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HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE MEDICINE

MEMBER GUIDE

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YOUR SOURCE FOR INFORMATION, ENGAGEMENT, AND SUPPORT.



CONNECT WITH YOUR PEERS

Engage on **AAHPM Connect** (connect.aahpm.org), our online community discussion platform, to network with colleagues who are dealing with the same issues you face.

Join one or more of the **40 communities** representing diverse areas within hospice and palliative care to

- seek advice from peers
- form beneficial partnerships
- offer your expertise
- exchange ideas and resources
- raise your professional profile.

Look inside
for valuable
information on
how to make
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AAHPM offers valuable resources to increase your knowledge, enhance your career, strengthen your practice, and expand your network. Visit [aahpm.org](https://www.aahpm.org) to learn more about all of the Academy's programs and services.

If you have any questions, please contact Member Services at **847.375.4712** or info@aaahpm.org. We're here to help.

Thank you for being a part of AAHPM,



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DEVELOP YOUR CAREER

Whether you are just getting started or are a seasoned clinician, AAHPM offers information and training opportunities just for you. Programs on [aahpm.org/career](https://www.aahpm.org/career) include

- **Job Mart**, the popular online job board that benefits both employers looking for qualified candidates and job seekers looking for new opportunities.
- **Leadership Forum**, designed to refine the leadership skills you need to advance your career and succeed.
- **Mentor Match**, an online mentoring program and career enhancement tool.

ADVOCATE FOR YOUR PATIENTS AND YOUR PRACTICE

You are key to ensuring that policymakers understand the benefits of hospice and palliative medicine and how the latest health policy proposals will impact you and your patients.

Review AAHPM's Public Policy Priorities and visit the **Legislative Action Center** at [aahpm.org/advocacy](https://www.aahpm.org/advocacy) to see the bills the Academy is tracking. There, you can contact your elected officials to urge their support of legislation that will advance the needs of patients with serious illness and the professionals who care for them.

STAY UP-TO-DATE

Keep current on advances in the field and key developments in the specialty with

- ***Journal of Pain and Symptom Management***, an international, peer-reviewed monthly journal and major source of new scientific findings.
- ***PC FACS***, an electronic “journal watch” that summarizes key articles relevant to the field from more than 100 medical and scientific journals.
- ***AAHPM Quarterly***, a print and digital newsletter that includes articles on clinical pearls; the art of caring; diversity, equity, and inclusion; Academy news and events; and more.
- ***Hospice and Palliative Medicine SmartBriefs***, a biweekly e-newsletter that delivers the most relevant news from major media outlets, trade publications, and blogs.



BUILD YOUR EXPERTISE

Engage in evidence-based learning opportunities to develop and sustain your competence and skills in critical topic areas. As a member of AAHPM, you receive up to a **30% discount** on products and meeting fees.

- **Taking the board exam?** Prepare with *The Essential Practices in Hospice and Palliative Medicine* books and modules, *HPM PASS* and *HPM FAST* online practice tests, and the *AAHPM Intensive Board Review Course* recording.
- **Confused about changes to hospice regulations?** Review the *Hospice Medical Director Manual*, the newly updated *HMD Prep* and *HPM FAST Hospice Regulatory* online practice tests, and the *Hospice Medical Director Update and Exam Prep* recording.
- **Have new people joined your team?** Purchase the *Primer of Palliative Care* and the *Equianalgesic Guide for Adults and Children* to help them understand how to integrate palliative care principles into their practice.
- **Curious about patient safety and quality care?** Access the resources on aahpm.org to better understand reporting programs, registries, and other quality initiatives.



ATTEND THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

As the largest meeting for the specialty, the Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care offers the most current education through plenary sessions, workshops, case conferences, and scientific research and quality improvement paper and poster sessions. More than 3,500 physicians, nurses, physician assistants, pharmacists, social workers, chaplains, researchers, and other healthcare professionals attend each year for the education, networking, and exhibits.

Visit **[AnnualAssembly.org](https://www.annualassembly.org)** to learn about the meeting and how to submit for the calls for proposals. Join us February 17-20, 2021, in Denver, CO, and February 9-12, 2022, in Nashville, TN.

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Update your contact information at aahpm.org so you don't miss important communications, announcements, and volunteer opportunities.

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