Attend the AAHPM & HPNA Annual Assembly where you can meet and learn from 2,500 hospice and palliative care professionals.
## Schedule at a Glance

### Tuesday, February 24
- **4-7 pm**  
  Registration

### Wednesday, February 25
- **6:30 am-6 pm**  
  Registration
- **8 am-5 pm**  
  Preconference Workshops  
  Fellowship Directors’ Program
- **8 am-5:30 pm**  
  HPNA Certification Review  
  Preconference Workshops
- **4:30-5:30 pm**  
  AAHPM New Member & First-Timer Reception
- **5:30-7:30 pm**  
  Opening Reception with Exhibits and Posters

### Thursday, February 26
- **6-7 am**  
  Yoga
- **7 am-5:30 pm**  
  Registration
- **7-7:45 am**  
  Continental Breakfast
- **8-9:45 am**  
  Opening Plenary Session
- **9 am-3 pm**  
  Exhibits, Job Fair, and Posters in Exhibit Hall
- **9:45-10:30 am**  
  Break with Exhibits and Posters  
  Book Signing
- **10:30-11:30 am**  
  Concurrent Sessions  
  Paper Sessions  
  Case Sessions
- **11:30 am-1:30 pm**  
  Cash Sales Lunch with Exhibits and Posters in Exhibit Hall

### Friday, February 27
- **6-7 am**  
  Yoga
- **7 am-5 pm**  
  Registration
- **7-8 am**  
  End-of-Life Conversations at Dinner  
  AAHPM SIG Meetings

### Saturday, February 28
- **6:30-7:30 am**  
  Continental Breakfast
- **6:45 am-3:30 pm**  
  Registration
- **7-8 am**  
  Early-Riser Concurrent Sessions
- **8-11 am**  
  Exhibits and Posters
- **10-10:45 am**  
  Break with Exhibits, Posters, and Book Signing

Schedule and faculty subject to change.
ABOUT THE 2015 AAHPM & HPNA ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

INTENDED AUDIENCE
The Annual Assembly of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) and the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA) is designed for physicians, nurses, and other healthcare providers interested in acquiring, maintaining, or expanding the skills needed to function effectively in the field of hospice and palliative care.

PURPOSE
As leaders in promoting excellence in hospice and palliative care, AAHPM and HPNA combine their expertise to advance the field, thus meeting the shared goal of improving the quality of life for patients and families facing serious or life-threatening conditions.

OBJECTIVES
The participant will be able to
• translate advances in clinical and scientific knowledge of advanced disease processes, symptoms, and symptom management into improved patient care
• assess patient pain and other symptoms and side effects, and recommend a care plan based on best available evidence
• identify psychological, spiritual, social, and cultural aspects of patient care, and integrate support of those aspects into an overall plan of care
• apply sound communication principles with patients, families, and interdisciplinary teams
• develop patient plans of care that incorporate interdisciplinary assessments and symptom management across all domains of care and are ultimately based on the expressed values, goals, and needs of the patient and family
• identify ethical, regulatory, and legal concerns related to hospice and palliative care
• discuss the effective strategies and challenges for the delivery and advocacy of hospice and palliative care in diverse settings
• identify new contacts for future collaboration
• facilitate future research in hospice and palliative care
• identify opportunities for enhanced self-care and resilience
• apply effective strategies for the use of hospice and palliative care competencies in teaching and learning situations
• identify opportunities and strategies for effective leadership within the field of hospice and palliative care
• identify opportunities to influence, initiate, maintain, and advance the practice and sustainability of palliative care within the healthcare environment.

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND
Open your mind and reignite your passion for your work.
Learn the latest scientific advances. Get inspired and invigorated by captivating speakers who will remind you why you chose to work in hospice and palliative care.

Make connections and learn from the best and the brightest.
In no other setting do 2,500 hospice and palliative care professionals come together to share best practices, ask questions, and build long-lasting relationships.

Impact the care of your patients with your new knowledge.
When you return to your institution, you’ll approach your team with new knowledge of the latest scientific developments and a rekindled passion for the work you do.

Be a part of the Philadelphia story.
World-renowned attractions, tax-free shopping on clothing and shoes, a global dining scene, history at every corner, and beautiful parks and streets bursting with a love of the arts make Philadelphia the perfect location for the Annual Assembly.

Program Planning Committee Chairs

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AAHPM and HPNA have broadened and deepened the educational and networking opportunities for the 2015 Annual Assembly.

WORKSHOPS
You can enjoy the most sought after content and faculty by registering for preconference workshops on Wednesday, February 25. Choose from a variety of topics, including clinical review, hospice practice, leadership, billing and coding, pediatrics, communication skills, advocacy, mindfulness, resilience, medication management, and nurse certification preparation.

EDUCATIONAL FORUMS
This special hour of education on Thursday afternoon features speakers with broad interests:

- Developing Accountable Payment Models: Key Issues for Hospice and Palliative Care
- Strength in Diversity: Supporting an Inclusive Field
- PDIA Award Winners from AAHPM, HPNF, and SWHPN
- Sunshine Act
- The Project on Death in America: History, Impact, and Continuing Relevance
- Add Your Voice: Vetting the Entrustable Professional Activities for HPM Physicians
- Making Your Measurement Matter: The AAHPM & HPNA Measuring What Matters Project

EARLY RISER
If you need the continuing education credits or you enjoy starting your day early, there will be several 1-hour early-riser sessions on Friday and Saturday morning from which to choose.

END-OF-LIFE CONVERSATIONS AT DINNER
How do you want to die? This is an important discussion that everyone isn’t having. Join this conversation with fellow attendees on Thursday, February 26, at 7 pm at the End-of-Life Conversations at Dinner at Smokin’ Betty’s, 116 South 11th Street, Philadelphia. This important dialogue will be a very human discussion of what we truly want both in life and its closure. One hour of continuing education will be offered for this event.

OFFICE HOURS
Back by popular demand, you will have the opportunity to consult with an expert in billing and coding, research, or career counseling. Hospice peers will also be available for office hours. Sign up on site for individual consultations to get your questions answered or to confer about your great ideas or frustrations.

BOOK CLUB
This year’s book club will meet on Saturday, February 28, from noon until 1 pm and discuss The Fault in our Stars by John Green. “Despite the tumor-shrinking medical miracle that has bought her a few years, Hazel has never been anything but terminal, her final chapter inscribed upon diagnosis. But when a plot twist named Augustus Waters suddenly appears at Cancer Kid Support Group, Hazel’s story is about to be completely rewritten.” Join your colleagues as they discuss the themes of courage, love, identity, and family that are highlighted in this book. One hour of continuing education will be offered for this event.

Session Descriptions

Plenary Sessions bring all attendees together for a shared learning experience designed to stimulate new thinking and conversation.

Workshops are preconference half- or full-day sessions that typically require an additional registration fee.

Concurrent Sessions are 1-hour presentations of selected abstracts (call 1).

Paper Sessions include four 15-minute presentations of scientific research from selected abstracts (call 2).

Case Sessions include three 20-minute case-based presentations from selected abstracts (call 3).

Educational Forums are 1-hour sessions by faculty invited by AAHPM or HPNA to present on a critical topic area.

Early-Riser Sessions are concurrent sessions offered in the early morning.

Questions? Call 847.375.4712 or e-mail info@aahpm.org.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

All In: How High-Performing Teams Develop a Culture of Collaboration, Belief, and Renewal

Chester Elton, motivational speaker and best-selling author
www.chesterelton.com

This engaging session is based on The New York Times best-selling business book All In, which includes research from more than 300,000 people, including individuals who work in successful healthcare organizations. Speaker Chester Elton will teach learners new techniques to engage, enable, and energize their teams. The “E+E+E” formula outlines how high-performing organizations deliver extraordinary results by creating a vibrant, productive culture where people believe that what they do matters and that they can make a difference. This presentation features inspiring stories of leaders in action that vividly depict how these powerful methods can be implemented. Mr. Elton will be signing copies of his book All In following his plenary presentation.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Being Mortal*

Atul Gawande, MD MPH, surgeon, teacher, writer, and public health researcher
www.atulgawande.com

You’ll be inspired by Dr. Atul Gawande’s presentation based on his new book, Being Mortal, released in fall 2014. Hear how, from the perspective of a surgeon and researcher, palliative care can be the driver in improving our health systems’ care of and conversations with the seriously ill. Dr. Gawande received the MacArthur Award for his research and writing and is the author of the bestselling books Complications, Better: A Surgeon’s Notes on Performance and The Checklist Manifesto. His widely read New Yorker article “Letting Go” discussed what medicine should do when it can’t save lives. Dr. Gawande will be signing copies of his new book, Being Mortal, following his plenary presentation.

*Video recording and photography will not be permitted during this session.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

State of the Science: Update in Hospice and Palliative Care

Jay R. Horton, PhD FNP-BC ACHPN, director of the palliative care consultation service, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Kimberly S. Johnson, MD MHS, assistant professor of medicine, division of geriatrics, Duke University Medical Center

Nick Dionne-Odom, PhD RN, postdoctoral fellow, University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Health Professions

Cardinale Smith, MD MSCR, assistant professor of medicine, hematology and medical oncology and geriatrics and palliative medicine, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Science becomes accessible and relevant in this popular and often humorous plenary session. With a rigorous review of the research from 2014 relevant to hospice and palliative care, the presenters will offer critiques and case applications important for all disciplines. This plenary is a hallmark of the Annual Assembly that promises to stimulate your thinking and advance your knowledge.

“The experience of attending the Annual Assembly was awesome.”

— 2014 Annual Assembly Attendee
To register for preconference workshops, please complete Box C on the registration form. Space is limited, so register early. Full-day workshops include coffee, juice, a morning snack, a lunch gift card to Terminal Market, and an afternoon snack. Morning workshops include coffee, juice, and a morning snack. Afternoon workshops include a break. Preconference workshops are not included in the cost of general conference registration and are extra-fee events. See Box C on the registration form for preconference workshop fees. Abstracts will be available at AnnualAssembly.org.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

**AAHPM & HPNA Preconference Workshops**

**8 am–5 pm**

**Hospice Medical Director Update and Exam Prep (P01) ▪**
Edward W. Martin, MD MPH FACP, Home & Hospice Care of Rhode Island  
Shaide Talebreza, MD, University of Utah Health Care

**Addressing Goals of Care: Intensive Small-Group Training (P02)**

Robert M. Arnold, MD FAAHPM, University of Pittsburgh  
Anthony L. Back, MD, University of Washington  
James A. Tulsky, MD FACP FAAHPM, Duke University

**AAHPM Leadership Forum: Ignite—Financial Decision-Making Approaches for Hospice and Palliative Medicine Physician Leaders (P03)**

Hugh W. Long, MBA PhD JD, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

Offered in partnership with the American Association for Physician Leadership (formerly ACPE)

**Fellowship Directors’ Program—What Keeps Us Awake at Night: Addressing the Challenges of Palliative Medicine Fellowship Programs as the Next Accreditation System and the Match Become Reality (P04)**

Lori Earnshaw, MD, University of Louisville  
Jeffrey C. Klick, MD, Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta  
Stacie Levine, MD FAAHPM, University of Chicago  
Wayne McCormick, MD, University of Washington  
Gary Buckholz, MD FAAHPM, University of California, San Diego  
Lindy Landzaat, DO, University of Kansas Medical Center  
Laura J. Morrison, MD FAAHPM, Yale University School of Medicine  
Steven M. Radwany, MD FAAHPM, Summa Health System  
Sumathi Misra, MD MPH, Tennessee Valley Healthcare System

This program is partially supported by the AAHPM Shaping the Future Fund.

**Precision Pharmacopalliation: A No-Nonsense, Boots on the Ground Approach to Medication Management at the End of Life (P05)**

Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD MA BCPS CPE, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy  
Michael J. LaPenta, MD, Hospice of the Chesapeake  
Kathryn A. Walker, PharmD BCPS CPE, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy and MedStar Health  
Christopher D. Kearney, MD, MedStar Health

**8 am–5:30 pm**

**ACHPN Certification Review—Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (P07)**

Attendees of this session will require the following materials: Core Curriculum for the Hospice and Palliative Registered Nurse, 2nd edition (order online at the HPNA Specialty Shop) and ACHPN Candidate Handbook (download/print free from NBCHPN).

**CHPN Certification Review—Registered Nurse (P08)**

Attendees of this session will require the following materials: Core Curriculum for the Hospice and Palliative Registered Nurse (order online from the HPNA Specialty Shop) and RN Candidate Handbook (download/print free from NBCHPN).

**8–11:45 am**

**Building Social Resilience in Providers, Patients, Families, and Systems: SRM’s Skills-Based Approach for Healthcare Practitioners (P09)**

Jan Jahner, RN-BC CHPN, Christus St. Vincent Regional Medical Center  
Laurie Leitch, PhD, Threshold GlobalWorks

**Responding to Suffering: An Introduction to Mindful Practice and Mindful Communication (P10)**

Ronald M. Epstein, MD, University of Rochester  
Timothy E. Quill, MD FACP FAAHPM, University of Rochester

**The Art and Craft of Writing for Self-Care and Narrative Advocacy: A Workshop in Reflective and Public Writing (P11)**

Louise Aronson, MD MFA, University of California, San Francisco  
William Schwalbe, author of *End of Your Life Book Club*

**PHILADELPHIA**

is home to many historic sites, such as the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, and the University of Pennsylvania.
Do No Harm: Compassionate and Practical Policies for Addressing Substance Abuse and Diversion in Hospice and Palliative Care Settings (P12)
Joshua S. Barclay, MD FACP, University of Virginia
James Ray, PharmD, University of Virginia
Paula Capobianco, MSW, University of Virginia
Leslie J. Blackhall, MD, University of Virginia
Debbie Eggleston, MSN, University of Virginia

Palliative Care In Long-Term Care Update: Practical Pointers, Policies, Programs, and Regulatory Pitfalls (P13)
Kimberly Curseen, MD, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
Jessica Kalender-Rich, MD, University of Kansas Medical Center
Cari Levy, MD, University of Colorado School of Medicine

Ethical Issues in Everyday Hospice and Palliative Care Practice (P14)
Terry Alfilio, ACSW LCSW, Mount Sinai Beth Israel Center
Nessa Coyle, PhD APRN ACHPN FAAN, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Timothy W. Kirk, PhD, City University of New York–York College
Debra Wiegand, MBE PhD RN CCRN FAAN FPCN, University of Maryland

Evolving Role of Palliative Care and Hospice for Patients with Advanced Cardiac Disease (P15)
Jatin K. Dave, MD MPH, Tufts Health Plan and Brigham and Women’s Hospital
Eldrin F. Lewis, MD MPH, Harvard University and Brigham and Women’s Hospital
Ellin Frair Gafford, MD, The Ohio State University
Dan D. Matlock, MD, University of Colorado
Keith M. Swetz, MD FACP FAAHPM, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine
Sara E. Wordingham, MD, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine

Navigating the Maze of Physician Billing Documentation and Coding (P16)
Jean Acevedo, LHRM CPC CHC CENTC, Acevedo Consulting, Inc.

Using “Action Methods” to Enhance Role-Play Simulations in Teaching Communication Skills (P17)
Walter Baile, MD, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Kathleen Neuendorf, MD, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Rebecca Walters, MS, Hudson Valley Psychodrama Institute

Be the Change... An Advocacy Boot Camp (P18)
Sue Ramthun, Hart Health Strategies
Phillip E. Rodgers, MD FAAHPM, University of Michigan
William Finn, MBA, Hospice of the Western Reserve
Clement J. Hearey, MBA, Hospice of the Western Reserve

ER/LA Opioids: Achieving Safe Use While Improving Patient Care (P19)
Collaboration on REMS Education (CO*RE) Faculty

Prognosticating the Survival of the Hospice Industry (P20)
Judy Bartel, ACHPN CHPCA FPCN, Hospice of the Western Reserve
William Finn, MBA, Hospice of the Western Reserve
Clement J. Hearey, MBA, Hospice of the Western Reserve

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“I love this conference. This was my first time, and I plan on attending every year. I made some amazing contacts, and now I am looking forward to many life-changing opportunities.”

— 2014 Annual Assembly Attendee

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8–9:45 am
Opening Plenary Session
All In: How High-Performing Teams Develop a Culture of Collaboration, Belief, and Renewal (101)
Chester Elton

The following awards will be presented during the opening plenary session: Brenda Clarkson, HPNA Vanguard Award; Marcia Grant, DNCS RN FAAN, HPNA Distinguished Career Achievement Award; Kate Ford Roberts, RN MA CHPN, HPNA Distinguished Nursing Practice Award; and US Rep. Emanuel Cleaver II (MO), HPNA Presidential Citation.

10:30–11:30 am
Concurrent Sessions
Walking the Line with Difficult Parents: Ethical Decision Making with Families at the Fringes (TH300) A
AAHPM Pediatric SIG Endorsed
Lisa-Marie Johnson, MD, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
Deena Levine, MD, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
Justin N. Baker, MD FAAP FAAHPM, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital

When Eating Problems Arise in Advanced Dementia: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Communicating with Caregivers (TH301) H
Erika Manu, MD, University of Michigan Health System/VA Ann Arbor GRECC
Caroline A. Vitale, MD, University of Michigan Health System/VA Ann Arbor GRECC
Joseph Murray, MD, VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System

Cultivating the Contemplative Clinician: The Practice and Pedagogy of Reflection in Palliative Education (TH302)
Barbara Head, PhD ACSW CHPN FPCN, University of Louisville
Tara J. Schapmire, PhD MSW CCSW CSW OSW-C, University of Louisville
Frank Woggon, PhD BCC, University of Louisville
Mark P. Pfeifer, MD, University of Louisville

A Health Plan’s Innovative Telephonic Case Management Model to Provide Palliative Care (TH303)
Rebecca Yamarik, MD, Providence TrinityCare Hospice
Romilla Batra, MD MBA, SCAN Health Plan
Lianne Matthews, MBA BSN RN CCM CPHQ, SCAN Health Plan

The Evolving Role of Palliative Care in the Trauma Patient (TH304)
Alan R. Roth, DO, Jamaica Hospital Medical Center
Angelo R. Canedo, PhD, Jamaica Hospital Medical Center

Do Steroids Prolong Suffering? End-of-Life Care for Patients with Primary Brain Tumors (TH305) H
Ellen M. Olson, MD, James J. Peters VA Medical Center
Velko Voynov, MD, James J. Peters VA Medical Center
Robyn Anderson, MSN RN ACHPN, James J. Peters VA Medical Center

Bang Your Head Here! Strategies to Survive in the World of Medicare Part D (TH308) H
AAHPM Pharmacotherapy SIG Endorsed
Eric Prommer, MD FAAHPM, Mayo Clinic Hospital
Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD MA BCPS CPE, University of Maryland
Joan K. Harrold, MD MPH FAAHPM, Hospice & Community Care

Innovative Strategies to Address the Unique Cultural Beliefs and Spiritual Perspectives of African American Patients and Families at the End of Life (TH309)
AAHPM Humanities and Spirituality SIG Endorsed
Ronit Elk, PhD, University of South Carolina
Kimberly S. Johnson, MD MHS, Duke University Medical Center
Cathy L. Campbell, PhD ANP-BC, University of Virginia
Corey Kennard, MS, St. Johns Hospital and Medical Center
Tammie E. Quest, MD, Emory University

Paper Sessions (TH306–TH307) R

Case Sessions (TH310)

11:45 am–12:45 pm
AAHPM SIG Meetings
Pharmacotherapy
Heart Failure
Cancer
LGBT
Advanced Lung Disease Forum
HPNA APN SIG Meeting

Noon–1:15 pm
NBCHPN® Certification Luncheon

The following NBCHPN Certificant of the Year awards will be presented during this luncheon: Gwen Dodson, MSN RN ANP-BC ACHPN®, Advanced Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse; Candace A. Baker, BSN RN CHPN®, Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse; Kimberly Simmons, LPN CHPLN®, Certified Hospice and Palliative Licensed Nurse; Melanie Cama, BSN RN CHPCA®, Certified Hospice and Palliative Care Administrator; Jennifer Marie Jonely, CPHLC®, Certified Perinatal Loss Care, and Hospice Family Care (Huntsville, AL), Employer of the Year.

1:30–2:30 pm
Concurrent Sessions
The Effect of Opioid Therapy on Endocrine Function (TH311) A
Rosene D. Pirrello, RPh, University of California, Irvine
Solomon Liao, MD FAAHPM, University of California, Irvine

Palliative Oncology as a Team Sport: How to Meet Oncologists “Where They Are” When Chemotherapy Is On the Table (TH312)
Arif Kamal, MD, Duke University Medical Center
Esme Finlay, MD, University of New Mexico Cancer Center

Palliative Care and COPD: Bundling Up with Medicare (TH313)
Rodney Tucker, MD, UAB Center for Palliative and Supportive Care
Denay Kirkpatrick, MPA, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Palliative Care and COPD: Bundling Up with Medicare (TH313)

Building a Successful Interdisciplinary Team—Learning to Love Conflict (TH314) H
Jennifer Kapo, MD, Yale-New Haven Hospital
Susan Crawford, MSW, Yale University
Jane Jeuland, MDiv BCC, Yale University
Leslie Blatt, MSN APRN, Yale University
EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS • Thursday, February 26

A Practical Guide to Making Decisions to Withhold and/or Withdraw Life-Sustaining Treatment: Walking the Walk, Teaching the Talk (TH315)
Danielle Ko, MD, Melbourne Health
Craig D. Blinderman, MD MA, Columbia University

“I Walk with Her Every Day”: Parents’ Experiences of Pregnancy with a Lethal Fetal Diagnosis (TH316)
Erin M. Denney-Koelsch, MD, University of Rochester
Denise Côté-Arsenault, PhD RNC FAAN FNAP, University of North Carolina

“Are You My Mentor?” A Panel Discussion Featuring an All-Star Cast of AAHPM and HPNA Mentors and Mentees (TH319)
AAHPM Research SIG Endorsed
Rebecca A. Aslakson, MD PhD, Johns Hopkins Hospital
Arif Kamal, MD, Duke University Medical Center
Laura P. Gelfman, MD, Mount Sinai Hospital
Polly Mazanec, PhD ACNP-BC FPCN, Cleveland Veterans Affairs Medical Center
R. Sean Morrison, MD FAAP, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Betty R. Ferrell, PhD FAAN FPCN, City of Hope Medical Center

Payment Reform: A Key Ingredient in the Financial Case for Pediatric Palliative Care (TH320)
AAHPM Pediatric SIG Endorsed
Stefan J. Friedrichsdorf, MD, Children’s Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota
Sarah Friebert, MD FAAP FAAPHPM, Akron Children’s Hospital

3–4 pm Educational Forums
Developing Accountable Payment Models: Key Issues for Hospice and Palliative Care (TH330)
Harold D. Miller, Center for Healthcare Quality and Payment Reform

Strength in Diversity: Supporting an Inclusive Field (TH331)
Timothy E. Quill, MD FACP AAHPM, University of Rochester Center for Experiential Learning
Tammie E. Quest, MD, Emory University
Ann Broderick, MD MS, University of Iowa
Kimberly S. Johnson, MD MHS, Duke University Medical Center
Sean O’Mahoney, MD MS, Rush University Medical Center
Vijeyanthi Periyakor, MD, VA Palo Alto Health Care System
Jorge Ramirez, MD FAAP, Fort Meade VAMC

The Project on Death in America: History, Impact, and Continuing Relevance (TH332)
David Clark, University of Glasgow

Sunshine Act (TH333)
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Speaker Invited

PDIA Awards Presentation (TH334)
The following awards will be presented during this session: Nancy Hutton, MD FAAP FAAPHPM, AAHPM PDIA Palliative Medicine National Leadership Award; David Oliver, PhD, and Debra Parker Oliver, PhD MSW, AAHPM PDIA Palliative Medicine Community Leadership Award; and Verna Hendricks-Ferguson, PhD RN, HPNF PDIA Nursing Leadership Award in Palliative Care.

Add Your Voice: Vetting the Entrustable Professional Activities for HPM Physicians (TH335)
Laura J. Morrison, MD FAAP, Yale University School of Medicine

Making Your Measurement Matter: The AAHPM & HPNA Measuring What Matters Project (TH336)
David Casarett, MD MA, University of Pennsylvania
Sally Norton, PhD RN FAAN, University of Rochester
Sydney Morss Dy, MD MSc, Johns Hopkins Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center
Keela Herr, PhD RN AGSF FAAN, University of Iowa College of Nursing
Joseph D. Rotella, MD
Katherine Ast, MSW LCSW, AAHPM
Dale Lupu, PhD MPH, AAHPM

Case Sessions (TH321)

“The Annual Assembly remains one of my favorite conferences, and I look forward to being able to come as often as possible! Great work. Great presenters. Rejuvenating.”

— 2014 Annual Assembly Attendee
Steering Into the Skid: Utilizing the Dramatic Arts to Educate and Increase Awareness of the Impact of Dementia on Families (TH343)
John S. Morris, MD FAAHPM, Four Seasons Hospice
Margaret Noel, MD, MemoryCare

Palliative Care in the US and the UK: Similar Challenges, Different Responses (TH344)
J. Brian Cassel, PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University
Jane E. Seymour, PhD MA RGN, University of Nottingham

Lights! Camera! Feedback! Video-Based Coaching to Improve Teaching and Communication Skills (TH345)
Stephanie Harman, MD, Stanford Palliative Care
Robert M. Arnold, MD FAAHPM, University of Pittsburgh
Elise C. Carey, MD FAAHPM, Mayo Clinic

Hidden in Plain Sight: Palliative Care for Undocumented Immigrants (TH348)
AAHPM Safety Net SIG Endorsed
Anne Kinderman, MD, University of California, San Francisco and San Francisco General Hospital
Melanie Bien, MSW, San Francisco General Hospital
Susan E. Cohen, MD, New York University School of Medicine
Robert L. Smeltz, MA RN NP ACHPN, New York University School of Medicine at Bellevue Hospital

Paper Sessions (TH346-TH347)

Case Sessions (TH349)

5:45–6:45 pm
AAHPM SIG Meetings
Ethics
Humanities and Spirituality
Pediatric
Developing Community: Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

AAHPM & HPNA Joint Research SIGs Meeting

7–8 pm
End-of-Life Conversations at Dinner

AAHPM SIG Meetings
ICU
Safety Net
HIV
Veterans

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

7–8 am
Early-Riser Concurrent Sessions
The Practice of Palliative Medicine in Developing Countries—Part 1 (FR400)
Developing Countries Scholars

Training Fellows to Be Leaders: Ensuring the Future of Palliative Care (FR401)
Jennifer Kapo, MD, Yale–New Haven Hospital
Elise C. Carey, MD FAAHPM, Mayo Clinic
Vyjayanthi Periyakool, MD, Stanford University
Jane deLima Thomas, MD FAAHPM, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Laura J. Morrison, MD FAAHPM, Yale University School of Medicine

Law and (Getting Things in) Order: How to Effectively Bring Lawyers into the Palliative Care Team (FR402)
Arif Kamal, MD, Duke University Medical Center
Chrissy Liu, JD, Duke University
Richard M. Bain, MD FAAHPM, Duke University
Tomas Bednar, JD MA, Legal Clinic for the Disabled
Jodi Schur, JD

Passing the Last Torch: Pharmaceutical Transitions at the End of Life (FR403)
Kathryn A. Walker, PharmD BCPS CPE, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy and MedStar Health
Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD MA BCPS CPE, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

Understanding Death with Dignity Legislation: A Necessity for the Palliative Care Provider (FR404)
Frances DeRook, University of Washington
Stephen Kerner, DO CMD, Peace Health and Oregon Health & Science University

8:15–10 am
Plenary Session
Being Mortal (102)
Atul Gawande, MD MPH, surgeon, teacher, writer, and public health researcher

The following awards will be presented during this plenary session: Michael H. Levy, MD PhD, AAHPM Lifetime Achievement Award; Edward W. Martin, MD MPH FACP, Josefa B. Mogno Distinguished Hospice Physician Award; Steven M. Rodway, MD FAAHPM, Gerald H. Holman AAHPM Distinguished Service Award; Christina M. Puchalski, MD FACP, AAHPM Humanities Award; and the Hospice and Palliative Medicine Leaders Under 40 awards.

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10:45–11:45 am  
Concurrent Sessions

PC-FACS: A Year in Review (FR410)  
Donna S. Zhukovsky, MD FACP FAAHPM, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Mellar P. Davis, MD FCCP FAAHPM, Cleveland Clinic

Home Is Where the Care Is: Bringing Palliative Care Expertise into the Community (FR411)  
Meng Zhang, MD, Mount Sinai Visiting Doctors Program
Thomas Cornwell, MD, Cadence Health
Deanna K. Bower, DO, House Call Providers, Inc.
Brook A. Calton, MD, University of California, San Francisco
Ania Wajnberg, MD, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Life After Death: What Every Palliative Care Provider Should Know About Organ and Tissue Donation (FR412)  
Dana R. Lustbader, MD FCCM FCCP FAAHPM, North Shore-LIJ Health System
Michael L. Frankenthaler, MD FCCP, North Shore-LIJ Health System

Grief and Bereavement: Updated Theories and New Tools for Providers (FR413)  
Lianne Hirano, MD, University of Washington School of Medicine
Carol Kummet, MTS LICSW, University of Washington School of Medicine
Kathryn Schlenker, DO, University of Washington School of Medicine

Hannah’s Questions: A Teenager Confronts Her Death with Candor, Faith, and Marching Orders (FR414)  
Laura Palmer, MDiv, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Jean B. Belasco, MD, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Susan R. Funk

Giving Them the Words: Rational Conversations About Drug Therapy at the End of Life (FR417)  
AAHPM Pharmacotherapy SIG Endorsed
Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD MA BCPs CPE, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy
Joan K. Harrold, MD MPH FAAHPM, Hospice & Community Care

Swimming Upstream: “I Have a Patient I’d Like You to See...Today...In Clinic” (FR418)  
AAHPM Program Chiefs SIG Endorsed
Adam D. Herman, MD, Rochester General Health System
Michael W. Rabow, MD FAAHPM, University of California, San Francisco
Bethann Scarborough, MD, Mount Sinai Hospital

Paper Sessions (FR415-FR416)  
Case Sessions (FR419-FR420)

Noon–1 pm  
AAHPM Business Meeting
HPNA Membership Meeting

“Excellent conference with too many good sessions to name them all. I will certainly take back new ideas and information to my colleagues.”

— 2014 Annual Assembly Attendee

1:30–2:30 pm  
Concurrent Sessions

Where’s the Family? Successfully Bringing the Family into Hospice IDG (FR430)  
Debra Parker Oliver, PhD MSW, University of Missouri
Paul E. Tatum, III, MD MSPH CMD FAAHPM, University of Missouri

Cannabinoids: Now and the Future (FR431)  
Mellar P. Davis, MD FCCP FAAHPM, Cleveland Clinic
Harold W. Goforth, MD, Cleveland Clinic

Putting the “I” Back in “QI”—Teaching Lifelong Skills in Clinician-Directed Quality Improvement (FR432)  
Rene N. Claxton, MD, University of Pittsburgh
Arif Kamal, MD, Duke University Medical Center
Rachelle Bernacki, MD MS FAAHPM, Brigham and Women’s Hospital
Arden O’Donnell, MPH MSW LICSW, Brigham and Women’s Hospital
Denise Stahl, MSN ACHPN, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Integrated Palliative Care for Management of Elderly Patients with Advanced Chronic Kidney Disease (FR433)  
Holly Koncicki, MD MS, North Shore-LIJ Health Systems
Jennifer S. Scherer, MD, New York University School of Medicine

Universal Precautions for Drug Misuse and Diversion in Hospice and Palliative Care—Could an Ounce of Prevention Be Worth a Pound of Cure? (FR434)  
Cleanne Cass, DO, Hospice of Dayton
Ruth Thomson, DO HMDC FAAHPM, Hospice of Dayton
Rebecca Bledsoe, PharmD, Hospice of Dayton
Elizabeth Durkin, MD, Hospice of Dayton

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Building Resilience: An Innovative, Reflective Writing Method for Clinical Palliative Care—The 55-Word Story (FR437)
AAHPM Humanities and Spirituality SIG Endorsed
Lucille R. Marchand, MD BSN, University of Washington
Cory Ingram, MD, Mayo Clinic
Jan Jahner, RN-BC CHPN, Christus St. Vincent Regional Medical Center
Quality of Life for Children Living with Severe Neurological Impairment and Their Families: How Can We Understand It Better, and Whose Lives Are We Talking About? (FR438)
AAHPM Pediatric SIG Endorsed
Alex Okun, MD, Medical College of Wisconsin
Penelope R. Buschman, RN, Columbia University School of Nursing
Lisa McNamara, BA, Liam’s Room, Inc.
Vanessa Battista, MS RN CPNP, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

Paper Sessions (FR435-FR436)

Case Sessions (FR439)

3–4 pm
Concurrent Sessions
Breathe Easy: Facilitating Ethical Decisions About Non-Invasive Ventilation (NIV) in Advanced Illness (FR450)
Christine Westphal, ACHPN APRN, Oakwood Healthcare System

Demystifying Nutritional Support in Cancer (FR451)
Eric Prommer, MD FAAHPM, Mayo Clinic Hospital
Thomas W. LeBlanc, MD MA, Duke University Medical Center
Arif Kamal, MD, Duke University Medical Center
Niki Koesel, Carolinas Health Care System
Michele L. Szafarski, MS CSO LDN RD, Carolinas Health Care System

Palliative Care in the Seriously Mentally Ill (FR452)
Leslie Blatt, MSN APRN, Yale-New Haven Hospital
Susan Crawford, MSW, Yale-New Haven Hospital

Paying Homage to Unsung Heroes: Understanding Honoring Military Service at the EOL (FR453)
Kelly J. Cooke, DO, Pro-Health Care
John E. Franklin, MD, Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center

Concurrent Sessions
California: Creating a Palliative Care STATE of Mind (FR454)
Helen McNeal, California State University
Judy Citko, JD, Coalition for Compassionate Care of California
Michael W. Rabow, MD FAAHPM, University of California, San Francisco

Integration of CAM and Conventional Therapies in the Palliative Care of Patients with Advanced Cancer (FR455)
AAHPM Integrative Medicine SIG Endorsed
Lucille R. Marchand, MD BSN, University of Washington
Gabriel Lopez, MD, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Steven Rosenzweig, MD, Drexel University

Palliative Care Gets Hip: Hip Fracture Management in Patients with Advanced Disease (FR456)
Ursula McVeigh, MD, Fletcher Allen Health Care and University of Vermont
S. Elizabeth Ames, MD, Fletcher Allen Health Care and University of Vermont

Palliative Sedation: Emerging Challenges and Controversies (FR458)
AAHPM Ethics SIG Endorsed
Francine Rainone, DO PhD FAAHPM, Lourdes Hospital
Donna S. Zhukovsky, MD FACP FAAHPM, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Jessica A. Moore, DHCE, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Paper Sessions (FR457)

Case Sessions (FR459)

4:30–5:30 pm
Concurrent Sessions
Development of an Integrated EMR Across Multiple Hospitals to Meet the Joint Commission Standards for Inpatient Palliative Care (FR460)
Philip H. Santa-Emma, MD FAAHPM, Mount Carmel Health
Maria Gatto, APRN, Trinity Health
Robert McLay, BS Psychology, Trinity Health
Lori Yosick, MSW, Mount Carmel Hospice and Palliative Care

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The LVADs Are Coming, the LVADs Are Coming! The Anticipated Growth of LVAD Use and the Role of the Hospice and Palliative Medicine Specialist in LVAD Patient Care (FR461)
Ellin Frair Gafford, MD, The Ohio State University
Kristen G. Schaefer, MD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Ardon O’Donnell, MPH MSW LCSW, Brigham and Women’s Hospital
Stephanie Cooper, MD FACC, University of Washington
Sherri Wissman, RN, The Ohio State University Medical Center

De”liver”ing Palliative Care to Patients with Advanced Liver Disease: Creating Collaborative Models Between GI and Palliative Medicine (FR462)
Cristal Brown, Duke University Medical Center
Arif Kamal, MD, Duke University Medical Center
Andrew Muir, Duke University Medical Center

Recognizing and Responding to Moral Distress (FR463)
Elizabeth K. Vig, MD MPH, University of Washington and VA Puget Sound Health Care System
Lucia D. Wocial, PhD RN, Indiana University and Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics

What’s in the Syringe? Why Does Early Integration of Palliative Care Work in Oncology? (FR464)
Eric Prommer, MD FAAHPM, Mayo Clinic Hospital
Esme Finlay, MD, University of New Mexico Cancer Center
David Hui, MD MSC FRCPC, The University of Texas MD Anderson Medical Center

The Art and Science of Paying Attention: Mindfulness for Clinicians Who Can’t Sit Still (FR465)
Denise Hess, MDiv BCC MFTI, Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center
Glen I. Komatsu, MD, Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center

Playing Together in the Sandbox: An Interprofessional Simulation to Teach Collaborative Communication Skills in a Family Meeting (FR466)
Dorothy J. Wholihan, DNP ANP, New York University College of Nursing
Susan E. Cohen, MD, New York University School of Medicine
Robert L. Smeltz, MA RN NP ACHPN, New York University School of Medicine at Bellevue Hospital

Bringing it to the Streets: A Novel Approach to Improve Palliative Care for Homeless Adults (FR468)
AAHPM Safety Net SIG Endorsed
Meg Mullin, MD, University of Washington
Erin E. Kovalenko, University of Washington
Patricia Ousley, BA RN, University of Washington
Caroline J. Hurd, MD, University of Washington
Heather A. Harris, MD, University of California, San Francisco, and San Francisco General Hospital
Anne Kinderman, MD, University of California, San Francisco, and San Francisco General Hospital

Paper Sessions (FR467)

5:45–6:45 pm
AAHPM SIG Meetings
Early Career Professionals
Geriatrics and Long-Term Care
Integrative Medicine
Program Chiefs

HPNA Bioethics SIG Meeting

7–8 pm
AAHPM SIG Meetings
Fellowship Directors and Education
Physician Assistants
Substance Abuse and Diversion
Social Work Forum

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7–8 am
Early-Riser Concurrent Sessions
Doing Quality Improvement Together: How to Participate and Benefit from Multisite Quality Collaborations in Palliative Care (SA500) AAHPM Research SIG Endorsed
Arif Kamal, MD, Duke University Medical Center
Janet H. Bull, MD FAAHPM, Four Seasons
Steven Pantilat, MD MHM FAAHPM, University of California, San Francisco
Amy P. Abernethy, MD PhD FAAHPM, Duke University School of Medicine

“There Is Going to Be a Miracle”—Decision Making When Religious Beliefs and Medical Realities Conflict (SA501) AAHPM Research SIG Endorsed
Christina M. Puchalski, MD FACP, George Washington University and the GW Institute for Spirituality & Health
George Handzo, MDiv, Healthcare Chaplaincy Network

The Practice of Palliative Medicine in Developing Countries—Part 2 (SA502)
Developing Countries Scholars

“But the Family Is Asking for a Blood Transfusion”: Managing the Hematologic Malignancy Patient on Hospice (SA503) AAHPM Cancer SIG Endorsed
Rebecca Yamarik, MD, Providence TrinityCare Hospice
Eric Prommer, MD FAAHPM, Mayo Clinic Hospital
Devora Green, MA, Providence TrinityCare Hospice
Martina Meier, MD, Providence TrinityCare Hospice

Health System–Wide Integration of Palliative Care and Emergency Medicine (SA504) AAHPM Research SIG Endorsed
Jennifer Kapa, MD, Yale-New Haven Hospital
Kristin Edwards, MD, Yale University and Bridgeport Hospital
Karen Jubanyik, MD, Yale University and Yale-New Haven Hospital

4:30–6 pm
Interactive Educational Exchange (FR469)
“Always inspiring and a great opportunity to network and create new opportunities.”

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8:15–10 am
Plenary Session
State of the Science: Update in Hospice and Palliative Care (103)
Jay R. Horton, PhD FNP-BC ACHPN, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Kimberly S. Johnson, MD MHS, Duke University Medical Center
Nick Dionne-Odom, PhD RN, University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Health Professions
Cardinale Smith, MD MSCR, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

The following awards will be presented during this plenary session: Rebecca A. Aslakson, MD PhD, AAHPM Early Career Investigator Award; David C. Currrow, BMed MPH FRACP FACChPM, and Karen E. Steinhauser, PhD, AAHPM Award for Excellence in Scientific Research; Keela Herr, PhD RN, HPNA Distinguished Researcher Award; and Lisa Lindley, PhD RN, HPNA New Investigator Award.

10:30–11:30 am
Scientific Research Award Winners (SA510)
Solving the Jigsaw Puzzle of Refractory Breathlessness
David C. Currrow, BMed MPH FRACP FACChPM, Flinders University

What Improves Quality of Life for Seriously-Ill Patients and Their Caregivers? From Observation to Intervention to Dissemination
Karen E. Steinhauser, PhD, Duke University School of Medicine

Concurrent Sessions
Can You Hear Me Now?! A Palliative Care Telehealth Approach to Caring for Heart Failure Patients (SA511)
Christopher D. Kearney, MD, MedStar Health
Kathryn A. Walker, PharmD BCPS CPE, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy and MedStar Health
Rene Mayo, MSW LSWA, MedStar Health

Performing Compassionate Extubation: Cases, Pearls, and Pitfalls (SA512)
Eileen Rhee, MD, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Wynne Morrison, MD, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Joshua B. Kayser, MD MPH, University of Pennsylvania
David Munson, MD, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Why Do They Call It Special K? The How, When, Why, and What-Ifs of Using Ketamine in the Palliative Care Setting (SA513)
Shefali Parikh, MD, Children's Hospital Philadelphia
Gina Santucci, MSN RN APRN-BC, Children's Hospital Philadelphia
F. Wickham Kraemer, MD, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Cultivating Resilience: Mindful Practice and Communities of Care (SA514)
Ronald M. Epstein, MD, University of Rochester

Policies and Procedures of Pacemaker Deactivation: Opportunities and Pitfalls (SA515)
Adam Marks, MD, University of Michigan
Lida Nabati, MD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Craig D. Blidderman, MD MA, Columbia University

The Polypharmacy Police vs. the Patient Advocate: An Evidence-Based, Patient-Tailored Approach to Medication Simplification Strategies for the Palliative Care Patient (SA517)

The Healing Power of Hope: For Patients and Palliative Care Clinicians (SA518)
Lucille R. Marchand, MD BSN, University of Washington
Cory Ingram, MD, Mayo Clinic
Cleanne Cass, DO, Hospice of Dayton

Paper Sessions (SA516)
Case Sessions (SA519)

Noon–1 pm
Book Club
AAHPM SIG Meetings
Osteopathic
Rural
Psychosocial Forum
Developing Community: Senior HPM Clinicians

HPNA Public Policy SIG and State Ambassadors Meeting

1:15–2:15 pm
Concurrent Sessions
The Practice of Palliative Medicine in Developing Countries—Part 3 (SA530)
Developing Countries Scholars
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Facilitators and Barriers to Implementing Automatic Palliative Care Consultation for Hospitalized Patients with Solid Malignancies (SA531)
Cardinale Smith, MD MSCR, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Jay R. Horton, PhD FNP-BC ACHPN, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Sara K. Johnson, MD, University of Wisconsin
Gabrielle Rocque, MD, University of Wisconsin

Incorporating Palliative Care Principles in the SNF Rehab Setting: Understanding the Importance of Fatigue (SA532)
James Judge, MD, Optum CarePlus
Cary Schnitzer, MD, Optum Palliative and Hospice Care
Christopher W. White, MSN, Optum CareOne

Even Dying Children Can Be Victims of Abuse and Neglect (SA533)
David N. Korones, MD, University of Rochester Medical Center
Philene M. Cromwell, MS RN PNP, Lifetime Care

From “NPO, Needs Feeding Tube” to Palliative Dysphagia Management: How to Collaborate with Speech-Language Pathologists (SA534)
Sarah Stranberg, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Julie Childers, MD, University of Pittsburgh
Paula Leslie, PhD, University of Pittsburgh
Tamara L. Wasserman-Wincko, MS CCC-SLP, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

All Bones and No Meat: Advances in the Management of Cancer Cachexia (SA535)
David Hui, MD MSC FRCP, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

An Exercise in Futility? Developing Policy and Shaping Practice to Address Demands for “Nonbeneficial Medical Treatment” (SA536)
AAHPM Ethics SIG Endorsed
Gregg K. VandeKieft, MD MA FAAHPM, Providence St. Peter Hospital
Jason A. Kallestad, MD, University of Minnesota Medical Center
Denise Hess, MDiv BCC MFTI, Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center
Bates D. Moses, MD FHM FAAHPM, Kaiser Riverside Medical Center

2:30–3:30 pm
Concurrent Sessions

#mypatientisbloggingaboutme: The Influence of Social Media on Patient/Family Interactions and Care (SA540)
Vanessa Battista, MS RN CPNP, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Jennifer Walter, MD PhD MS, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Donna McKinlon, MS RN, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Dana Dombrowski, MSW LSW, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

The Trifecta of Community-Based Palliative Care: Preventing Hospitalizations, Improving Symptoms, and Timely End-of-Life Care (SA541)
Sumathi Misra, MD MPH, Tennessee Valley Healthcare System
Katsiaryna Khatsilovich, BA, Gentiva

Speed Dating with the Pharmacy Ladies: Practical Medication Tips for End-of-Life Care (SA542)
Kathryn A. Walker, PharmD BCPS CPE, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy and MedStar Health
Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD MA BCPS CPE, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

How to Help Patients Make Value-Based Medical Decisions: Promoting Adaptive Coping and Prognostic Awareness (SA543)
Juliet Jacobsen, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School
Joseph Greer, PhD, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School

Advanced Management of Neuropathic Pain in Pediatric Palliative Care: The Concept of Multimodal Analgesia (SA544)
Stefan J. Friedrichsdorf, MD, Children’s Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota

Integrating Psychosocial Quality Indicators into Hospice and Palliative Care Programs (SA546)
AAHPM Research SIG Endorsed
Jason A. Webb, MD, Duke University
Michelle Weckmann, MD FAAHPM, University of Iowa
Lynne Padgett, PhD, National Institutes of Health

Paper Sessions (SA545)

Case Sessions (SA547)

3:30 pm
Adjourn
VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY AND AUDIO RECORDINGS
If you find your schedule won’t allow you to attend the Annual Assembly this year, you can still access most of the great content by purchasing the audio recordings or virtual streaming sessions. Visit AnnualAssembly.org to learn more.

YOGA
Join us at 6 am Thursday, February 26, and Friday, February 27, for 60-minute Hatha yoga sessions. Whether you are new to yoga or a regular yogi, you are welcome to participate. The session will be led by a certified yoga instructor. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a bottle of water. Yoga mats will be available. A minimum donation of $25 is encouraged to benefit the AAHPM Shaping the Future campaign and the HPNF Conference Scholarship Fund. Preregistration is required.

JOB FAIR
Visit the AAHPM & HPNA Job Fair, located in the exhibit hall, Thursday, February 26, 5–7 pm. This is a great opportunity to discover opportunities in the field of hospice and palliative care. If you are interested in having a recruitment booth during the Job Fair, please contact Randi Romanek at 847.375.4848 or rromanek@aahpm.org.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND CELEBRATION
The annual Service of Remembrance and Celebration provides an opportunity to remember and celebrate the lives of those you have served and loved. Take time to enjoy and renew with colleagues in hospice and palliative care.

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This scholarship provides financial support to attend the Annual Assembly (including registration and $500 toward travel expenses). The program is open to US-based physicians working in hospice and palliative medicine who have demonstrated both a commitment to the field of hospice and palliative care and the need for scholarship funds to facilitate their attendance. Preference will be given to those who have not previously attended the Annual Assembly. For an application and more information, visit www.aahpm.org. The deadline to apply is December 5, 2014.

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STUDENT AND RESIDENT PROGRAM
Special programming will be available for all students and residents on Friday, February 27. For more information, visit AnnualAssembly.org.

EXHIBIT HALL SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25
Opening Reception with Exhibits, Book Signing, and Poster Walk............................ 5:30-7:30 pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26
Exhibits Open__________________________________________ 9 am-3 pm
Exhibit Hall Closed for Job Fair Setup............................. 3-5 pm
Job Fair with Exhibits and Poster Walk............................ 5-7 pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27
Exhibits Open__________________________________________ 8-11 am
Special Events and Opportunities

AAHPM & HPNA Awards Presentations

In addition to supporting the critical work and passion of our members, AAHPM and HPNA also recognize the importance of acknowledging our members’ critical contributions to the field of hospice and palliative care. Join us to congratulate the AAHPM and HPNA award winners during the following sessions:

**Thursday Opening Plenary**
HPNA Vanguard Award (formerly the HPNA Leading the Way Award)
Brenda Clarkson

HPNA Distinguished Career Achievement Award
Marcia Grant, DNSC RN FAAN

HPNA Distinguished Nursing Practice Award
Kate Ford Roberts, RN MA CHPN

HPNA Presidential Citation
The Honorable Emanuel Cleaver, II, US House of Representatives

**Thursday NBCHPN® Certification Luncheon**
NBCHPN Advanced Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse of the Year
Gwen Dodson, MSN RN ANP-BC ACHPN®

NBCHPN Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse of the Year
Candace A. Baker, BSN RN CHPN®

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Kimberly Simmons, LPN CHPLN®

NBCHPN Certified Hospice and Palliative Care Administrator of the Year
Melanie Cama, BSN RN CHPCA®

NBCHPN Certified Perinatal Loss Care of the Year
Jennifer Marie Jonely, CPLC®

NBCHPN Employer of the Year of the Year
Hospice Family Care (Huntsville, AL)

**Thursday Educational Forums**
AAHPM PDIA Palliative Medicine National Leadership Award
Nancy Hutton, MD FAAP FAAHPM

AAHPM PDIA Palliative Medicine Community Leadership Award
Debra Parker Oliver, PhD MSW, and David Oliver, PhD

HPNF PDIA Nursing Leadership Award in Palliative Care
Verna Hendricks-Ferguson, PhD RN

**Friday Plenary**
AAHPM Lifetime Achievement Award
Michael H. Levy, MD PhD

AAHPM Josefina B. Magno Distinguished Hospice Physician Award
Edward W. Martin, MD MPH FACP

Gerald H. Holman AAHPM Distinguished Service Award
Steven M. (Skip) Radwany, MD FAAHPM

AAHPM Humanities Award
Christina M. Puchalski, MD FACP

Hospice and Palliative Medicine Physician Leaders Under 40

**Saturday Plenary**
AAHPM Early Career Investigator Award
Rebecca A. Aslakson, MD PhD

AAHPM Award for Excellence in Scientific Research in Palliative Care
David C. Currow, BMed MPH FRACP FAChPM, and Karen Steinhauser, PhD

HPNA Distinguished Researcher Award
Keela Herr, PhD RN

HPNA New Investigator Award
Lisa Lindley, PhD RN

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- Annual Assembly: Up to 18.5 credit hours

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**Other**
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Full Meeting Registration—February 25–28

Official meeting starts with Opening Reception (5:30–7:30 pm) on Wednesday, February 25. If you do not wish to register for the full conference, please move to Box B below.

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Join/Renew and Register

| Join AAHPM—Physician    | $81,170                                     | $91,270                    | $1,295                            |
| Join AAHPM—Nurse or Affiliate | $770                                      | $870                       | $995                              |
| Join AAHPM—Fellow*     | $365                                        | $465                       | $515                              |
| Join AAHPM—Resident/Student* | $235                                      | $335                       | $385                              |
| Join HPNA—Nurse        | $650                                        | $750                       | $874                              |
| Join HPNA—RN Student*  | $265                                        | $365                       | $415                              |

Nonmember

| Nonmember—Physician    | $945                                        | $1,045                     | $1,170                            |
| Nonmember—Nurse or Affiliate | $685                                      | $785                       | $910                              |
| Nonmember—Fellow*     | $265                                        | $365                       | $415                              |
| Nonmember—Resident/Student* | $265                                      | $365                       | $415                              |
| Nonmember—RN Student* | $265                                        | $365                       | $415                              |

*See page 20 for description. Subtotal A $ 

1-Day Meeting Registration (for registrants attending 1 or 2 days of the meeting only)

Check which day(s) you will attend

☐ Thursday only
☐ Friday only
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Preconference Workshops, February 25

See pages 6 and 7 for session codes. Space is limited, so be sure to review your confirmation e-mail to confirm your registration for these sessions.

Wednesday, February 25

8 am–5 pm—Full Day

- Hospice Medical Director Update and Exam Prep (P01 $395)
- Addressing Goals of Care: Intensive Small Group Training (P02 $395)
- AAHPM Leadership Forum: Ignite—Financial Decision-Making (P03 $395)
- Approaches for Hospice and Palliative Medicine Physician Leaders (P04 $75)
- Fellowship Directors’ Program—Addressing the Challenges of Palliative Medicine Fellowship Programs as the Next Accreditation System and the Match Become Reality (P05 $365)
- Precision Pharmacopalliation: A No-Nonsense, Boots on the Ground Approach to Medication Management at the End of Life (P06 $395)
- Advanced Clinical Topics in Pediatric Palliative Care (P07 $365)
- ACHPN Certification Review—Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (see p. 6 for required materials) (P08 $365)

8–11:45 am—Morning

- Building Social Resilience in Providers, Patients, Families, and Systems: SRM’s Skills-Based Approach for Healthcare Practitioners (P09 $175)
- Responding to Suffering: An Introduction to Mindful Communication (P10 $175)
- The Art and Craft of Writing for Self-Care and Narrative Advocacy: A Workshop in Reflective and Public Writing (P11 $175)
- Do No Harm: Compassionate and Practical Policies for Addressing Substance Abuse and Diversion in Hospice and Palliative Care Settings (P12 $175)
- Palliative Care In Long-Term Care Update: Practical Pointers, Policies, Programs, And Regulatory Pitfalls (P13 $175)
- Ethical Issues in Everyday Hospice and Palliative Care Practice (P14 $175)

1:15–5 pm—Afternoon

- Evolving Role of Palliative Care and Hospice for Patients with Advanced Cardiac Disease (P15 $175)
- Navigating the Maze of Physician Billing Documentation and Coding (P16 $175)
- Using “Action Methods” to Enhance Role-Play Simulations in Teaching Communication Skills (P17 $175)
- Be the Change...An Advocacy Boot Camp (P18 $175)
- ER/LA Opioids: Achieving Safe Use While Improving Patient Care (P19 $175)
- Prognosticating the Survival of the Hospice Industry (P20 $175)

Subtotal C $ 

Side 1 Subtotal (A or B + C) $ 

Please complete your registration on the reverse side of this form.
**Concurrent Session Selections, February 26–28**

As part of your conference registration, please enter the three-digit code for each concurrent or SIG session you plan to attend. For session codes, see pages 8–15.

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**Optional Events**

**Thursday and Friday, February 26–27, 6–7 am**
- Yoga

**Thursday, February 26, 7–8 pm**
- End-of-Life Conversations at Dinner

Subtotal E $________________

**Guest Pass**

Guest Name__________________________ GST □ $ 75

See page 20 for description. Subtotal F $______________

**Special Needs**

SDV □ I will need a vegetarian meal.
OTH □ I have other needs. Please contact me.
DIS □ I do not wish to have my name and contact info included in the onsite attendee list.

**AAHPM Access Fund**

Contribution to the Access Fund (see p. 16)

Subtotal H $________________

**HPNF Conference Scholarship Fund**

Contribution to the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation (see p. 16)

Subtotal I $________________

**Total**

Side 1 Subtotal $________________ + E + F + H + I = Total $________________

**Payment (if payment does not accompany this form, your registration will not be processed.)**

- [ ] MasterCard □ Visa □ American Express □ Discover □ Check enclosed

- Make check payable to AAHPM.
- Checks not in US funds will be returned.
- All prices listed above are in US dollars.
- A charge of $25 will apply to checks returned for insufficient funds.
- I authorize AAHPM to charge the total amount deemed to be accurate and appropriate.

Account number ____________________________ Expiration date ____________________________

Signature ____________________________ Cardholder’s name (please print) ____________________________

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