Quality Sessions

Thursday, March 10

10:30-11:30 am - Concurrent Session

Together We Can Go Farther: Using Palliative Care Collaboratives to Drive Quality Improvement (TH304)
Bragg, Bischoff, Pantilat, Kamal, Ast

3-4 pm – Educational Forum

Making your Measurement Matter: Implementing the AAHPPM & HPNA Measuring What Matters Project (TH341)
Goebel, Arnold, Gatto, Smither, Casarett, Norton, Ast, Matzo

Friday, March 11

1:30-2:30 pm - Concurrent Session

Clinic-Based Palliative Care: Lessons Learned (FR433)
Skold, Riendeau, Dausner, Anderson, Stowers

3-4 pm - Concurrent Session

Upstream Palliative Care in a Busy Trauma Center Triggered by Application of an Objective Validated Frailty Scale (FR458)
Karlekar, Miller, Maxwell

4:30-5:30 pm - Concurrent Session

Let’s Order Lunch Off the Beers List and Other Flagrant Medication Decisions in End of Life Care (FR472)
McPherson, Lockman

Saturday, March 12

7-8 am – Early-Riser Concurrent Session

The Thirteen Most Debated Questions About Using Steroids in Patients with Advanced Cancer Experiencing Pain and Nausea: What We Do and What the Evidence Recommends (SA504)
White, Bull, Mihalyo, Blaney, Stahl

10:30-11:30 am - Concurrent Session
Palliative Care and the Diffusion of Innovation (SA513)
Meier

1:15-2:15 pm - Concurrent Session

Practicing Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Managing Pain in Opioid-Dependent Patients (SA526)
*AAHPM Rural SIG Endorsed*
Davis, McPherson

'They got how much methadone?': What we learned about how to best respond to opioid dosage errors (SA535)
Wharton, Smith

Posters

- **Pushing Palliative Care Upstream: Integration Into A Community-Based Oncology Practice (S701)**
  Jennifer Blechman, MD, Partners in Care, Bend, OR
- **Reduced Length Of Hospital Stay Of An Emergency Department Is Associated With An Early Palliative Care Team Interconsultation Strategy (S704)**
  André Filipe Junqueira Dos Santos, MD PhD, Clinics Hospital of the Ribeirao Preto Medical School, Cravinhos, Brazil
- **Developing a "Toolkit" for Implementing Early, Concurrent Palliative Care in Community Cancer Centers (S733)**
  Marie Bakitas, ACHPN AOCN CHPN CRNP DNS NP OCN,RN, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL
  James Dionne-Odom, PhD RN, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL
  Dilip Babu, MD, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL
  Elizabeth Kvale, MD, University of Alabama at Birmingham Center for Palliative and Supportive Care, Birmingham, AL
  Lisa Zubkoff, PhD, Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth, White River Junction, VT
- **Implementing An Evidence-Based Tool For Assessing Pain In Non-Communicative Palliative Care Patients: Challenges And Solutions (S752)**
  Karen Kaiser, PhD RN AOCN, University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, MD
  Deborah McGuire, PhD RN, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
  Carl Shan Holtz, MD, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
  Mary Ellen Haisfield-Wolfe, PhD, University of Maryland Baltimore, Baltimore, MD
  Maura Deelely, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD
- **A Review Of Claims Based Quality Measures Used By The Centers For Medicare And Medicaid Services (CMS) And Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) to Monitor The Medicare Hospice Benefit (S754)**
  Michael Plotzke, PhD, Abt Associates, Cambridge, MA
  Thomas Christian, PhD, Abt Associates, Cambridge, MA
  Joan Teno, MD MS, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
  Pedro Gozalo, PhD, Brown University, Providence, RI
- **Carrot Or Stick? Mandatory Versus Optional Fields For Capturing Palliative Care Quality Metrics In An Electronic Medical Record (S757)**
• **What Are The Facilitators Of Public Reporting Of Hospice Quality? (S773)**
  Randall Gale, DPH, Veterans Administration VA Palo Alto Healthcare System, Menlo Park, CA
  Dale Lupu, PhD, George Washington University, Washington, DC
  Donna Infeld, PhD, The George Washington University Hospital, Washington, DC
  Marsha Regenstein, PhD, George Washington University, Washington, DC

• **Benefits Of Palliative Care In The MICU (S781)**
  Bethany Kapp, MD, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
  Christina Mireles, MD, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
  Sandra Sanchez-Reilly, MD,FAAHPM, UT Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX
  Jennifer Healy, DO, University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
  Shuko Lee, MS, South Texas Veterans Health Care System, San Antonio, TX

• **Yes, I Can Live With Less Pain: A Pain Educational Intervention Improving Patient-Centered Care And Attitudes Among Older Adults (S784)**
  Linda May, MD, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
  Sandra Sanchez-Reilly, MD FAAHPM, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX
  Edggar Frausto, MD, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
  Shuko Lee, MS, South Texas Veterans Health Care System, San Antonio, TX
  Jessica Garcia, DO, Symptom Management Consultants, Houston, TX

• **The Emergency Department Generated Plan of Care Consultation: Earlier Access to Palliative Care and Reduced Risk of Inpatient Death (S789)**
  Jun Onitsuka, MD, Oregon Health Science University, Portland, OR
  Daniel Fischberg, MD PhD, FAAHPM, The Queen’s Medical Center, Honolulu, HI
  Ilan Bernstein, MD, The Queen’s Medical Center, Honolulu, HI

• **Understanding The Advance Care Planning Needs Of Palliative Care Patients: Identifying Opportunities For Improvement (S799)**
  Kara Bischoff, MD, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
  Shayna McElveny, BA, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
  David O’Riordan, MPH PhD, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
  Ashley Bragg, BS, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
  Steven Pantilat, MD FAAHPM MHM, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

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**Papers**

• **COMFORT Communication For Palliative Care Teams: Outcomes Of A Statewide Training Course (TH331C)**
  Elaine Wittenberg, PhD, University of North Texas, Duarte, CA
  Betty Ferrell, FAAN FPCN, City of Hope National Med Center, Duarte, CA
  Joy Goldsmith, PhD, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN
  Sandra Ragan, PhD, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

• **Integrating Multidisciplinary Palliative Care into the ICU (IMPACT-ICU) Project: A Multi-Center Nurse Education Quality Improvement Initiative (FR420B)**
  Susan Barbour, RN, University of California San Francisco Medical Center, San Francisco, CA
  Kathleen Puntillo, RN PhD FAAN FCCM, University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
  Jenica Cimino, BA, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
  Wendy Anderson, MD MS, University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
• **Nurses Have the Magic Touch: Determining the Effect of Embedding a Palliative Care Nurse within the MICU (FR420A)**
  Christina Mireles, MD, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
  Jennifer Healy, DO, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
  Shuko Lee, MS, South Texas Veterans Health Care System, San Antonio, TX
  Sandra Sanchez-Reilly, MD FAAHPM, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
  Bethany Kapp, MD, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX

• **Proactive Palliative Care in Intensive Care Units: A Retrospective Study (FR420C)**
  David Lee, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA
  Jonathan Wu, MPH MS, University of California, Irvine, CA
  Sarah Dobson, MS, University of California, Irvine Medical Center, Orange, CA
  Mudit Dabral, MD, University of California, Irvine Medical Center, Orange, CA

• **A Mixed-Methods Study of Multi-ethnic, Multi-lingual Patient-Reported Barriers to Receiving Quality Care at the End-of-Life (FR461A)**
  Vyjeyanthi Periyakoil, MD, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA

• **Difficult Conversations: Discussing Prognosis With Children With Cystic Fibrosis (FR481A)**
  Julia Saunders, BA, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
  Mary Prieur, PhD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
  Michelle Walter, DO, University at Buffalo, State University, Buffalo, NY
  Drucey Borowitz, MD, University at Buffalo, State University, Buffalo, NY
  Elisabeth Dellon, MD, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, NC

• **Measuring What Matters: Documenting Resuscitation Preferences (SA527B)**
  Shannon Haliko, MD, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA
  Jessica Fesz, RN, MSN, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA
  Marianne McConnell, RN, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA
  Winifred Teuteberg, MD, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

• **Identifying The Impact of Palliative Care Interventions: A Systematic Review (SA538D)**
  Dio Kavalieratos, PhD, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
  Jennifer Corbelli, MD MS, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
  Natalie Ernecoff, MPH, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
  Robert Arnold, MD FAAHPM, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
  Yael Schenker, MD, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA