Objectives

- Discuss PC-FACS processes and “vital statistics.”
- Discuss implications of cutting-edge research of clinical value to AAHPM members.

PC-FACS (Fast Article Critical Summaries for Clinicians in Palliative Care), one of the highest-rated member benefits of AAHPM, offers busy clinicians an efficient way to stay on top of pertinent literature in a rapidly evolving field. In its 10th year, PC-FACS provides electronic summaries of just-published research from more than 100 non-hospice and palliative care journals that might not otherwise be regularly reviewed by our readership. Editorial Board members, peer experts selected from the Academy membership, write succinct, thought-provoking commentaries that have practical implications for practice and for the field as a whole. Monthly issues offer commentaries on topics including basic science; bioethics, humanities, and spirituality; geriatrics and care transitions; hospice, hospice and palliative medicine interface, and regulatory issues; pediatrics; psychosocial issues; and symptom assessment and management. PC-FACS also offers special issues that provide more in-depth coverage of timely topics. In this session, Editor-in-Chief Donna Zhukovsky and Associate Editor-in-Chief Mellar Davis will provide an inside line to PC-FACS processes and an overview of content reviewed during the past year. Using a variety of media and interactive techniques, they will then take session participants on a whirlwind tour of some of the most exciting topics reviewed during the past year.