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MARCH 9-12, 2016

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE MEDICINE
Hospice & Palliative Nurses Association
Advancing Expert Care in Serious Illness
Schedule at a Glance

TUESDAY, MARCH 8
4–7 pm  Registration

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9
6:30 am–7 pm  Registration
8 am–5 pm  Preconference Workshops
8 am–5:30 pm  HPNA Certification Review  Preconference Workshops
4:30–5:30 pm  AAHPM New Member and First-Timer Reception  AAHPM Physicians-in-Training Reception
5–6 pm  AAHPM SIG Meeting
5:30–7:30 pm  Opening Reception with Exhibits and Posters
7:30–8:30 pm  Evening Plenary Session

THURSDAY, MARCH 10
6–7 am  Hatha Yoga
6:30 am–5:30 pm  Registration
7–7:45 am  Continental Breakfast
8–9:45 am  Plenary Session
9 am–3 pm  Exhibits and Posters in Exhibit Hall

FRIDAY, MARCH 11
6–7 am  Hatha Yoga
7 am–5 pm  Registration
7–8 am  Early-Riser Concurrent Sessions
8–9 am  Coffee Service with Exhibits and Posters
8–11 am  Exhibits and Posters
8:15–10 am  Plenary Session
10–10:45 am  Break with Exhibits and Posters
10:45–11:45 am  Concurrent Sessions  Paper Sessions  Case Session
11:45 am–1:30 pm  Lunch on Your Own
12:15–1:15 pm  AAHPM Business Meeting  HPNA Membership Meeting
1:30–2:30 pm  Concurrent Sessions  Paper Sessions  Case Session
2:30–3 pm  Refreshment Break
3–4 pm  Concurrent Sessions  Paper Sessions  Case Session
3:30–5:30 pm  Concurrent Sessions  Paper Session
4:30–6 pm  Interactive Educational Exchange
5:45–6:45 pm  AAHPM SIG Meetings  HPNA SIG Meetings
6–7 pm  Service of Remembrance and Celebration

SATURDAY, MARCH 12
6:30–7:30 am  Continental Breakfast
7 am–3:30 pm  Registration
7–8 am  Cambia Leadership Lecture  Early-Riser Concurrent Sessions
8:15–10 am  Plenary Session
10–10:30 am  Refreshment Break
10:30–11:30 am  Concurrent Sessions  Paper Session  Case Session
11:30 am–1:15 pm  Lunch on Your Own
Noon–1 pm  Critical Conversations: End of Life Care Treatment Options  AAHPM SIG Meetings  HPNA Advocacy and State Ambassadors
1:15–2:15 pm  Concurrent Sessions  Paper Session  Case Session
2:30–3:30 pm  Concurrent Sessions  Paper Session
3:30 pm  Adjourn

Schedule and faculty subject to change.
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 quality of life for patients facing serious or life-threatening conditions and their families.

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 upon best available evidence
- identify psychological, spiritual, social, and cultural aspects of patient care and integrate support of those aspects of patient care 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 that 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 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 using the hospice and palliative care competencies in teaching and learning situations
- identify opportunities and strategies for effective leadership within the field of hospice and palliative medicine
- identify opportunities to influence, initiate, maintain, and advance the practice and sustainability of hospice and palliative care within the changing healthcare environment.

Why You Should Attend

Impact the care of your patients.
Approach your patients’ care with the latest scientific research, and share your new knowledge with your hospice and palliative care team.

Make connections with colleagues.
Connect with 3,000 hospice and palliative care professionals to share best practices, ask burning questions, and build long-lasting relationships.

Open your mind to new information.
Learn the latest scientific advances and get inspired and invigorated by captivating speakers who will remind you why you chose to work in hospice and palliative care.

Enjoy Chicago, a city second to none.
Stay an extra day or two to enjoy the city. Experience Chicago’s architecture, world-renowned museums, gourmet restaurants, Broadway theater, live sporting events, and more. Visit www.choosechicago.com to plan your stay.

Program Planning Committee Chairs

Robert Macauley, MD FAAHPM, Fletcher Allen Health Care
Patricia Berry, PhD RN ACHPN FPCN FAAN, Oregon Health and Science University

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Workshops
Make the most of your education time by participating in preconference workshops on Wednesday, March 9. These full- and half-day sessions provide in-depth learning opportunities in cultural competence, resilience, pediatric palliative care, ethics, community-based palliative care, religious conflicts, and more.

Seven full-day preconference workshops offer a deeper exploration of topics specifically targeted to your needs.

- **Hospice Medical Directors (HMD) Update and Exam Prep** provides background and content to assist those preparing for the HMD Certification Exam in May 2016 and enhance the practice of those working in hospice.

- **VitalTalk: Intensive Small Group Training—Addressing Goals of Care** is an experiential learning workshop using brief didactics and small group sessions with trained actors. Esteemed faculty—Drs. Robert Arnold, Tony Back, and James Tulsky—and facilitators will help participants develop a communication model for handling the difficult conversations common for hospice and palliative care clinicians.

- **AAHPM Leadership Forum: Ignite** is a special program designed in partnership with the American Association for Physician Leadership to enhance leadership skills for hospice and palliative care clinicians. Dave Logan, PhD, cofounder of CultureSync, will present a dynamic session on influence, negotiation, and the art of leading teams.

- **Smooth Sailing in Advanced Illness Transitions of Care: Optimizing Medication Management from Palliative Care to Hospice Care**, presented by the ever-popular pharmacist and educator Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD BCPS CPE, equips practitioners with strategies to effectively manage medications in care transitions.

- **Higher Ground: Helping Our HPM Fellowships Continue to Grow and Thrive in an Era of Rapid Change** is a practical workshop that focuses on helping HPM fellowship program directors and coordinators implement the many changes in physician education through expert testimony and small group exchanges of educational tools, evaluation forms, and innovation in curriculum development. This program is partially supported by the HPM Shaping the Future fund.

- **The ACHPN Certification Review Course** and **CHPN Certification Review Course** are provided by HPNA. The courses are based on the Hospice and Palliative Credentialing Center (HPCC) detailed test content outlines.

Educational Events

**Educational Forums**
Invited speakers are featured on Thursday afternoon, addressing several critical topics, including public policy and advocacy, nursing leadership, diversity and inclusion, Measuring What Matters, and more.

**Early-Riser Concurrent Sessions**
Early-Riser Concurrent Sessions will be offered at 7 am on Friday, March 11, and Saturday, March 12, for those seeking to pack as much education into their experience as possible.

**Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network General Assembly**
Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network (SWHPN) will hold its fourth annual General Assembly, Promoting Integrated Care for Serious Illness: Improving Access, Coordination, and Psychosocial Outcomes, March 6-8 at the Westin Michigan Avenue in downtown Chicago. This conference is held in conjunction with the AAHPM & HPNA Annual Assembly. Learn more at swhpn.org.

**Cambia Leadership Lecture**
Partake in a special program sponsored by the Cambia Health Foundation on Saturday, March 12, from 7-8 am with thought leaders in the field of hospice and palliative care. Registration will open in January.

**Professional Development**
**AAHPM Physicians-in-Training Reception**
Medical students, residents, and fellows are invited to attend a special Physicians-in-Training Reception at 4:30 pm on Wednesday, March 9. It is a great opportunity to network with trainees and meet with national leaders in the field.

**Consultation Hours**
AAHPM and HPNA are pleased to provide “extra value” opportunities for personal and professional development with Consultation Hours. Consultants and peer leaders will be available to meet individually with attendees regarding billing and coding, research, career coaching, and hospice practice. Watch for information about sign-ups before Annual Assembly and on site.

**AAHPM New Member and First-Timer Reception**
Are you new to AAHPM? Will this be your first Annual Assembly? Then please join us at a reception immediately prior to the Opening Reception to meet other new members and leaders in AAHPM. It’s a great way to make contacts in a smaller, intimate setting.
HPCC Certification Luncheon
If you are certified by HPCC or are interested in certification and would like to attend the HPCC Certification Luncheon on Thursday, March 10, you must register through the HPCC website at www.gohpcc.org by February 6, 2016. Seating is limited.

Job Fair
Attend the 10th annual Job Fair located in the Exhibit Hall Thursday night, from 5-7 pm. The Job Fair is the prime venue to learn about opportunities in the hospice and palliative care field and network with potential employers for these positions.

AAHPM Mentoring Hour in the Exhibit Hall
Join colleagues for a networking event on Thursday, March 10, at 5:45 pm for an hour of facilitated table discussions on important topics for early-career professionals and attendees new to the field of hospice and palliative medicine.

End-of-Life Conversations at Dinner
Discuss how to initiate conversations about preferences at the end of life, recognize ways to ensure those wishes are honored, and walk away with confidence and tools to facilitate this discussion with friends and colleagues, all while enjoying a meal and the company of fellow conference attendees. End-of-Life Conversations at Dinner takes place Thursday, March 10, at 7 pm.

Exhibit Hall
The exhibit hall gives AAHPM & HPNA Annual Assembly attendees an opportunity to learn about the latest developments in medical supplies and equipment, career opportunities, software, facilities, pharmaceuticals, and medical publishing.

Posters
View the latest scientific research and case-based, peer-reviewed posters in the main exhibit area through Friday morning. Invited posters featuring the work of AAHPM Fellowship Grant awardees, American Society of Clinical Oncology Virtual Learning Collaborative (ASCO VLC), and Cambia Health Foundation Sojourn Scholars will be displayed adjacent to the exhibit area.

Personal Development

Hatha Yoga
Stretch your mind—and your limbs! Join a 60-minute Hatha yoga session at 6 am on Thursday, March 10, and Friday, March 11.

Service of Remembrance and Celebration
This annual service provides an opportunity to remember and celebrate the lives of those you have served and loved. The service includes music and reflection and takes places Friday, March 11, from 6-7 pm.

Book Club
Book Club will meet at 3 pm on Thursday, March 10, to discuss The Good Doctor: A Father, a Son and the Evolution of Medical Ethics, by Barron H. Lerner. A timely and compelling story of one family’s engagement with medicine over the last half century, The Good Doctor is an important book for those who treat illness—and those who struggle to overcome it.

AAHPM and HPNA Night at the Museum: Guided Tours at The Art Institute of Chicago
Voted the number one museum in the world by TripAdvisor, the Art Institute of Chicago is a must-see on any trip to the Windy City. Take a spin through the collections and discover works that have delighted visitors from around the world for more than a century. Choose one of the following 1-hour guided tour options exclusive to Annual Assembly attendees and guests.

- Impressionism: Monet, Degas, & Renoir
  Plunge into the color and excitement of late 19th-century life as you view one of the most admired collections of French Impressionism in the world.

- Modern and Contemporary Art: Picasso, Lichtenstein, & Matisse
  Explore the stunning Renzo Piano–designed museum addition featuring pieces created by many of the 20th and 21st centuries’ most provocative artists.

“Yet another wonderful, engaging, collaborative, energizing Annual Assembly. Every person I spoke with was thrilled by the fresh and invigorating content during the sessions, the opportunities to get together with old (and new) friends, and the sheer growth of our membership organization.”

—Arif Kamal, MD MHS FACP

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FEATURED PLENARY SPEAKERS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9
7:30–8:30 pm
Why I Hope to Live to 75

Ezekiel Emanuel, MD PhD MSC, oncologist, political scientist, and author

Dr. Emanuel will present a special evening plenary following the opening reception. As the author of Reinventing American Health Care, he is a leading practitioner shaping the future of health care and policy.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10
8–9:45 am
The C-Suite Speaks: National Leaders on the Future of Palliative Care

Christine Cassel, MD, president and CEO of the National Quality Forum

Mark Ganz, president and CEO of Cambia Health Solutions

Paul Grundy, MD MPH FACOEM FACPM, IBM’s global director of healthcare transformation, and founding president of the Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative

Betty Ferrell, PhD MA FAAN FPCN, director and professor, nursing research and education, City of Hope (moderator)

Dr. Ferrell will moderate a panel discussion with some of the key leaders in healthcare innovations. Join them as they discuss the future of palliative care and hospice in the changing healthcare landscape.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11
8:15–10 am
Toward Better Public Spaces: Transforming Our Cities Through Art and Design

Candy Chang, Taiwanese-American artist

Be inspired by this artist renowned for interactive public installations that provoke civic engagement and emotional introspection. Her participatory public art project Before I Die has been created in over 1,000 cities and 70 countries, including Iraq, China, Haiti, Brazil, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, and South Africa.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12
8:15–10 am
The State of the Science: Update in Hospice and Palliative Care

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

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

The State of the Science is a hallmark of the Annual Assembly that promises to stimulate your thinking and advance your knowledge. Science becomes accessible and relevant in this popular and often humorous plenary session. With a rigorous review of research from 2015 that is relevant to hospice and palliative care, the presenters will offer critiques and case applications important for all disciplines.

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.

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R Research  D Diversity & Inclusion

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**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9**

**AAHPM & HPNA Preconference Workshops**

**8 am–5 pm**

**Hospice Medical Directors Update and Exam Prep (P01)**

VitalTalk: Intensive Small Group Training—Addressing Goals of Care (P02)

Robert M. Arnold, MD FAHPM, University of Pittsburgh
Anthony L. Back, MD, University of Washington
James Tulsky, MD FACP FAHPM, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

AAHPM Leadership Forum: Ignite—Physician in Management: Physician Leadership—"Work With Me People!" Influence, Negotiation, and the Art of Leading Teams (P03)

Dave Logan, PhD, CultureSync
Offered in partnership with the American Association for Physician Leadership

Fellowship Directors’ Program: Higher Ground—Helping Our HPM Fellowships Continue to Grow and Thrive in an Era of Rapid Change (P04)

Lori Earnshaw, MD, University of Louisville
Gary Buckholz, MD FAHPM, University of California, San Diego
Jane deLima Thomas, MD FAHPM, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Stanley J. Hamstra, PhD, ACGME Senior VP, Milestones Research and Evaluation
Juliet Jacobsen, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital
Laura J. Morrison, MD FAHPM, Yale School of Medicine
This program is partially supported by the AAHPM Shaping the Future fund.

Smooth Sailing in Advanced Illness Transitions of Care: Optimizing Medication Management from Palliative Care to Hospice Care (P05)

Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD BCPS CPE, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

**8 am–11:45 am**

Pairing Palliative Care with Cutting-Edge Oncologic Care: Challenges and Opportunities (P08)

Judith Nelson, MD JD, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
James Tulsky, MD FAAPM FACP, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Betty Ferrell, PhD MA FAAN FPCN, City of Hope
Colleen Mulkerin, MSW LCSW, Hartford Hospital
Louis Voigt, MD, Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Pediatric Palliative Care and Hospice Program Development in 2016: Strategies for Success in an Ever-Expanding World (P09)

Lisa Humphrey, MD, Nationwide Children’s Hospital
Sarah Friebert, MD FAAP FAHPM, Akron Children’s Hospital
Elissa Miller, MD, DuPont Children’s Hospital
Lindsay Ragsdale, MD, Kentucky Children’s Hospital
Shefali Parikh, MD, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

Culturocity: Competence in Caring for Communities of Color (P10)

Joel Policzer, MD FACP FAHPM, VITAS Healthcare
Deborah Mizell, RN, VITAS Healthcare
Diane Deese, CACPFI EMT, VITAS Healthcare
Richard Payne, MD, Duke University
Lawrence Sanders, MD, Morehouse University

Rediscovering the Voice of Our Calling: The Power of Our Stories (P11)

Jonna Goulding, MD, Central Vermont Medical Center
Suzana Everett Makowski, MD MMM FACP FAHPM, UMass Memorial Medical Center, UMass Medical School
Daniel Spurgeon, MD, Metropolitan Jewish Health System

Palliative Wound Care (P12)

Oscar M. Alvarez, PhD CCR FAPWCA, Calvary Hospital
Bruce Chamberlain, MD FACP FAHPM, Maple Creek Hospice
Aletha W. Tippett, MD, Hope of Healing Foundation

Achy Breaky Heart (P13)

Christine Westphal, APRN ACHPN ACNS-BC, Beaumont Health

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1:15–5 pm
From Surviving to Thriving: A Self-Care Path to Resilience (P14)  
Sandra Sanchez-Reilly, MD FAAHPM, UT Health Science Center and South Texas Veterans Health Care System  
Vyjeyanthi Periyakoil, MD, Stanford University School of Medicine  
Jennifer Kapo, MD, Yale University  
Jane deLima Thomas, MD FAAHPM, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute  
Lynn O’Neill, MD FAAHPM, Emory University  

“I’ve Got This Difficult Case…” Ethics Facilitation and Documentation in Pediatrics (P15)  
Liza-Marie Johnson, MD MPH MSB, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital  
Deena Levine, MD FAAHPM, University of Chicago  
Justin Baker, MD FAAHPM, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital  
Chris Feudtner, MD MPH PhD, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia  

How to Design, Build, and Pay for a Community-Based Palliative Care Program (P16)  
James Mittelberger, MD MPH, Optum  
Dana Lustbader, MD, ProHEALTH Care Associates LLP  
Daniel Hoefler, MD, Sharp Healthcare  
Kathleen Kerr, BA, Kerr Healthcare Analytics  

Religious Conflicts: Decision Making When Religious Beliefs and Medical Realities Conflict (P17)  
Christina Puchalski, MD MS FACP FAAHPM, George Washington University  
George Handzo, MA, Handzo Consulting  
Betty Ferrell, PhD MA FAAN FPCN, City of Hope  

Geriatric Medicine Practitioners and Their Evolving Role in the Comprehensive Cancer Care Paradigm: Geriatric Oncologic Principles and Best Practices (P18)  
Holly M. Holmes, MD, University of Texas, Houston  
Ronald J. Maggiore, MD, Oregon Health Sciences University  
Ira R. Parker, DDS MA MPH, University of California, San Diego  

The Language We Cry In (P19)  
Julie Tanner, BSN RN-BC CHPN, Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association  
Edda L. Fields-Black, PhD, Carnegie Mellon University  

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7:30–8:30 pm
Evening Plenary Session (101)  
Why I Hope to Live to 75  
Ezekiel Emanuel, MD PhD MSC, University of Pennsylvania  

“I attended your conference in Philadelphia and was blown away! I have been to many conferences, both interdisciplinary and profession specific, yet have never seen the energy around breaking down the walls. Thank you for an amazing conference!”  
—Nora Brennan, BSN RN CHFN
THURSDAY, MARCH 10

6–7 am
Hatha Yoga

8–9:45 am
Plenary Session (102)
The C-Suite Speaks: National Leaders on the Future of Palliative Care
Betty Ferrell, PhD MA FAAN FPCN, City of Hope (moderator)
Christine Cassel, MD, National Quality Forum
Mark Ganz, Cambia Health Solutions
Paul Grundy, MD MPH FACOEM FACPM, IBM and Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative

10:30–11:30 am
Concurrent Sessions
Palliative Care for the Elderly Trauma Patient: Models for Early Screening and Intervention (TH300)
Sangeeta Lamba, MD, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School
Anne Mosenthal, MD FACS, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School
Jasmine Garees-King, DNP RN CCRN ACNP-BC, University Hospital
Debra Mazza, MEd LAC CGC, University Hospital

When Faith Hurts: Redemptive Suffering and Refusal of Symptomatic Treatment (TH301)
Robert Macauley, MD FAAHPM, University of Vermont Medical Center
Vyjeeyanti Periyakoil, MD, Stanford University School of Medicine

Design and Implement a Generalist Palliative Care Education Model: Hows, Whys, and What to Do Next (TH302)
Dominic Moore, MD FAAHPM, University of Vermont Medical Center
Victoria Wilkins, MD MPH, University of Utah and Primary Children's Hospital
Holly Spraker Perlman, MD MS, University of Utah and Primary Children's Hospital
Jen Yu Wei, DO, University of Utah School of Medicine

Surrogate Decision Making in Clinical Practice: Whose Interests? Which Judgments? (TH303)
Lois Snyder Sulmasy, JD, American College of Physicians
Daniel Sulmasy, MD PhD, University of Chicago
Carrie Horwitz, MD MPH FACP, Virginia Mason Medical Center
James Tulsky, MD FACP FAAHPM, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Together We Can Go Farther: Using Palliative Care Collaboratives to Drive Quality Improvement (TH304)
Ashley Bragg, BS, University of California, San Francisco
Kara Bischoff, MD, University of California, San Francisco
Steven Pantilat, MD FAAHPM MHM, University of California, San Francisco
Arif Kamal, MD, Duke Cancer Institute
Katherine Ast, MSW LCSW, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine

Doc, Can You Stop the Haldol? We Don't Use It in Our Skilled Nursing Facility! Navigating Regulatory Pressures in Nursing Homes When Treating Agitated Hospice Patients (TH305)
Martina Meier, MD, Providence TrinityCare Hospice
Rebecca Yamarik, MD FAAHPM, Providence TrinityCare Hospice
Eric Prommer, MD FAAHPM HMDC, University of California School of Medicine, Los Angeles
Shirley Bruhl, RN, Providence TrinityCare Hospice

Feeding Intolerance and Edema in Children and Adults with Severe Neurological Impairment: Features in the Last Year of Life (TH306)
Julie Hauer, MD, Boston Children's Hospital
Dianna Yip, DO, UH Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital

An Interdisciplinary Outpatient Palliative Care Model for Cancer Patients: Successful and Reproducible (TH307)
Tara Albrecht, PhD NP RN, Virginia Commonwealth University
Eduardo Bruera, MD FAAHPM, MD Anderson Cancer Center
Egidio Del Fabbro, MD, Virginia Commonwealth University

Improving Palliative Care of the Older Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Population Across the Care Continuum (TH308)
Paul Tatum, MD MS MSPH CMD FAAHPM, University of Missouri
Bruce Scott, MD HMDC FACP, Wright State University
Laura Fosler, RN MS ACHPN FNP-BC, Rush University

Improving Palliative Care for Patients with Heart Failure and Family Caregivers: Results from a National Working Group Examining Clinical and Research Priorities for Heart Failure and Palliative Care (TH309)
Laura Gelfman, MD MPH, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Marie Bakitas, DNSc CRNP, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Timothy Fendler, MD MS, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Improving Palliative Care for Patients with Heart Failure and Family Caregivers: Results from a National Working Group Examining Clinical and Research Priorities for Heart Failure and Palliative Care (TH309)

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EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS • Thursday, March 10

Noon–1:15 pm
HPCC Certification Luncheon

1:30–2:30 pm
Concurrent Sessions
The Practice of Palliative Medicine in Developing Countries—Part One (TH320)
Developing Countries Scholars

“This Was Not What I Had in Mind,” and Other Palliative Challenges Encountered in Left Ventricular Assist Device (LVAD) Care (TH321)
J. Hunter Groninger, MD FAAHPM, Medstar Washington Hospital Center
George Ruiz, MD, MedStar Heart and Vascular Institute
Joan Panke, MA, ACHPN, Medstar Washington Hospital Center
Anne Kelemen, MSW, Medstar Washington Hospital Center

Interdisciplinary Research in Palliative Care Units: Together We Thrive (TH322)
David Hui, MD MS MSC, MD Anderson Cancer Center
Thuc Nguyen, RN, MD Anderson Cancer Center
Chanelle Clerc, BSN RN, MD Anderson Cancer Center
Maxine De La Cruz, MD, MD Anderson Cancer Center

Euthanasia, Assisted Dying, and Assisted Suicide in Palliative Care Settings: Reports from the Netherlands, Switzerland, and Washington State (TH323)
Sheri Gerson, ACHP-SW LICSW, Lancaster University
Debbie Lewis, MSc, Birmingham City University
Claudia Gamondi, MD MSc, Oncology Institute of Southern Switzerland

Palliative Care and Heart Failure: An Evolving Partnership to Optimize Care, Staff Education, and Seamless Transitions at the End of Life (TH324)
Mary Keebler, MD, Vanderbilt Medical Center
Lenys Biga, MSN BSN, Vanderbilt Medical Center
Mohana Karlekar, MD, Vanderbilt Medical Center
Julie Redding, MA MSSA, Vanderbilt Medical Center

A New Generation of Comfort Care Order Sets: From Drips to Boluses and Beyond (TH325)
Melissa Bender, MD, University of Washington
Caroline Hurd, MD, University of Washington
Nicole Solvang, RN, University of Washington
Kathy Colagrossi, BSN RN, Harborview Medical Center
Diane Matsuwaka, PharmD, University of Washington

“But I Can’t Let Him Starve!” A Comprehensive Palliative Approach to the Assessment and Management of Anorexia (TH326)
Mary Buss, MD, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Victoria Gurfinkel, MSN, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Lauren Fay, RD, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Kathleen Rimer, EdD MDiv, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Nancy English, PhD RN, University of Colorado
Betty Ferrer, PhD MA FAAN FPCN, City of Hope
Krishelle Marc-Aurele, MD, University of California, San Diego

The ACO/Palliative Care Project: An Innovative Model for Upstream Palliative Care in a SNF (TH328)
AAHPM Geriatrics SIG Endorsed
Mona Patel, DO, Metropolitan Jewish Health System
Michael Zablow, MD, Metropolitan Jewish Health System
Wanda Gonzalez, MSW, Metropolitan Jewish Health System

Sustaining the Workforce Through Team Engagement: A Regional Training and Mentoring Program for Interdisciplinary Palliative Medicine Providers (TH329)
AAHPM Education SIG Endorsed
Stacie Levine, MD FAAHPM, University of Chicago
Sean O’Mahony, MD MS MB BCH BAO, Rush University Medical Center
Aziz Ansari, DO, Loyola University Medical Center
George Fitchett, PhD, Rush University Medical Center
Holly Nelson-Becker, PhD LCSW, Loyola University

Paper Sessions (TH330-TH331)

Case Session (TH332)

3–4 pm
Educational Forums
Opioid Prescribing Under Fire: How You Can Advocate for Balanced Public Policy (TH340)
Sponsored by the AAHPM Public Policy Committee

Making Your Measurement Matter: Implementing the AAHPM & HPNA Measuring What Matters Project (TH341)
David J. Casarett, MD, MA, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine
Sally A. Norton, PhD, RN, FAAN, University of Rochester School of Nursing
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, MBA, FAAHPM, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine
Katherine Ast, MSW, LCSW, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine
Dale Lupu, PhD, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine
Marianne Matzo, PhD, APRN-CNP, FPCN, FAAN, Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association

Strategies for Identifying and Addressing Unconscious Bias in Healthcare Settings (TH342)
Sponsored by the AAHPM Diversity Advisory Group

Book Club Discussion (TH343)
The Good Doctor: A Father, a Son, and the Evolution of Medical Ethics, by Barron H. Lerner

Palliative Nursing Leadership: The Way of the Future (TH344)
New this year—HPNA-Sponsored Nursing Session
JoAnne Reifsnyder, PhD, Genesis HealthCare

Presentation of the PDIA Awards (TH345)
4:30–5:30 pm
Concurrent Sessions

**Palliative Care: Is It at the National Policy Table or on the Menu? (TH350)**
Marian Grant, DNP CRNP ACHPN, University of Maryland
Diane Meier, MD FACP FAAHPM, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

**Enhancing Palliative Care Communication Through Interprofessional Education (TH351)**
Elaine Wittenberg, PhD, City of Hope
George Handzo, MD, Handzo Consulting, LLC
Pam Malloy, MN RN OCN FPCN, American Association of Colleges of Nursing
Thomas Smith, MD FACP FASCO FAAHPM, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions
Myra Glajchen, DSW, Metropolitan Jewish Health System

Jeffrey Berger, MD FACP, Winthrop University Hospital
Lida Nabati, MD, Dana-Faber Cancer Institute

**You Can’t Have Your Cake and Eat It Too, or Can You? Supporting Advanced Palliative Oncologic Therapies Within a Hospice Program (TH353)**
Ruth Thomson, DO FACOI FAAHPM HMDC, Hospice of Dayton
Mary Murphy, RN ACHPN AOCN, Hospice of Dayton
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**It’s Time to Write the Order: A Practical Approach to Palliative Sedation (TH354)**
Kelly Wu, MD, Mayo Clinic
Virginia Thompson, PharmD, Mayo Clinic
Katie Fitzgerald Jones, MSN RN, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Jacob Strand, MD, Mayo Clinic

**Compassionate Extubation in the Home: It Takes a Team (TH355)**
Ellen Melnick Brown, MD, Pathways Home Health and Hospice
Carmel Thorn, RN CHPN, Pathways Home Health and Hospice
David Cowell, Pathways Home Health and Hospice

**When to Say When: Helping the Team and Family Recognize when Death is Inevitable After Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplant (TH356)**
Deena Levine, MD, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
Liza-Marie Johnson, MD MPH MSB, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
Christina Ullrich, MD MPH FAAHPM, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Justin Baker, MD FAAHPM, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

**Palliative Radiotherapy for Hospice and Palliative Medicine Clinicians: Opening the Black Box of Palliative Radiotherapy to Encourage Collaboration with Radiation Oncologists in the Era of Early Palliative Care (TH357)**
Joshua Jones, MD MA, University of Pennsylvania Health System

**A Culturally Responsive Approach to Advance Care Planning: A New Communication Framework Tool to Reduce Racial Disparities in End-of-Life Care (TH358)**
Kathleen Mitchell, MD, Jamaica Hospital Medical Center
Alan Roth, DO, Jamaica Hospital Medical Center
Gina Basello, DO, Jamaica Hospital Medical Center
Jeffrey Ring, PhD, Health Management Associates

**Tips for Being an Excellent (and Helpful) Reviewer for Professional Journals (TH359)**
AAHPM Early Career Professionals SIG Endorsed
David Casarett, MD MA FAAHPM, University of Pennsylvania
Keela Herr, PhD RN FAAN, University of Iowa
Joan Penrod, PhD, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Sree Battu, MD, Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Felicia Hui, MD, Yale-New Haven Medical Center

Paper Sessions (TH360-TH361)
Case Session (TH362)

5:45–6:45 pm
AAHPM Mentoring Hour in the Exhibit Hall

AAHPM SIG Meetings
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- Humanities and Spirituality
- ICU
- Substance Abuse and Diversion

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HPNA SIG Meeting
- Pediatrics

7–8 pm
End-of-Life Conversations at Dinner
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**6–7 am**

**Hatha Yoga**

**7–8 am**

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**Plenary Session (103)**

**Toward Better Public Spaces: Transforming Our Cities Through Art and Design**

Candy Chang, Taiwanese-American artist

**10:45–11:45 am**

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<td>Eric Anderson, MD, Allina Health; Sandra Schellinger, NP-C, Allina Health</td>
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**AAHPM Business Meeting**

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**Concurrent Sessions**

**The Practice of Palliative Medicine in Developing Countries—Part Two (FR430)**

**Developing Countries Scholars**

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**Update on Spinal Cord Compression: The Key Role of the Hospice or Palliative Care Clinician (FR412)**

Janet Abraham, MD FAAHPM, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Brigham & Women’s Hospital; Tracy Balboni, MD MPH, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute; Andrea Cheville, MD MSCE, Mayo Clinic; Marco Ferrone, MD, Brigham & Women’s Hospital

**A New Framework for Resilience Skills to Prevent Burnout and Ensure Sustainability (FR413)**

Anthony Back, MD, University of Washington; Vicki Jackson, MD MPH FAAHPM, Massachusetts General Hospital; Karen Steinhauser, PhD, Duke University; Arif Kamal, MD, Duke University

**Dignity Therapy: Narratives at the End of Life (FR414)**

Michelle Weckmann, MD FAAHPM, University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics; Emily White, BS, University of Iowa; Lori Montross Thomas, PhD, University of California San Diego

**Exploring Spiritual Needs of Children Facing Life-Threatening Illness (FR415)**

Elisha Waldman, MD, Morgan Stanley Children’s Hospital; George Handzo, MA, Handzo Consulting

**Speed Dating with Pharmacists: The Pharmacy Ladies Ride Again! (FR416)**

Kathryn Walker, PharmD CPE, MedStar Health, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy; Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD BCPS CPE, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

**Finding the Right Fit: How to Use the Evidence to Make a Great Hire (FR417)**

AAHPM Fellowship Directors SIG Endorsed; Juliet Jacobsen, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard University; Lori Earnshaw, MD, University of Louisville; Jane deLima Thomas, MD FAAHPM, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

**“Bas Sona”: Healing Versus Sedating Using a Celtic Framework for Total Pain (FR418)**

AAHPM Humanities and Spirituality SIG Endorsed; Kevin Dieter, MD FAAHPM, Summa Health System; Cheryl Waitkevich, MN FNP-BC, Providence St. Peter Hospital; KJ Williams, MD, Visiting Physician Associates; Rachel Berry, BSN RN, Stein Hospice Service Inc

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Paying for Palliative Care: Innovative Models (FR432)
Phillip Rodgers, MD FAAHPM, University of Michigan
Janet Bull, MD FAAHPM HMDC, Four Seasons
Martha Twaddle, MD FACP FAAHPM, AspireHealth
Dana Lustbader, MD, ProHEALTH Care Associates
James Mittelberger, MD MPH, Optum

Clinic-Based Palliative Care: Lessons Learned (FR433)
Anna Skold, MD MPH, The Southeast Permanente Medical Group
Allison Rieendeau, PharmD BCACP, Kaiser Permanente Georgia
Jane Dausner, MSW, Kaiser Permanente
Cathy Anderson, MDiv BCC, The Southeast Permanente Medical Group
Ashley Stowers, RN CHPN, Kaiser Permanente

Prognostication, Relatedness, and the Hospice Formulary: Where Are We, and Where Are We Going? Part 1 (FR434)
Robert Crook, MD FACP, Mount Carmel Health System
Joan Harrold, MD MPH FACP FAAHPM HMDC, Hospice and Community Care
Judi Lund Person, MPH, National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization
Rebecca Sears, MSN RN, Mount Carmel Health System

To Eat or Not to Eat: Managing Dysphagia at End of Life (FR435)
Lauren Bunings, MS CCC-SLP, The University of Kansas Hospital
Kylie Bullock, MA L/CCC-SLP, The University of Kansas Hospital

The Use of Botulinum Toxin Gives Symptom Control in Palliative Care a Facelift (FR436)
April Zehm, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital
Mihir Kamdar, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital

Pediatric VAD: A Bridge to Nowhere—Lessons Learned as a Result of One Child’s Suffering (FR437)
Carly Levy, MD, Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children
Shylah Haldeman, MSN NP-C, Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children
Laurel Stanley Glynn, MSW ACHP-SW LCSW OSW-C, Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children
Ryan Davies, MD, Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children
Michael McCulloch, MD, Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children

Unbefriended: Medical Decision Making for the Incapacitated and Alone (FR438)
AAHPM Ethics SIG Endorsed
Eric Widera, MD FAAHPM, University of California, San Francisco
Beth Popp, MD, Maimonides Medical Center
Amy Davis, DO MS FACP FAAHPM, Drexel University and Main Line Health System
Jason Kallestad, MD, University of Minnesota and Fairview Health
Susan Nelson, MD, Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Health System

Consensus Guidelines for Methadone Safety and Effectiveness in Hospice and Palliative Care (FR439)
AAHPM Pharmacotherapy SIG Endorsed
Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD BCPS CPE, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy
James Ray, PharmD, University of Iowa
Mellar Davis, MD FCCP FAAHPM, Harry R. Horvitz Center for Palliative Medicine at Taussig Cancer Institute
Eduardo Bruera, MD FAAHPM, MD Anderson Cancer Center

Paper Sessions (FR440-FR441)
Case Session (FR442)

3–4 pm
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Swinging for the Fences: Managing Challenging Behaviors at End of Life (FR450)
Toni Cutson, MD, Duke University
Katherine Ramos, MA Med, Durham VA Medical Center
Jamie Grant, LCSW, Durham VA Medical Center
Michaelene Moore, MSN RN ANP-C ACHPN ACNS-C, Durham VA Medical Center
Jessica Fulton, PhD, Durham VA Medical Center

“Can I Go Home on BIPAP?” Using NIPPV with Confidence: A Practical Guide to Implement Noninvasive Positive Pressure Ventilation for Symptom Management by the End of Life (FR451)
Anca Dinescu, MD, Washington VA Medical Center
Rahul Khosla, MD, VA Medical Center
Pamela Harman, PhD, VA Medical Center
Douglas Tillman, RRT, Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center
Karen Blackstone, MD, The George Washington University Medical Center

Prognostication, Relatedness, and the Hospice Formulary: Where Are We, and Where Are We Going? Part 2 (FR452)
Robert Crook, MD FACP, Mount Carmel Health System
Joan Harrold, MD MPH FACP FAAHPM HMDC, Hospice and Community Care
Rebecca Sears, MSN RN, Mount Carmel Health System

Adolescents and Young Adults (AYAs) Living with Cancer: Why Palliative Care Fits Best (FR453)
Eric Prommer, MD FAAHPM HMDC, University of California School of Medicine
Mary Buss, MD, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Kelly Cooke, DO, ProHealth Care
David Hui, MD MSc, MD Anderson Cancer Center

Andrew Esch, MD MBA, Great Lakes Palliative Medicine
Jaime Goldberg, MSW, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

Growing Up with Our Kids! Caring for Childhood Diseases You Will See as an Adult HPM Provider (FR455)
Sonia Malhotra, MD, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Michelle Freeman, MD MEd, Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
Ashley Nichols, MD, University of Alabama at Birmingham Center for Palliative & Supportive Care
Michael Barnett, MD MS, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Palliation Beyond Death: Face-to-Face Interdisciplinary Postmortem Review as a Tool to Mitigate Complicated Bereavement and Promote Legacy Building (FR456)
Erika Kaye, MD, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
Daniel Mahoney, MD FAAP, Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital
Joanna Lyman, MA CCLS, Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital
Melody Cunningham, MD, Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital

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Home-Based Palliative Care: Translating a Research Model into a Primary Care Benefit (FR457)
Susan Enguidanos, PhD MPH, University of Southern California
Torrie Fields, MPH BA BS, Regence Health Insurance Services
Richard Brumley, MD FAAHPM, CareLink LLC

Upstream Palliative Care in a Busy Trauma Center Triggered by Application of an Objective Validated Frailty Scale (FR458)
Richard Miller, MD, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Cathy Maxwell, PhD, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Mohana Karlekar, MD, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Dying Alone: End-of-Life Care of the Quarantined Patient (FR459)
Rebecca Goett, MD, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School
Sangeeta Lamba, MD, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School
Paul DeSandre, DO, Emory University and Grady Hospital
Tammie Quest, MD, Emory University School of Medicine

Will a Better Mousetrap Help when You Work in a Lion’s Den? What Is the Role of Abuse-Deterrent Pharmaceuticals in Hospice and Palliative Care? (FR460) AAHPM Rural SIG Endorsed
Joshua Barclay, MD MS MSC FACP, University of Virginia
James Ray, PharmD, University of Iowa
Lee Kempltnr, BSN RN, University of Virginia
Paula Capobianco, MSW, University of Virginia

Statistics Tools to Make the Case for Your Hospice and Palliative Care Program (FR471) AAHPM Research SIG Endorsed
David Casarett, MD MA FAAHPM, University of Pennsylvania
Melissa Aldridge, PhD MBA, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

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Conrad Williams, MD, Children’s National Health System
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Judith Redwing Keyssar, BA RN, Jewish Family and Children’s Services
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Fast and Furious Palliative Care Education: Utilizing Fast Facts and Concepts to Deliver Just-in-Time Teaching (FR470)
Sean Marks, MD, Medical College of Wisconsin
Michelle Freeman, MD, Penn State Hershey Medical Center
Drew Rosielle, MD FAAHPM, University of Minnesota Fairview
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Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD BCPS CPE, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

We're Drowning and Now They Want Us to Start a Clinic! Managing Demands, Growth, and Priorities in Resource-Limited Hospitals (SA501)
Rebecca Yamarik, MD FAAHPM, TrinityCare Hospice
Solomon Liao, MD FAAHPM, University of California, Irvine, Medical Center
Kate O'Malley, RN MS GNP, California HealthCare Foundation
Carol Wanke, BS, Sharp HealthCare

“The Doctor Is In”: The Role of Child Psychiatrists in Pediatric Palliative Care (SA502)
Vanessa Battista, MS RN CPNP, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Jennifer Minarcik Hwang, MD MHS, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Pamela Mosher, MD MDiv, IWK Health Centre
Anna Muriel, MD MPH, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Empowering Bereaved Parents in the Development of a Comprehensive Bereavement Program (SA503)
Jennifer Snaman, MD, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
Deena Levine, MD, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
Justin Baker, MD FAAHPM, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital

The 13 Most Debated Questions About Using Steroids in Patients with Advanced Cancer Experiencing Pain and Nausea: What We Do and What the Evidence Recommends (SA504)
Patrick White, MD, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Janet Bull, MD FAAHPM HMDC, Four Seasons
Mary Mihalyo, PharmD BS BCPS CGP CDE, Delta Care Rx
Elizabeth Blaney, MD, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Denise Stahl, MSN ACHPN, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

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State of the Science: Update in Hospice and Palliative Care
Nick Dionne-Odom, PhD RN ACHPN, University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Health Professions
Cardinale Smith, MD PhD, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

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Scientific Research Award Winner (SA510)
Amy P. Abernethy, MD PhD FAAHPM

Utilizing Telemedicine in Hospice: A Strategy for Reducing Hospital Heart Failure Readmissions and Improving Hospice Access for Complex Cardiac Patients (SA511)
Cleenae Cass, DO FAAHPM, Hospice of Dayton
Ruth Thomson, DO FACOI FAAHPM HMDC, Hospice of Dayton

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Critical Conversations: End of Life Care Treatment Options (SA519)
A panel of representatives from AAHPM, HPNA, and NHPCO

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Using Film to Foster Empathetic Partnerships Between Care Providers and Family Caregivers (SA521)
Jennifer Drost, DO, Summa Health System
Steven Radwany, MD FAAPM, Summa Health System
Erin Scott, MD, Summa Health System
Deborah Damore, MTS BCC ACPE, Summa Health System
Margaret Scott, MA

Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenator Withdraw Protocol: Avoiding Chaos (SA522) A
Todd Barrett, MD, Cedars-Sinai Health System

“Why Do I Still Hurt?” An Integrated Model of Survivorship and Palliative Care (SA523)
Marcin Chwistek, MD FAAPM, Fox Chase Cancer Center
Nicole Ewerth, BSN RN CHPN OCN, Fox Chase Cancer Center
Sheila Gallagher Amrhein, MSW, Fox Chase Cancer Center
Barbara Ebersole, MA, Fox Chase Cancer Center

Developing Institutional Medical Marijuana Guidelines: Understanding Law and Science (SA524) H
Ilana Braun, MD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Lida Nabati, MD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Finding Their Voice: Advance Care Planning for Children and Young Adults Without Decision-Making Capacity (SA525) H
Amy Downing, MD, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Dana Dombrowski, MSW LSW, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Vanessa Battista, MS RN CPNP, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

Practicing Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Managing Pain in Opioid-Dependent Patients (SA526) K
Amy Davis, DO MS FACP FAAPM, Drexel University and Main Line Health System
Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD BCPS CPE, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

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The Worst Possible Sorrow…and a Most Treasured Gift: Ways that Palliative Care and Palliative Care Providers Can Support Organ Donors and Their Families and Organ Transplant Candidates Awaiting Donation (SA530) H
Rebecca Aslakson, MD PhD, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
J. Randall Curtis, MD MPH, University of Washington
Clint Burns, RN, The Johns Hopkins Hospital

What Are the Limits of Parental Authority? Pediatric Bioethics and the Law (SA531)
AAHPM ICU SIG Endorsed
Liza-Marie Johnson, MD MPH MSB, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
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Amy Campbell, JD MBE, University of Memphis
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Community-Based Palliative Care: Care Transitions and Beyond (SA532)
Bernard Lee, MD, Metropolitan Jewish Health System
Myra Glajchen, DSW, Metropolitan Jewish Health System
Lara Dingra, PhD, Metropolitan Jewish Health System

Get Pumped! Palliative Inotropes in Advanced Heart Failure Across the Continuum of Care (SA533)
AAHPM Pharmacotherapy SIG Endorsed
Renee Holder, PharmD, MedStar Washington Hospital Center
J. Hunter Groninger, MD FACP FAAPM, MedStar Washington Hospital Center
Joan Panke, MA NP ACHPN, MedStar Washington Hospital Center
George Ruiz, MD, MedStar Heart Institute
Malgorzata Sullivan, MD, Capital Caring

“I’ve Got This Vet…” Transitioning Hospice Care for Veterans Between VA and Community Hospice Agencies: Rules of the Road (SA534) H
AAHPM Veterans SIG Endorsed
Gary Hsin, MD FAAPM, VA Palo Alto Health Care and Stanford University
Laura Blue, BSN RN, VA Palo Alto Health Care System
Sheila Kennedy, MSW LCSW, VA Palo Alto Health Care System

“They Got How Much Methadone?” What We Learned About How to Best Respond to Opioid Dosage Errors (SA535)
Maria Wharton, BSN RN CHPN, Hospice of the Chesapeake
Elisabeth Smith, BSN RN CHPN, Hospice of the Chesapeake

SOS: Soothe Our Souls—A Support Program for Nurses to Develop Resiliency (SA536)
Vickie Leff, MSW LCSW ACHP-SW, Duke University Hospital
Tracey Lanier, RN, Duke University Hospital
Tanya Arbogast, PA-C, Duke University Medical Center

Staring into a Broken Mirror: Posttherapeutic or Traumatic Disfigurement (SA537)
AAHPM Cancer SIG Endorsed
Faith Young, MD, Thomas Jefferson University Kimmel Cancer Center
Kelly Cooke, DO, ProHealth Care

Paper Session (SA538)
Thursday Plenary
HPNA Vanguard Award
June Lunney, PhD RN

HPNA Distinguished Career Achievement Award
Rose Virani, MHA RN OCN FPCN

HPNA Distinguished Nursing Practice Award
Maureen Lynch, MS ACHPN APRN-BC AOCN FPCN

HPNA Presidential Citation
Sylvia Burwell, U.S. secretary of health and human services

Thursday HPCC Certification Recognition Luncheon
Advanced Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse (ACHPN) of the Year
Joan G. Carpenter, MN CRNP ACHPN

Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse (CHPN) of the Year
Ann Schneidman, MSN CNS RN CHPN

Certified Hospice and Palliative Pediatric Nurse (CHPPN) of the Year
Susan O’Conner-Von, PhD RN-BC CHPPN

Certified Hospice and Palliative Licensed Nurse (CHPLN) of the Year
Shelly Thomas, LPN CHPLN

Certified Hospice and Palliative Nursing Assistant (CHPNA) of the Year
Sarah Collett, CNA CHPNA

Certified Hospice and Palliative Care Administrator (CHPCA) of the Year
Amy Scheu, MSH CHPCA

2016 HPCC Employer of the Year
Hospice & Community Care, Lancaster, PA

Thursday Educational Forums
AAHPM PDIA Palliative Medicine National Leadership Award
Stephen McPhee

AAHPM PDIA Palliative Medicine Community Leadership Award
Kenneth Pituch, MD

HPNF Project on Death in America Nursing Leadership Award in Palliative Care
Marie Ann Bakitas, DNSc CRNP AOCN ACHPN FAAN

Friday Plenary
AAHPM Lifetime Achievement Award
Susan D. Block, MD FAAHPM

AAHPM Josefina B. Magno Distinguished Hospice Physician Award
Jeffrey L. Spiess, MD FAAHPM

Gerald H. Holman AAHPM Distinguished Service Award
David J. Casarett, MD MA FAAHPM

AAHPM Humanities Award
Candy Chang

Presidential Citation Awards
The California HealthCare Foundation
Ellen Goodman
The Fan Fox and Leslie R. Samuels Foundation, Inc.

Saturday Plenary
AAHPM Early Career Investigator Award
Yael Schenker, MD

AAHPM Award for Excellence in Scientific Research in Palliative Care
Amy P. Abernethy, MD PhD FAAHPM

HPNA Distinguished Researcher Award
Marie Bakitas, DNSc ACHPN AOCN CRNP FAAN

EXHIBIT HALL SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9
Opening Reception with Exhibits and Posters........ 5:30–7:30 pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 10
Exhibits Open.............................................................. 9 am–3 pm
Exhibit Hall Closed for Job Fair Setup ....................... 3–5 pm
Job Fair with Exhibits and Poster Session .............. 5–7 pm

Learn about available career opportunities and network with potential employers at the 10th annual Job Fair in the exhibit hall!

FRIDAY, MARCH 11
Exhibits Open.......................................................... 8–11 am
CHICAGO—SECOND TO NONE

Once you’re here you’ll find world-renowned museums, nightlife, and music for every style; theaters that are home to world-premiere shows; and a dining scene that’s second to none. The Chicago Convention and Visitor’s Bureau has put together a checklist of classic Chicago activities you’ll want to partake in while you’re visiting the city.

• Visit one of the tallest buildings in North America, the Willis Tower, and step out onto The Ledge, a suspended glass box more than 1,000 feet in the sky.
• Submerge yourself in the U-505 German submarine at the Museum of Science and Industry, the largest science museum in the Western Hemisphere.
• Find yourself deep in space at the Adler Planetarium’s Grainger Sky Theater, which boasts images eight times sharper than those taken by your digital camera.
• Dive into a coastal environment of beluga whales, dolphins, sea otters, and seals at Shedd Aquarium.
• Visit the largest, most complete, best preserved *T. rex* (“Sue”) ever discovered at The Field Museum.
• Take pleasure in one of the finest collections of French Impressionist art and modern and contemporary art at the Art Institute of Chicago.
• Look up at the world’s largest Tiffany art glass dome in the Chicago Cultural Center, created with nearly 30,000 pieces of stained glass.
• Roar with the lions at the Lincoln Park Zoo, open to the public for free every day.

Start planning your trip to Chicago today by visiting www.choosechicago.com and downloading your complimentary copy of the latest Chicago Official Visitors Guide for information on attractions, dining, theater, museums, and more.

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The Ferris wheel, Pabst Blue Ribbon beer, and Cracker Jack all debuted in Chicago at the 1893 World’s Columbian Exposition.
MEETING LOCATION

Hilton Chicago
720 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60605
Hotel: 312.922.4400
Reservations: 855.760.0869

HOST HOTEL
Hilton Chicago
720 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60605
312.922.4400
Rate: Standard King/Double $169, plus applicable state and local taxes, fees, and assessments
Special Rate Cutoff Date: February 8, 2016
Online reservations: AnnualAssembly.org

OVERFLOW HOTEL
Renaissance Blackstone Chicago Hotel
636 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60605
312.447.0955
Rate: Standard King/Double $199, plus applicable state and local taxes, fees, and assessments
Special Rate Cutoff Date: February 21, 2016
Online reservations: AnnualAssembly.org

This special rate will apply until the cut-off date or when the room block is filled; at that point, higher rates may apply. AAHPM has secured a limited number of sleeping rooms at the special discounted rate. Please be sure to make your reservations early and indicate that you are attending the AAHPM & HPNA Annual Assembly.
Continuing Education Credit

Physicians
The American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

The AAHPM designates this live activity for a maximum of 26.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

- Preconference events: Up to 7.0 credit hours
- Annual Assembly: Up to 19.5 credit hours

Application for prescribed credits has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians and application for Certified Medical Director (CMD) credits have been filed with the American Board of Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine. Determination of credit is pending.

Nurses
The Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA) is accredited as a provider of continuing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation (ANCC).

HPNA designates this Live activity for a maximum of 27 nursing contact hours.

- Preconference events: Up to 7.5 nursing contact hours
- Annual Assembly: Up to 19.5 nursing contact hours

Designated pharmacology hours will be identified for eligible sessions.

Pharmacists
Application for continuing education credit has been filed with the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy. Determination of credits is pending. The University of Maryland School of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.

Social Workers
Application for formal social work continuing education approval has been filed with the National Association of Social Work. Determination of credit is pending.

Other
Certificate of attendance is available.

Disclosure Statement
AAHPM and HPNA endorse the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) standards for disclosure and commercial support and endeavor to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor for all accredited products or programs. All who are in a position to control or influence the content of an educational activity must disclose any relevant financial relationships with commercial interests.* Disclosure documents were reviewed for potential conflicts of interest and, if identified, they were resolved prior to confirmation of participation.

Only those who had no conflict of interest or who agreed to an identified resolution process prior to their participation were involved in this activity.

Types of Registration

AAHPM Physician Member
Physicians who are members of AAHPM

HPNA Member or AAHPM Affiliate Member
Members of HPNA or nonphysician professionals who are members of AAHPM

Fellow
Fellows; documentation must be provided from the current fellowship program director

Medical Resident or Medical or RN Student
Medical residents or full-time medical or nursing students; documentation must be provided from the dean of the program

Guest
Guest passes are available for $75 each and include entrance to the exhibit hall, opening night reception, and morning breaks.

Join and Register
Become a member of AAHPM or HPNA and register for the conference at the reduced member rate. Be sure to select the “Join and Register” option and check the appropriate membership category.

Onsite Registration
Due to additional expenses incurred for onsite registration, you are encouraged to register no later than February 1, 2016, to save $50-$125 per registrant, based on your category.

Special Assistance
If you need special assistance, please check the appropriate box on the registration form. Call AAHPM Member Services at 847.375.4712 if you have any questions.

Cancellation Policy
All cancellations must be made in writing (email acceptable to info@aahpm.org). A $95 processing fee will apply to all cancellations. No refunds will be made on cancellations postmarked after February 17, 2016. All refunds will be processed after the Annual Assembly. Refund requests must be received within 15 days following the Annual Assembly.

Deductibility of Expenses
Consult your tax adviser for information about the deductibility of registration and membership fees.

Program Changes and Cancellations
AAHPM and HPNA reserve the right to substitute faculty or cancel or reschedule sessions due to unforeseen circumstances.

If AAHPM or HPNA must cancel this conference, registrants will receive a full refund of their paid registration fee. No refunds can be made for lodging, airfare, or other expenses related to attending the Annual Assembly.

*A commercial interest is defined as any entity producing, marketing, reselling, or distributing healthcare goods or services consumed by, or used on, patients. (Exclusions at the time of this writing included: 501(c) not-for-profit organizations, government organizations, liability and health insurance providers, non-healthcare related companies, group medical practices, for-profit healthcare providers, blood banks, and diagnostic laboratories.)
**Attendee Name**  
**First Name for Badge**  
**Credentails (9-character limit)**  
**Facility**  
**Facility City/State**  
**Mailing Address (☐ Home  ☐ Office)**  
**City/State/ZIP**  
**Daytime Phone (☐ Home  ☐ Office)**  
**E-Mail (required*)**  

*You will receive your electronic registration confirmation only via e-mail at the e-mail address provided.*  

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### Full Meeting Registration—March 9-12  
Official meeting starts with Opening Reception (5:30–7:30 pm) on Wednesday, March 9. 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 | ☐ $1,215                                 | ☐ $1,315                   | ☐ $1,440                         |
| Join AAHPM—Nurse or Affiliate | ☐ $805                                | ☐ $905                     | ☐ $1,030                         |
| Join AAHPM—Fellow* | ☐ $390                                   | ☐ $490                     | ☐ $540                           |
| Join AAHPM—Resident/Med Student* | ☐ $260                                | ☐ $360                     | ☐ $410                           |
| Join HPNA—Nurse (online journal) | ☐ $664                                | ☐ $764                     | ☐ $889                           |
| Join HPNA—Nurse (mailed journal) | ☐ $678                                | ☐ $778                     | ☐ $903                           |
| Join HPNA—RN Student* (online journal) | ☐ $270                               | ☐ $370                     | ☐ $420                           |
| Join HPNA—RN Student* (mailed journal) | ☐ $285                                | ☐ $385                     | ☐ $435                           |

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### Preconference Workshops, March 9  
See pages 7 and 8 for session codes. Space is limited, so be sure to review your confirmation e-mail to confirm your registration for these sessions.

#### Wednesday, March 9  
**8 am–5 pm—Full Day**  
- Hospice Medical Director Update and Exam Prep  
- VitalTalk: Intensive Small Group Training—Addressing Goals of Care  
- Fellowship Directors’ Program: Higher Ground—Helping Our HPM Fellowships Continue to Grow and Thrive in an Era of Rapid Change  
- Smooth Sailing in Advanced Illness Transitions of Care: Optimizing Medication Management from Palliative Care to Hospice Care  

**8 am–5:30 pm—Full Day**  
- ACHPN Certification Review: Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (see p. 7 for required materials)  
- CHPN Certification Review: Registered Nurse (see p. 7 for required materials)

#### 8–11:45 am—Morning  
- Pairing Palliative Care with Cutting-Edge Oncologic Care: Challenges and Opportunities  
- Pediatric Palliative Care and Hospice Program Development in 2018: Strategies for Success in an Ever-Expanding World  
- Culturosity: Competence in Caring for Communities of Color  
- Rediscovering the Voice of Our Calling: The Power of Our Stories  
- Palliative Wound Care  
- Achy Breaky Heart

#### 1:15–5 pm—Afternoon  
- From Surviving to Thriving: A Self-Care Path to Resilience  
- “I’ve Got This Difficult Case…” Ethics Facilitation and Documentation in Pediatrics  
- How to Design, Build, and Pay for a Community-Based Palliative Care Program  
- Religious Conflicts: Decision Making When Religious Beliefs and Medical Realities Conflict  
- Geriatric Medicine Practitioners and Their Evolving Role in the Comprehensive Cancer Care Paradigm: Geriatric Oncologic Principles and Best Practices  
- The Language We Cry In  

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### 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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Number of days ___ x rate $ = **Subtotal B $**

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**Side 1 Subtotal (A or B + C) $**
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 9–18.

Thursday 10:30–11:30 am 1:30–2:30 pm 3–4 pm 4:30–5:30 pm  
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Friday 7–8 am 10:45–11:45 am 1:30–2:30 pm 3–4 pm 4:30–6 pm  
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Saturday 7–8 am 10:30–11:30 am 1:15–2:15 pm 2:30–3:30 pm  
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Optional Events

Thursday and Friday, 6–7 am
Hatha Yoga YOGA $25

Thursday, 6–7 pm
AAHPM and HPNA Night at the Museum: Guided Tours at The Art Institute of Chicago
Impressionism: Monet, Degas, & Renoir #OE1 $45
Modern and Contemporary Art: Picasso, Lichtenstein, & Matisse #OE2 $45
Number of tickets (max 4) ______ x $45 = Subtotal ______

Thursday, 7–8 pm
End-of-Life Conversations at Dinner CAO $25
Subtotal E $_______

Guest Pass

Guest Name_________________________ GST $75
See page 20 for description. Subtotal F $_______

Special Needs

SDV will need a vegetarian meal.
OTH I have other needs. Please contact me.
OIS 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 box at above right)
Subtotal H $_______

HPNF Conference Scholarship Fund

Contribution to the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation (see box at above right)
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 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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Don’t Delay—Register Today!

Be one of the first 100 registrants and you’ll be entered into a drawing to receive one of two gift certificates to a Chicago restaurant. Save $100 off the registration fee if you register by February 1.

Top 5 reasons to attend the 2016 Annual Assembly:

1. Share best practices, ask questions, and build long-lasting relationships with fellow physicians, nurses, social workers, and chaplains.

2. Learn the state of hospice and palliative care research and quality measures.

3. Listen to inspiring speakers, including Dr. Zeke Emanuel, Candy Chang (creator of the Before I Die wall), Dr. Christine Cassel (National Quality Forum), and more.

4. Explore new career opportunities at the Job Fair.

5. Earn up to 26.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ or 27 nursing contact hours.