

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE

The 2024 Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care has been planned in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Commission on Accreditation through the Joint Providership of The American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine and The Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association.

Assembly Intended Audience

The Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care is designed for physicians, advanced practice nurses, pharmacists, PAs, registered nurses, researchers/scientists, psychologists, social workers, fellows, residents, chaplains and spiritual care providers, students and professionals in training and others interested in acquiring, maintaining, or expanding the skills needed to function effectively in the field of hospice and palliative care.

Assembly Purpose

The AAHPM and HPNA collectively identify and share the responsibility to advance the specialty of hospice and palliative care. Our purpose for the Assembly is to foster a premier continual learning experience where both expert, proficient, and early career hospice and palliative care providers and others wishing to advance their hospice and palliative care practice skills can collaborate to improve the care of patients and families with serious illness.

Assembly Desired Outcome

Through interdisciplinary team collaboration and integrated enactment, our desired conference outcome is to enhance the learners' knowledge/skills/strategy or performance to increase competency, influence behaviors, and/or improve patient outcomes in hospice and palliative care.

Accommodations Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

For potential participants in need of accommodation related to activity accessibility, please contact info@aahpm.org or call 847-375-4712 at least one month prior to the start of the conference. Information on how to submit a request for accommodation will be provided upon inquiry. After the request is received, a phone call discussion will be initiated with the potential participant to determine the appropriate and necessary accommodations and resources needed.

Assembly Disclosures

The 2024 Annual Assembly Planning Committee, Staff and Reviewers disclosed no relevant financial

relationship(s) with ineligible companies whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing healthcare products used by or on patients.

All relevant financial relationships identified throughout the faculty and content selection process will be successfully mitigated and disclosed prior to the individual(s) assuming their role in the 2024 Annual Assembly. For more information on the Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education, please visit <https://www.accme.org/standards-resources>.

Assembly Disclaimer

The accredited education clinical content selected for the 2024 Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care is for continuing education purposes only and is not meant to substitute for the independent medical/clinical judgment of a health care provider relative to diagnostic and treatment options of a specific patient's medical condition. Any recommendations made by the authors and faculty must be weighed against the healthcare clinician's own clinical judgment based on, but not limited to, such factors as the patient's condition, benefits versus risks of suggested treatment, and comparison with recommendations of pharmaceutical compendia and other medical and palliative care authorities.

Accredited Continuing Education Awards and MOC (Maintenance of Certification) credits planned for the 2024 Annual Assembly

- Physician ACCME CME (Continuing Medical Education) and MOC
- AAFP (American Academy of Family Physicians) Prescribed Credits
- ABPLM Certified Medical Director Credit
- PA (Physician Associate) CME Award Credits
- RN and APRN (Advanced Practice Registered Nurses) ANCC NCPD and Category 1 Pharmacotherapeutic Credits
- Pharmacists/PharmD ACPE (Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education)
- Social Worker ABSW *Live ACE Award*
- Psychologist APA (American Psychological Association) *Live CE Credit (NEW for 2024)*
- Other Certificate of Participation



The American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AAHPM designates this *other* activity (blended credit for real-time and self-paced learning) for up to 86 hours of *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™].

Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

- Preconference workshops March 20th, 2024, up to 7.5 credit hours
- In-Person conference from March 21strd – 23rd, 2023 up to 15 credit hours
- Live-Streamed conference content from March 21strd – 23rd, 2023 up to 13.5 credit hours
- ~86 hours in Virtual On-Demand Conference Recordings
- Access to on-demand conference recordings closes July 1, 2024, at 11:59pm Pacific Time.

**The number of AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ is subject to change upon presenter availability and submitted session pre-recordings for on-demand participation. Additional information regarding maximum AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ allowed will be updated following pre-recorded session submissions for enduring access prior to the conference start.*

Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Points

The 2024 Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care is planned in the context of one or more of the ABMS/ACGME Competencies and includes an evaluation designed to assess changes in learners' competence, performance, or the impact on patient outcomes.

To support MOC reflection opportunities, the 2024 Annual Assembly offers end of day accredited education homerooms in both the in-person and virtual space where learners engage with faculty and colleagues to share key learning points and discuss session reflections. Learners are asked to choose sessions reflective of their top learning priorities and to keep track of at least one key learning point from each of the sessions for reflective learning.

AAHPM has registered the 2024 Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care to offer MOC points to the following certifying Boards:

- **American Board of Anesthesiology:** This activity contributes an anticipated 86 CME credits* to the CME component of the American Board of Anesthesiology's redesigned Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology™ (MOCA®) program, known as MOCA 2.0®.
- **American Board of Internal Medicine:** Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn an anticipated 86 MOC medical knowledge points* in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity.
- **American Board of Pediatrics:** Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the learner to earn an anticipated 86 MOC points* in the American Board of Pediatrics' (ABP) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program.
- **American Board of Surgery:** Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the learner to earn an anticipated 86 credits* toward the CME of the American Board of Surgery's Continuous Certification program.

** Number of MOC points are subject to change upon presenter availability and submitted session pre-recordings for on-demand participation. More information about maximum MOC points available will be updated following pre-recorded session submissions for enduring access before the conference starts.*

Use of Learner Data: It is AAHPM's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting registered certifying board's MOC credit. Learner data will be shared with ACCME and the applicable certifying board. By completing the evaluation component to obtain CME/MOC points, you give AAHPM permission to share your data with ACCME and the relevant certifying board(s) where applicable.

Physicians claiming MOC points for their participation in the 2024 Annual Assembly must attest to meaningful activity participation and completion/submission of (1) Session-Level and (2) Overall Annual

Assembly Evaluations within the time period designated for the MOC points to count toward any MOC requirements that are due by the end of 2023. **Evaluation period closes for claiming CME credits and MOC points on July 1, 2024, at 11:59PM PT. There will be a \$50.00 charge for re-opening evaluation access for late submissions through December 31, 2024.**

RN and APRN Nursing Continuing Professional Development (NCPD) Credits*



The Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Successful conference completion awards the RN participant up to 86 credit hours* (60 minutes per credit hour) in blended activity format. Attendees must attend the session in its entirety, attest to attendance at the time of evaluation, and complete/submit the online evaluations within the time frames designated.

NCPD certificates will delineate Category 1 Designated Pharmacotherapeutic Credit Hours earned in addition to NCPD hours awarded for successfully completed conference sessions.

**Number of NCPD credit hours are subject to change upon presenter availability and submitted session pre-recordings for on-demand participation.*

Evaluation period closes for claiming NCPD credit hours and Category 1 Designated Pharmacotherapeutic Credit hours on July 1, 2024, at 11:59PM PT. There will be a \$50.00 charge for re-opening evaluation access for late submissions through December 31, 2024.