



AMERICAN ACADEMY OF
HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE MEDICINE

2018 Pediatric Hospice and Palliative Care: Advances and Innovations

Pedi-Innovate Course

Purpose

This course is designed to provide a forum for interdisciplinary healthcare professionals to learn about innovative topics germane to the care of children living with life-threatening conditions or who are at end of life. The ultimate goal is to advance the science and practice of care for these children and families, aspiring to maximize their well-being throughout the illness trajectory.

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Translate advances in clinical and scientific knowledge to the practical, holistic care of children and families who can benefit from pediatric palliative care.
2. Develop patient care plans that integrate state of the art psychological, spiritual, social, and cultural approaches to care of children with life-threatening conditions and their families.
3. Identify, through networking opportunities, contacts for collaboration in clinical care, research, advocacy, education and program development.
4. Generate new ideas to further advance the delivery and practice of PHPC, whether it be the realms of clinical care, research, advocacy, education or program development.