation Fund
$1,625 Other*  

(*Includes the Palliative Medicine Access Fund Scholarship and the Pediatric Scholarship Fund)

“People who give to the Academy have the ability to ensure that patients benefit from improved education and leadership in palliative care.”

—Tammie Quest, MD FAAHPM, Director, Emory Palliative Care Center, Professor, Emory University School of Medicine, AAHPM Past President, 2021 AAHPM Development Committee Chair
2020 OUTCOMES

ADVANCING THE FIELD AND CONNECTING PROFESSIONALS

• Held 65 community meetings to bring together leaders in the field; share new, innovative ideas; and instill a sense of togetherness during the pandemic.
• Pivoted and offered three virtual Job Fairs to support the field.
• Pivoted the Ascend Leadership program to a digital event, which became the most successful and highest-attended Ascend program with 88 participants.
• Held our second most successful Match, with 75.3% of programs filled and 85.1% of positions filled. And, perhaps surprisingly, the number of applicants increased from 321 last year to 374 this year.

EXPAND THE VOICE AND REPRESENTATION OF THE HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE FIELD

• Created a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) resource page to educate and build a community of members that embraces DEI and strives to create greater access to hospice and palliative care for all.
• Advanced policies to remove barriers to timely, safe patient care and protect clinicians on the front lines.
• Working with the National Palliative Care and Hospice Coalition, launched the Pediatric Palliative Care Task Force to ensure equitable access to high-quality pediatric palliative care for everyone.

ENSURE THE QUALITY OF HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE

• In the midst of COVID-19, offered access to groundbreaking research on the profession to more than 150 professionals.
• Supported the Palliative Care Quality Collaborative COVID-19 Case Report, which generated more than 300 submissions analyzing palliative care during the pandemic.
• Guided by a Technical Expert Clinical User Patient Panel with strong representation by patient advocates, developed two new patient-reported measures to assess the quality of care provided by palliative care teams.

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