Guiding Principles

2022 Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care

AAHPM and HPNA are utilizing the following guiding principles for the 2022 Annual Assembly planning decisions.

- **Health, safety**, and well-being of members, customers, faculty, exhibitors, guests, and staff.
- Careful **stewardship** of human and financial resources.
- **Educational value** defined by the learning needs of the broad base of members and constituents.
- **Ability to connect**, network, and engage with hospice and palliative care colleagues.
- Access to **resources** that support and advance patient/family care and the operational needs of hospice and palliative care.
- **Welcoming and inclusive experience/environment** that serves to support and embrace diverse perspectives, cultures, and experiences.

*We recognize that safety means different things to different people which has been made more evident during the COVID-19 pandemic and the issues associated with structural racism and discrimination among various communities.*