

Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care

Purpose and Objectives

Purpose:

The Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care leverages the expertise of both AAHPM and HPNA to advance the field, educate their members and other health care professionals, and improve the quality of life for those affected by serious illness through the sharing of best available evidence.

Objectives

The participant will be able to:

- Incorporate advances in knowledge into daily practice and patient care
- Apply sound communication principles with patients, families, and interdisciplinary teams
- Utilize interdisciplinary care principles to identify and manage physical, psycho-social, spiritual, and cultural issues and goals of care for patients and families affected by serious illness
- Identify ethical, regulatory, and legal concerns related to hospice and palliative care
- Summarize current research findings in hospice and palliative care and describe its relevance to the care and treatment of patients with serious illness
- Develop and apply effective strategies for self-care and resilience
- Identify opportunities and strategies for effective leadership, mentoring, and networking within the field of hospice and palliative care
- Discuss effective strategies and challenges for the delivery of hospice and palliative care in diverse settings
- Apply effective strategies in teaching/learning situations
- Identify opportunities to advance the practice and sustainability of hospice and palliative care within the changing healthcare and political environment through policy and advocacy at the local and national level