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Tuesday, March 6
4–7 pm
Registration

Wednesday, March 7
7 am–6 pm
Registration

8 am–5 pm
AAHPM & HPNA Preconference Workshops

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PDIA Awards with Breakfast
Breakfast Snack with Exhibits and Posters

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SIG Symposia

5–7:30 pm
Poster Session and Job Fair in Exhibit Hall

5:30–6:30 pm
AAHPM SIG Meetings
HPNA Advanced Practice Nurse SIG Meeting

Friday, March 9
7 am–5 pm
Registration

7 am–11:30 am
Exhibits and Posters

8–9 am
Plenary Session

8–11:30 am
Concurrent Sessions
SIG Symposia

8:30–9:45 am
Plenary Session

9:45–10:45 am
Concurrent Sessions
SIG Symposia
Interdisciplinary Professionals in Training Session

Noon–1 pm
AAHPM SIG Meetings
HPNA Chapters Meetings
Morning Snack

1:30–2:30 pm
Concurrent Sessions
SIG Symposia
Interdisciplinary Professionals in Training Session

2:45–4:15 pm
Closing Plenary Session

3:30–4:30 pm
Concurrent Sessions
SIG Symposium

3:30–5 pm
Concurrent Session

4:45–5:45 pm
AAHPM SIG Meetings
HPNA Research SIG Meeting

6–7 pm
Service of Remembrance and Celebration

7–8 pm
Rounding with the Stars

Saturday, March 10
7 am–4:30 pm
Registration

7:15–8:15 am
AAHPM SIG Meetings
HPNA SIG Meetings
Morning Snack

8:30–9:45 am
Plenary Session

10–11 am
Concurrent Sessions
SIG Symposia

11:15 am–12:15 pm
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Educational Forum
Book Club Discussion
AAHPM SIG Meetings

1:30–2:30 pm
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2:45–4:15 pm
Closing Plenary Session
Open Your Mind
Be among those who gain knowledge directly from leaders in the field. Learn the latest scientific advances. Get inspired and invigorated by captivating speakers who will remind you why you chose to work in hospice and palliative care.

Make Connections
Join the more than 2,000 hospice and palliative care professionals who meet once each year. In no other setting do this many of your peers come together to share best practices, ask questions, and build long-lasting relationships.

Bring it Home
Attending the 2012 Annual Assembly will directly impact your work. When you return to work after the Assembly, you’ll approach your team with new knowledge of the latest scientific developments and a rekindled passion for the work you do.

Impact Patient Care
Think of what this will mean to your patients and their families. You will be able to offer them the ability to make the most informed decisions regarding their care, and they will benefit most from your attendance.

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 through education, meeting the joint goal of improving the quality of life for patients and families facing serious or life-threatening conditions.

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 the 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
• 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
• apply sound communication principles with patients, families, and interdisciplinary teams
• recognize ethical, regulatory, and legal concerns related to hospice and palliative care
• discuss the effective strategies and challenges for the delivery and advocacy of hospice and palliative care in diverse settings
• acquire 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 develop strategies for effective leadership within the field of hospice and palliative care
• identify opportunities to influence, initiate, maintain, and advance the practice and sustainability of palliative care within the changing healthcare environment.

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**New for 2012**

**Denver**

Welcome to Denver—the Mile High City—where a thriving arts and cultural scene, 300 days of sunshine, and the Rocky Mountain backdrop combine for the world’s most spectacular playground. Denver is as laid-back as it is sophisticated. It’s a place where engineers rub elbows with rock climbers at local brewpubs, art festivals, or while strolling along downtown’s 16th Street pedestrian mall. Free shuttles give visitors quick access to world-class art and culture, wine bars, restaurants, and nighttime entertainment and music in Larimer Square or historic LoDo. Upscale shopping awaits at Cherry Creek, while Denver’s seven professional sports teams showcase the city’s active spirit. Denver’s 850 miles of paved biking and walking paths, the largest system of its kind in the country, connect visitors to unique attractions, parks, and diverse neighborhoods.

Make time to network with colleagues at the 16th Street Mall, which is lined with 200 trees and 50,000 flowers. This festive, mile-long pedestrian promenade has 28 outdoor cafes and offers Denver’s best people watching. IM Pei designed the gray and pink granite pathway to resemble the pattern of a diamondback rattlesnake. Hop on the bus—it’s free and stops on every corner. After dark, horse-drawn carriages clatter up and down the Mall. The Mall is walking distance from both Hyatt Hotels and the Convention Center.

One trip is all it takes to fall in love with this great city. Learn more about Denver and upcoming events at visitdenver.org.

**Educational Forums**

These hour-long sessions will feature several educational forums with unique content geared toward public policy advocacy, leadership development, and the practice of palliative medicine in developing countries (presented by the Developing Countries Scholarship recipients).

**Advancing Research and Science**

The Scientific Subcommittee and Research Committees of AAHPM and HPNA will host several opportunities for consultation, including a poster walk. Watch for details in upcoming communications.

**Billing and Coding Consultations**

Christopher Acevedo of Acevedo Consulting, Inc., will be available throughout the Annual Assembly for 20-minute billing and coding consultations with physicians and nurses. Sign up on site and bring your questions and conundrums for one-on-one consultation.
Featured Plenary Speakers

Thursday, March 8
Bending the Cost Curve: A Lively Panel Discussion

Rebecca A. Kirch, JD, Director, Quality of Life & Survivorship, American Cancer Society, Inc.
Thomas J. Smith, MD, Medical Director, Duffy Palliative Care Program at Johns Hopkins Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center, and coauthor of “Bending the Cost Curve in Cancer Care,” New England Journal of Medicine, May 26, 2011.

Brad Stuart, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Sutter Care at Home, who led the pilot project Advanced Illness Management (AIM)™ 2.0, Care Coordination Through System Integration

The cost of medical care is rising at an unsustainable rate. There are only a few ways to bend the rising cost curve downward to a sustainable rate. Reducing costs during the last phases of life may be one way to honor realistic choices, enhance the living experience, reduce hospitalization, and increase the number of people who have adequate home care. We will review the evidence base for concurrent care as a way to bend the cost curve and also improve care and will give specific examples of how practitioners can adopt new best practices, including innovative programs of advanced care that reduce health-system fragmentation and costs.

Friday, March 9
Beyond Gender: Ways Men and Women Cope with Illness and Grief

Kenneth J. Doka, PhD, Professor of Gerontology, The Graduate School of The College of New Rochelle, and Senior Consultant, Hospice Foundation of America

This session will challenge clinicians to move beyond affect to explore the many ways that individuals copes with loss and will offer specific interventive strategies that are effective with different patterns. A prolific author of over 20 books and 100 articles and book chapters, Dr. Kenneth Doka may be best known in the hospice and palliative care community for his leadership in the annual Hospice Foundation of America Teleconferences. Dr. Doka is editor of both Omega: The Journal of Death and Dying and Journeys: A Newsletter to Help in Bereavement. Dr. Doka is an ordained Lutheran minister.

Social Media = Public Health

Christian T. Sinclair, MD FAAHPM, Associate Medical Director, Kansas City Hospice, and Editor, Pallimed: A Hospice & Palliative Medicine Blog

By now you have heard so much about social media you are probably wondering when it might go away. Freedom of speech, cross-pollination of ideas, and ease of sharing across multiple media platforms make social media a great tool to help shape the public perception about hospice, palliative care, opioids, dying, grief, and many other aspects of our daily practice. Have you ever felt tired of educating by the ones? This is your chance to make a big difference. You will leave this session inspired to use—and advocate the use of—social media to improve public health.

Saturday, March 10
State of the Science

Wendy G. Anderson, MD MS, University of California–San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
Nathan Goldstein, MD, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY

One of the highlights of the Annual Assembly, Dr. Wendy G. Anderson and Dr. Nathan Goldstein return to present the State of the Science. Combining a rigorous review of the 2011 hospice and palliative care research with critique and case application relevant to all disciplines, this session stimulates and challenges—with a touch of humor.

Shaping Public Policy and Enhancing Care Through a National Research Agenda: What We Learned

Neil Hagen, MD FRCPC, Professor, Departments of Oncology, Medicine, and Clinical Neurosciences, and Director, Division of Palliative Medicine, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada

Research breakthroughs in hospice and palliative care hold the promise to bring substantial improvements in care to Americans at the end of life. But more broadly, can national research policy also improve delivery of care through knowledge transfer and shifts in public policy? It certainly appears to be the case. This session will review the link between public policy and research and will highlight strong examples of what has worked well and what has not. Dr. Neil Hagen is a neurological oncologist with a particular interest in difficult symptom management. Be informed and inspired as a leader in advancing policy, research, and bedside care.

Refractory Dyspnea in Advanced COPD: New Insights and Novel Interventions

Graeme M. Rocker, DM MA MHSc FRCP FRCPC FCCP, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, Canada

Dyspnea has been described as the “pain of nonmalignant disease.” This session will highlight recent advances that further our understanding of dyspnea that is refractory to conventional treatments. Dr. Rocker will discuss the emergence of the concept of the “dyspneic brain” and the rationale for some innovative approaches to palliation supported by audio and videotaped findings from interviews with patients and caregivers who live with refractory dyspnea. Insights from recent research in Canada and beyond offer hope that we can meet the challenge of providing more effective treatment for such a complex symptom.
To register for these preconference events, please fill out Box C on the registration form. Space is limited, so register early. Morning workshops include coffee, juice, and a morning snack. Afternoon workshops include a break. Preconference sessions are not included in the cost of registration.

Wednesday, March 7

8 am–Noon

**AAHPM/American Geriatric Society Collaboration Session (P1)**
SPEAKER TBD

**What Should Be in a Palliative Care Consult? Using a Standardized Template for Patient Assessment (P2)**
Marcos Montagnini, MD FACP, VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System, Ann Arbor, MI
Karl A. Lorenz, MD, VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System, Los Angeles, CA
Marion McNamaara, MD, Roudebush VA Medical Center, Indianapolis, IN
Keith Rosenfeld, MD, VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System, Los Angeles, CA
Debra Wertheimer, MD, VA Maryland Healthcare System, Baltimore, MD
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**“The Dog Ate My Methadone”: Challenges Treating Patients with Advanced Illness, Pain, and Addiction (P3)**
Lara Skarf, MD, VA Boston Healthcare System, West Roxbury, MA
Kristen Schaefer, MD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA
Sanjeet Narang, MD, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA
John Petteet, MD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA
Bridget Scullion, PharmD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston MA
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**YA-PC 101: The Who, What, and How of Young Adult Palliative Care (P4)**
Jennifer Clark, MD, Oklahoma University–Tulsa, Tulsa, OK
Karen Fasciano, PsyD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA
Kelly Cooke, DO, Central Texas Veterans Healthcare System, Temple, TX
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**Expanding Communication Skills and Empowering Practitioners with the Comfort Framework (P5)**
Marian Grant, DNP CRNP ACHPN® RN, University of Maryland School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD
Betty Ferrell, PhD MA FAAN FPCN CHPN®, City of Hope, Duarte, CA
Barbara Reville, MS CRNP ACHPN®, Thomas Jefferson University, Merion Station, PA
Joy Goldsmith, PhD, Young Harris College, Young Harris, GA
Elaine Wittenberg-Lyles, PhD, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
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**Strengthening Ambulatory Palliative Care Support: The Advanced Illness Coordinated Care Program (P6)**
Daniel Johnson, MD FAAHPM, Care Management Institution-Kaiser Permanente, Aurora, CO
Pamela Couter, MSN RN CHPN®, Kaiser Permanente, Rocklin, CA
Becky Niemeyer, MSW LCSW, Kaiser Permanente, Denver, CO
Bill Dorsey, LCSW, Kaiser Permanente, Denver, CO
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**“The Fun Stuff”: Updates on Hospice Regulatory and Compliance Issues and Healthcare Reform Ethics Part A (P7)**
Joel Policzer, MD FACP FAAHPM, VITAS Hospice and Palliative Care, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Holly Swiger, PhD MPH RN, VITAS Healthcare Corp, Murrieta, CA
Cherry Meier, MSN RN LNHA, VITAS Healthcare Corp, Madison, WI
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**The Power of Hope: Exploring the Art and Science (P8)**
Lucille Marchand, MD BSN, St. Mary’s Hospital and University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
Toby Campbell, MD, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
Christina Puchalski, MD FACP, George Washington University, Washington, DC
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**Writing for Publication: Disseminating the Wisdom of Palliative Care (P9)**
Betty Ferrell, PhD MA FAAN FPCN CHPN®, City of Hope, Duarte, CA
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Barbara L. Jones, PhD MSW, University of Texas, Austin, TX
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**It’s Not Your Mama’s End-of-Life Medication Bag! (P10)**
Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD BCPS CPE, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD
Michael J. LaPenta, MD FAAFP, Hospice of the Chesapeake, Annapolis, MD
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**Paving the Long Road: Bereavement Care (P11)**
Jody Chrastek, DNP CHPN®, Children’s Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
Stacy Remke, MSW LICSW, Children’s Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
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**Coming “Face to Face” with Hospice Regulations (P12)**
Judi Lund Person, MPH, National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, Alexandria, VA
Katherine E. Lucas, PhD, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Baltimore, MD
Susan Cox, MSN RN CHPN® CHPCA®, Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro, Greensboro, NC
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PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS | WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

1–5 pm

**Bearing the Profound: The Risks and Benefits of Empathy (P13)**
Lisa Stephens, MSN APRN ACHPN®, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH
Donna Soltura, MSW, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH
Linda Piotrowski, MTS BCC, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH
Ira Byock, MD FAAHPM, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH
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**A Critical Review of Evidence-Based Non-Pain Symptom Management at End of Life (P14)**
Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD BCPS CPE, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD
Mellar Davis, MD FAAACP FAAHPM, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH
Eduardo Bruera, MD, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
Egidio Del Fabbro, MD, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
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**Early Career Hospice and Palliative Medicine Faculty Development Bootcamp (P15)**
Rachelle Bernacki, MD MS, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Cambridge, MA
Elise Carey, MD, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
Sandra Sanchez Reilly, MD FAAHPM, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX
Jen Kapo, MD, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Jane DeLima Thomas, MD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA
Laura Morrison, MD FAAHPM, Baylor College of Medicine, Pearland, TX
Lynn Bunch O’Neill, MD, Duke University, Chapel Hill, NC
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**The Nuts and Bolts of Pediatric Palliative Care for Clinicians Who Don’t Usually Take Care of Children (P16)**
Robert Macauley, MD MDiv STM, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
Justin Baker, MD, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Memphis, TN
Jeffrey Klick, MD, Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA
Joan Chrastek, DNP RN CHPN®, Children’s Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
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**Advanced Spiritual Care in Palliative Care (P17)**
Christina Puchalski, MD FACP, George Washington University, Washington, DC
George Handzo, MA MDiv, HealthCare Chaplaincy, New York, NY
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**Writing an NIH Research Proposal (P18)**
Helene Starks, PhD MPH, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
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Karen Steinhauser, PhD, VA and Duke Medical Centers, Durham, NC
Melissa Carlson, PhD MBA, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY
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“More Fun Stuff”: Regulatory Boot Camp for Hospice Physicians Part B (P19)
Heather Wilson, PhD, Weatherbee Resources, Inc., Hyannis, MA
Joy Barry, Med RN CLNC, Weatherbee Resources, Inc., Hyannis, MA
Kate Faulkner, MD FAAHPM, Evercare Hospice, St. Dover, MA
Stephanie Patel, MD, Hospice of the North Shore and Greater Boston, Danvers, MA
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From Blogs to Boards: A Certification Mini-Prep Quiz Workshop (P20)
Suzana Makowski, MD MMM FACP, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA
Eric Widera, MD, University of California–San Francisco, Larkspur, CA
Drew Rosielle, MD, University of Minnesota Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN
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Blending Our Voices in Managing Oncology Patients (P21)
Judy Lentz, MSN RN NHA, Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association, Pittsburgh, PA
Paula Trahan Rieger, MSN RN CAE FAAAN, Oncology Nursing Society, Pittsburgh, PA
Diane E. Meier, MD FACP FAAHPM, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Center to Advance Palliative Care, and Lilian and Benjamin Hertzberg Palliative Care Institute, New York, NY
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Who “Cares” for Me (P22)
Linda Gorman, MN RN PMHCNS-BC CHPN® FPCN, Palliative Care Consultant, Studio City, CA
Chad Reilly, BS BA, Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association, Pittsburgh, PA
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Oral Health in Palliative Care: Unique Challenges and Creative Approaches (P23)
Maria C. Dolce, PhD RN NEA-BC FACHE, New York University College of Nursing, New York, NY
Dorothy Wholihan, DNP ANP-BC GNP-BC ACHPN®, New York University College of Nursing, New York, NY
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Mile-High Aspirations: A Team Approach to Discovering the Goals of Care (P24)
Jennifer Gentry, ANP ACHPN® FPCN, Duke University, Durham, NC
Christopher Jones, MD, Duke University, Durham NC
Anthony Galanos, MD, Duke University, Durham, NC
Kimberly Johnson, MD, Duke University, Durham, NC
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EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS | WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7—THURSDAY, MARCH 8

Domains of Quality Palliative Care
Sessions at the AAHPM and HPNA Annual Assembly will address all domains of quality palliative care as outlined in the Clinical Practice Guidelines for Quality Palliative Care (2nd ed.). The domains cover all aspects of care, including the structure and processes; physical; psychological and psychiatric; social; spiritual, religious, and existential; cultural; the imminently dying patient; and ethical and legal issues.

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Thursday, March 8
7–8:15 am
Project on Death in America (PDIA) Awards with Breakfast (B01)
AAHPM PDIA National Leadership Award Presentation
AAHPM PDIA Community Leadership Award Presentation
HPNF PDIA Nursing Leadership Award in Palliative Care Presentation
SWHPN PDIA National Social Work Leadership Award Presentation
See p. 15 for more information. Preregistration is required.

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8:30–10:15 am
Plenary Session (101)
Bending the Cost Curve: A Lively Panel Discussion
Rebecca A. Kirch, JD, American Cancer Society, Washington, DC
Thomas J. Smith, MD, Duffy Palliative Care Program at Johns Hopkins
Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center, Baltimore, MD
Brad Stuart, MD, Sutter Care at Home, Emeryville, CA

11 am–Noon
Concurrent Sessions
Culture Eats Strategy for Breakfast: Lessons Learned from Implementing a Palliative Care Service in a Nursing Home (300)
Vyjeyanthi Periyakoil, MD, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA
Barbara Egan, MD, VA Palo Alto Healthcare System and Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA
Vanessa Neri, MSW, VA Palo Alto Healthcare System, Millbrae, CA

PC-FACS: A Year in Review (301)
Amy Abernethy, MD FAAHPM, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC
Donna Zhukovsky, MD FACP FAAHPM, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

Geritalk: Using Deliberate Skills Practice in Communication Skills Training (302)
Amy Kelley, MD MSHS, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY
Lynn Bunch O’Neill, MD, Duke University, Chapel Hill, NC

Model for Running a Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Team Case Conference (303)
Rabbi Edith Meyerson, BCC, Hertzberg Palliative Care Institute and Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY
Emily Chai, MD, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, NY
Jay Horton, MPH MSN RN, Mount Sinai Medical School, New York, NY

Competence Clarified (304)
Barbara Schmal, MS RN CHPN®, Hospice of the Valley, Phoenix, AZ
Denise Stahl, MSN RN ACHPN®, VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System, Hunker, PA
Bette Case Di Leonardi, PhD RN-BC, Independent Consultant, Chicago, IL

The Use of Video Technology for Caregiver Involvement in Interdisciplinary Hospice Teams: Preliminary Experiences from the ACTIVE Randomized Clinical Trial (305)
Debra Parker Oliver, PhD MSW, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
George Demiris, PhD, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Elaine Wittenberg-Lyles, PhD, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Ketamine: Making Sense of Multiple Routes and Dosing Protocols (306)
Eric Prommer, MD FAAHPM, Mayo Clinic, Phoenix, AZ
Andrew Wilcock, DM FRCP, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK
Robert Twycross, DM (Oxon) FRCP, Oxford University, Oxford, UK

Management of Distressing Non-Pain Symptoms in Pediatric End-of-Life Care (307)
Stefan Friedrichsdorf, MD, Children’s Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

SIG Symposia
Extraordinary Devices, Exquisite Care: Palliative Care Assessment and Management of Patients with Ventricular Assist Devices (308)

Heart Failure SIG
Ellin Gafford, MD, The Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus, OH
Keith Swetz, MD FACP, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

Beyond the Journal Club: Engaging the Palliative Literature for a Lifetime (309)
Drew Rosilelle, MD, University of Minnesota Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN

Fellowship Directors Forum SIG
Gordon Wood, MD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA

12:15–1:15 pm
Paper Sessions

Session abstracts available at AnnualAssembly.org
1:15–2:45 pm
**NBCHPN® Certification Luncheon**
See description on p. 15. Preregistration is required.

**HPNA Research Consultation Opportunity**

1:15–3 pm
**Cash Sales Lunch with Exhibits and Posters**

1:45–2:45 pm
**Educational Forums**
- Leadership (320)
- Advocacy (322)

3–4 pm
**Concurrent Sessions**
- **Chronic Critical Illness: Opportunities and Challenges (323)**
  Rachelle Bernacki, MD MS, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Cambridge, MA
  Zara Cooper, MD MSc, Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA
  
- **Creating a “Palliative Medical Home”: What Might It Look Like? Can It Improve Care? (324)**
  Bernard Hammes, PhD, Gundersen Lutheran Health System, La Crosse, WI
  Diane Meier, MD FACP FAAHPM, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Center to Advance Palliative Care, and Lilian and Benjamin Hertzberg Palliative Care Institute, New York, NY
  Thomas Klemond, MD, Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center, La Crosse, WI
  Marcia Kendall, DNP APRN-BC ACHPN*, Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center, La Crosse, WI

**Palliative Care: Building a Sustainable Program for the Future (325)**
Janet Bull, MD FAAHPM, Four Seasons, Flat Rock, NC

**Falling Across the Palliative Care Continuum: Assessment, Prevention, and Management of Consequences (326)**
Monica Malec, MD, University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, IL
Stacie Levine, MD, University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, IL
Alfonso Mejia, MD MPH, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

**Second Victims: Why Palliative Care Should Recognize and Help Staff Who Are Adversely Impacted by Difficult Cases (327)**
Paul Tatum, MD MSPH CMD FAAHPM, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
Laura Hirshcinger, MSN RN AHN-BC, University of Missouri Health Care System, Columbia, MO

**Nonpharmacological Approaches to Pain, Anxiety, and Dyspnea: Expanding Your Bedside Toolbox (328)**
Tamara Vesel, MD FAAHPM, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA
Dale Lupu, PhD, George Washington University, Silver Spring, MD
Anna Muriel, MD MPH, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA

**Delirium: A Study of Difficult Cases (329)**
Michelle Weckmann, MD MS, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
Scott Irwin, MD PhD, The Institute for Palliative Medicine at San Diego Hospice, San Diego, CA
Jeremy Hirst, MD, The Institute for Palliative Medicine at San Diego Hospice, San Diego, CA

**SIG Symposia**
- **HIV/AIDS: Past, Present, and Future (330)**
  HIV SIG
  - Alen Voskanian, MD, Vitas Innovative Hospice Care, Torrance, CA
  - Jessica Merlin, MD MBA, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY
  - Peter Selwyn, MD MPH, Montefiore Medical Center and Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY

**You Have The Money. Now What? Successful Strategies for Moving from Funding to Implementation (331)**
Research SIG
- Melissa Carlson, PhD MBA, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY
- June Lunney, PhD RN, Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association, Pittsburgh, PA
- Mary Ersek, PhD RN FPCN, VA Comprehensive End-of-Life PROMISE Center, Philadelphia, PA
- Margaret Campbell, PhD RN FPCN, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
- Renee Boss, MD, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

**Interdisciplinary Professionals in Training Session (332)**

4:15–5:15 pm
**Concurrent Sessions**
- **The Many Faces of Moral Distress: Maintaining Professionalism Among the IDT (333)**
  Cynda Rushton, PhD RN FAAN, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
  
- **Palliative Care for COPD (334)**
  John Morris, MD, Four Seasons, Flat Rock, NC

**Patient Navigation Interventions to Improve Palliative Care for the Underserved: Integrating the Voice of the Community and Scientific Rigor (335)**
Stacy Fischer, MD, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Aurora, CO
Joshua Hauser, MD, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

**Models and Approaches to Developing Integrated Palliative Care Systems (336)**
Kathleen Bickel, MD MPhil, University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, Ann Arbor, MI
Phillip Rodgers, MD FAAHPM, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Diane Meier, MD FACP FAAHPM, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Center to Advance Palliative Care, and Lilian and Benjamin Hertzberg Palliative Care Institute, New York, NY
Robert Arnold, MD FAAHPM, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
Anna Loengard, MD, St. Francis Healthcare System, Honolulu, HI
4:15–5:15 pm continued

Concurrent Sessions

Visitor in a Foreign Land: Consultation Etiquette in the Emergency Department (337)
Tammie Quest, MD, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
David Weissman, MD, Palliative Care Education, LLC, Shorewood, WI

Defining and Validating Palliative Care Competencies for Medical Students and Residents: A National Consensus Project (338)
Kristen Schaefer, MD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA
Eva Chittenden, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
Vyjeyanthi Periyakoil, MD, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA
Elise Carey, MD, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
Laura Morrison, MD FAAHPM, Baylor College of Medicine, Pearland, TX
Sandra Sanchez Reilly, MD FAAHPM, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX
Susan Block, MD FAAHPM, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA

Taming the Shrew: Methadone in Pediatric Palliative Care (339)
Stefan Friedrichsdorf, MD, Children’s Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Dying with Dementia, NOT from It: Strategies to Address Palliative Needs of Patients with Coexisting Cognitive Impairment (340)
Sonal Mehta, MD, Weill Cornell Medical Center, New York, NY
Jeanette Ross, MD, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX
Deborah Villarreal, MD, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX
Eric Widera, MD, University of California–San Francisco, Larkspur, CA
Paul Tatum, MD MSPH CMD FAAHPM, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

SIG Symposia

Barnstorming, Directing, Producing: Integration of a Clinical Pharmacist Across the Full Spectrum of Palliative Care Services (341)
Pamela Moore, PharmD BCPS, Summa Health System and Akron City Hospital, Akron, OH
Steven Radwany, MD FACP FAAHPM, Summa Health System, Akron, OH

Chemotherapy in the Last Two Weeks of Life: When Is It Appropriate? When Is It Not Appropriate? (342)
Eric Prommer, MD FAAHPM, Mayo Clinic, Phoenix, AZ
Sydney Dy, MD MSc, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
Lynn Billing, BSN RN CHPN® B-C, Kimmel Cancer Center at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD
Mary Buss, MD, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA
Thomas Smith, MD, VCU Massey Cancer Center, Richmond, VA

5–7:30 pm
Poster Session and Job Fair in Exhibit Hall
See p. 15 for more information about the Job Fair.

5:30–6:30 pm
AAHPM SIG Meetings
Cancer
Geriatrics
Heart Failure
Humanities and Spirituality
Pediatrics

HPNA Advanced Practice Nurse SIG Meeting

Friday, March 9
7:15–8:15 am
AAHPM SIG Meetings
Education
HIV
Rural
Developing Community: Social Workers

HPNA Chapters Meetings

8–11:30 am
Coffee with Exhibits and Posters
Coffee service ends at 9 am.

8:30–10 am
Plenary Session (102)
Beyond Gender: Ways Men and Women Cope with Illness and Grief
Kenneth J. Doka, PhD, The College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY

Social Media = Public Health
Christian T. Sinclair, MD FAAHPM, Kansas City Hospice, Kansas City, MO

10:45–11:45 am
Concurrent Sessions

An Unlikely Union: Palliative Care and Wellness (400)
Gregg VandeKieft, MD MA, Providence St. Peter Hospital, Olympia, WA
Rebecca Hawkins, ARNP, St. Mary Medical Center, Walla Walla, WA
Cobie Whitten, PhD, Providence Regional Cancer System, Olympia, WA

Differentiated Approaches to the Determination of Code Status: A Paradigm Shift (401)
Craig Blinderman, MD MA, New York-Presbyterian/Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY
Eric Krakauer, MD PhD, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

Complementary/Alternative or Integrative Medicine: What You Need to Know for the Boards and for Practice (402)
Suzana Makowski, MD MMM FACP, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA
Delila Katz, PharmD, UMass Memorial Medical Center, Worcester, MA
Simultaneous Care Studies in Cancer Care: Designing the Best Study (403)
Eric Prommer, MD FAAHPM, Mayo Clinic, Phoenix, AZ
Michael Rabow, MD FAAHPM, University of California–San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
Jennifer Temel, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
Marie Bakitas, DNSc APRN, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH
Thomas Smith, MD, VCU Massey Cancer Center, Richmond, VA

Opioid Jeopardy (404)
Janice Scheufler, PharmD RPh FASCP, Hospice of the Western Reserve, Cleveland, OH
Jeffrey Spiess, MD FAAHPM, Hospice of the Western Reserve, Cleveland, OH

Perinatal Palliative Care (405)
Robert Macauley, MD MDiv STM, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
Giovanni Elia, MD, San Diego Hospice, San Diego, CA
Scott Klein, MD FAAHPM, Visiting Nurse Service of New York Hospice, New York, NY
Jeanne Lewandowski, MD FAAHPM, St. John Hospital and Medical Center, Detroit, MI

Speed Dating with Pharmacists: 50 Practical Medication Tips at End of Life (406)
Kathryn Walker, PharmD BCPS CPE, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, Baltimore, MD
Mary McPherson, PharmD BCPS CPE, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, Baltimore, MD
Mina Kim, PharmD, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, Baltimore, MD

SIG Symposia
Using Pop Culture and Visual Arts in Palliative Care Education (407)
Humanities SIG
Lyra Sihra, MD, The Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX

Becoming a Clinician Educator in Palliative Care: Finding a Path (408)
Early Career SIG
Jillian Gustin, MD, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Interdisciplinary Professionals in Training Session (409)

3:30–4:30 pm
Concurrent Sessions
The Elephant in the Room: Negotiating Meaningful Advance Care Planning with Patients, Families, and Clinicians of Diverse Backgrounds and Cultures (420)
Donna Zhukovsky, MD FACP FAAHPM, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
Myra Glajchen, DSW, Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY
Dana Robin Lustbader, MD FCCM FCCP FAAHPM, North Shore University Hospital, Manhasset, NY

From Skype to Smart Phones: Uses and Limits of Telehealth in Palliative Care (421)
Cynthia Keeney, MSN RN, University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, KY
Barbara Head, PhD RN ACNS CHPN FPCN, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
Mark Pfeifer, MD, University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, KY

A Palliative Care Futurist: What Will We Be Doing in Five Years? (422)
Diane Meier, MD FACP FAAHPM, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Center to Advance Palliative Care, and Lilian and Benjamin Hertzberg Palliative Care Institute, New York, NY

Cancer-Related Fatigue: From Bench to Bedside, or Why Am I Tired, Doc? What Can Be Done? (423)
Mellar Davis, MD FCCP FAAHPM, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

The STAR Effect (Star Therapy and Application Research) (424)
Linda Quinlin, RN ACNS-BC NP-C, Hospice of Dayton and University of Cincinnati, Centerville, OH
Mary Murphy, MS RN ACHPN AOCN, Hospice of Dayton, Dayton, OH
Kathleen Emerson, LPN CHPLN, Hospice of Dayton, Dayton, OH

The Prolonged Dying Phase: When Perception Is Reality (425)
Christian T. Sinclair, MD FAAHPM, Kansas City Hospice, Kansas City, MO

Communication as a Dance: What Palliative Care Providers Can Learn from Motivational Interviewing (426)
Julie Childers, MD, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
Robert Arnold, MD FAAHPM, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Advanced Pulmonary Hypertension: Considerations for Care Planning at End of Life (427)
Jillian Gustin, MD, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Useful material to bring back and share with our team and hospital.
—2011 Annual Assembly Attendee
3:30–4:30 pm continued
SIG Symposium
Lay Your Hands on Me: Using Simple Osteopathic Manipulation Treatments (OMT) for Pain in Hospice and Palliative Medicine Patients (428)
Osteopathic SIG
Grace Varas, DO, University of Texas Medical School at Houston, Houston, TX
Robert Hunter, DO CMD WCC, Providence Medical Group, Huber Heights, OH
Abi Katz, DO MS, Sutter VNA and Hospice, Emeryville, CA

3:30–5 pm
Concurrent Session
An Interactive Educational Exchange: Sharing Innovative Teaching Materials and Methods (429)
Laura Morrison, MD FAAHPM, Baylor College of Medicine, Pearland, TX
Elise Carey, MD, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
Barbara Jones, PhD MSW, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
Pamela Fordham, DSN RN CRNP, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

4:45–5:45 pm
AAHPM SIG Meetings Early Career Professionals
Long-Term Care
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Physician Assistants
Safety Net

HPNA Research SIG Meeting

6–7 pm
Service of Remembrance and Celebration
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Rounding with the Stars
TBD (430)
TBD (431)

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Program Chiefs
Research
Developing Community: Complimentary Medicine
Developing Community: Veterans Affairs

HPNA SIG Meetings

8:30–9:45 am
Plenary Session (103)
State of the Science
Nathan E. Goldstein, MD FAAHPM, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY
Wendy G. Anderson, MD MS, University of California-San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

10–11 am
Concurrent Sessions
Sex, Drugs, and Rockin’ Chairs: Palliative Care Assessment of the Taboo. Are We Doing Enough? (500)
Tanya Stewart, MD FAAHPM, Evercare Oregon, Lake Oswego, OR

Improving Hospital Primary Palliative Care Services (501)
David Weissman, MD, Palliative Care Education, LLC, Shorewood, WI
Lynn Spragens, MBA, Spragens & Associates, LLC, Durham, NC

Why, How, What, and “So What!” Developing Clinical Informatics Tools for Determined Skeptics (502)
Joy Goebel, PhD RN, California State University, Long Beach, CA
Sangeeta Ahluwalia, PhD, VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System, Los Angeles, CA
Kelly Chong, PhD MHA, VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System, Los Angeles, CA
Karl A. Lorenz, MD, VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System, Los Angeles, CA
Anne Walling, MD PhD, University of California-Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

Prognostication at the End of Life: Replacing Guesses with Data (503)
Mark Blum, MD FAAHPM, Bristol Hospice, Sacramento, CA
Dawn Lambie, MSN RN, Bristol Hospice, Sacramento, CA

Caring for Oneself to Care for Others (504)
Sandra, Sanchez Reily, MD FAAHPM, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX
Jane DeLima Thomas, MD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA
Laura Morrison, MD FAAHPM, Baylor College of Medicine, Pearland, TX
Jen Kapo, MD, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Rachelle Bernacki, MD MS, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA

Can Delirium Be Prevented in Palliative Care? Incorporating the Lessons of Geriatrics, Oncology, and Surgery (505)
Joe Shega, MD, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Jennifer Reidy, MD, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA
Scott Irwin, MD PhD, The Institute for Palliative Medicine at San Diego Hospice, San Diego, CA

Is More Necessarily Better? Managing the Complexities of Polypharmacy in Pediatric Patients with Advanced Illnesses (506)
Tammy Kang, MD, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

Gone with the Wind? Palliative Care for Persistently Vegetative Patients (507)
Kathryn Walker, PharmD BCPS CPE, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, Baltimore, MD
Christopher Kearney, MD, Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, MD
Rene Mayo, MSW, Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, MD
SIG Symposia
Supportive and Palliative Oncology Literature: Quantity, Scope, Design, Challenges, and Opportunities (508)
Research SIG
David Hui, MD MSc FRCPC, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
Masanori Mori, MD, University of Vermont College of Medicine, Burlington, VT
Henrique Parsons, MD, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

Palliative Care for Patients with HIV: Challenges and Controversies (509)
HIV SIG
Christopher Blais, MD MPH FACP FAAHPM, Ochsner Health System, New Orleans, LA
Peter Selwyn, MD MPH, Montefiore Medical Center and Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY
Rodney Tucker, MD MMM FAAHPM, UAB Center for Palliative and Supportive Care, Birmingham, AL
Nancy Hutton, MD FAAP FAAHPM, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
Jessica Merlin, MD MBA, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY

11:15 am–12:15 pm
Concurrent Sessions
Award for Excellence in Scientific Research in Palliative Care (510)
Learning to Learn: The Practical Application of Learning Theory (511)
Rene Claxton, MD, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
Dealing with Our Losses: When Our Work Hits Home (513)
Keith Swetz, MD FACP, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
Legal, Ethical, and Policy Developments Concerning Palliative Options of Last Resort (514)
Ben Rich, JD PhD, University of California–Sacramento, Sacramento, CA
Opioid Agreements and Drug Screens: Adapting Tools from Chronic Nonmalignant Pain Management to the Palliative Care Clinic (515)
Jessica Merlin, MD MBA, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY
Julie Childers, MD, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
Providing Palliative Care for American Indians: The University of New Mexico’s Experience (516)
Devin Neale, MD, University of New Mexico School of Medicine, Albuquerque, NM
Lisa Marr, MD, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
Venita Wolfe, MS, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
Chris Camarata, MD, University of New Mexico School of Medicine, Albuquerque, NM
Oxygen: Who Needs It? (517)
Margaret Campbell, PhD RN FPCN, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
Amy Abernethy, MD, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC
Eduardo Bruera, MD FAAHPM, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
David Currow, BMed MPH FRACP, Flinders University, Adelaide, South Australia

SIG Symposium
Learn from Today’s Palliative Medicine Leaders So You Can Become a Palliative Leader Tomorrow (518)
Fellowship Directors Forum SIG
Jeanette Ross, MD, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX
Diane Meier, MD FACP FAAHPM, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Center to Advance Palliative Care, and Lilian and Benjamin Hertzberg Palliative Care Institute, New York, NY
David Weissman, MD, Palliative Care Education, LLC, Shorewood, WI
San德拉 Sanchez Reilly, MD FAAHPM, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX

Interdisciplinary Professionals in Training Session (519)
12:15–1:15 pm
Educational Forum
The Practice of Palliative Medicine in Developing Countries
Book Club Discussion
Death with Interruptions
by José Saramago
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Ethics
Fellowship Directors Forum

1:30–2:30 pm
Concurrent Sessions
The Medical-Legal Partnership: An Innovative Model to Relieve Medical-Legal Suffering in Hospitalized Patients with Advanced Cancer (520)
Lynn Hallarman, MD, Stony Brook University Medical Center, Stony Brook, NY
Denise Snow, JD RN CNM NP, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY
The Value of Data Collection to Palliative Care Program Sustainability and Growth (521)
Arif Kamal, MD, Duke University, Durham, NC
David Currow, BMed MPH FRACP, Flinders University, Adelaide, South Australia
Janet Bull, MD FAAHPM, Four Seasons, Flat Rock, NC
Christine Ritchie, MD, UAB Center for Palliative and Supportive Care, Birmingham, AL
Amy Abernethy, MD FAAHPM, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC
Giving Feedback to Palliative Care Learners (522)
Laura Morrison, MD FAAHPM, Baylor College of Medicine, Pearland, TX
Jane DeLima Thomas, MD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA
Lynn Bunch O’Neill, MD, Duke University, Chapel Hill, NC
Elise Carey, MD, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
Juliet Jacobsen, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
Behavioral and Medical Collaboration at End of Life: Better Outcomes for All (523)
Jo Weis, PhD, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI
Linda Blust, MD, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI

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EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS | SATURDAY, MARCH 10

1:30–2:30 pm continued
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Stick It to Me: Topical and Transdermal Analgesics at End of Life (524)
Mary McPherson, PharmD BCPS CPE, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, Baltimore, MD
Kathryn Walker, PharmD BCPS CPE, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, Baltimore, MD
Mina Kim, PharmD, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, Baltimore, MD

OMG RUS (Oh My God, Are You Serious?): Talking with Teens About Dying (525)
Jennifer Linebarger, MD MPH, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA
Jennifer Clark, MD, University of Oklahoma-Tulsa, Tulsa, OK

Difficult Interactions in End-of-Life Care (526)
Guy Maytal, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
Vicki Jackson, MD MPH FAAHMP, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

A Case of Dual Diagnosis in Palliative Care: Challenges and Strategies (527)
Eva Chittenden, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
Erica Wilson, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

SIG Symposium
Referral of Heart Failure Patients to Hospice: Is It Time for New Guidelines? (528)
Heart Failure SIG
Sarah Goodlin, MD, Portland VA Medical Center, Portland, OR
Kristen Schaefer, MD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA
Victor Kovner, MD FACP, Bonsall, CA
Nora Reznickova, MD, Colorado Permanente Medical Group, Boulder, CO
Tina Smusz, MD MA MSPH, Carilion Clinic, Christiansburg, VA

Interdisciplinary Professionals in Training Session (529)
2:45–4:15 pm
Closing Plenary Session (104)
Shaping Public Policy and Enhancing Care Through a National Research Agenda: What We Learned
Neil Hagen, MD FRCPC, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada

Refractory Dyspnea in Advanced COPD: New Insights and Novel Interventions
Graeme M. Rocker, DM MA MHSc FRCP FRCPC FCCP, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, Canada

Back by Popular Demand
Because of the positive response received from past attendees, several of the initiatives introduced at previous Assemblies will return in 2012, including
- AAHPM special interest group (SIG)–endorsed SIG Symposia highlighting relevant content
- a book club discussion—all are welcome! (See page 15 for details.)
- social networking sites—join the growing group of attendees who discuss memorable sessions throughout the meeting on the blog (aahpmblog.org) and Twitter (use hashtag #hpm)
- green initiatives to reduce our carbon footprint
- educational forums on leadership, public policy advocacy, and palliative care in developing countries
- billing and coding consultations
- Rounding with the Stars sessions
- abstracts in the February 2012 issue of Journal of Pain and Symptom Management, online access to handouts and abstracts at AnnualAssembly.org, and flashdrives (available for purchase at the AAHPM Resource Center) with handouts and abstracts
- a quiet place to reflect, meditate, or journal
- opportunities to connect with members at SIG meetings or join one of the developing SIGs.

WOW! Excellent presentation—well done with good clinical pearls and lots of good information to take back home.
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**Judy Lentz Recognition Dinner**

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From June 2000 through December 2011, Judy has been steadily growing the organizations for which she has diligently served as CEO. A recognition dinner to benefit the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation will be held during this Annual Assembly on Thursday, March 8, 2012. Register for this event online at www.HPNA.org. Registration opens December 1, 2011.

**SIG Networking**

Learn more about AAHPM and HPNA Communities and SIGs during the Opening Reception, **Wednesday, March 7, 5:30–7:30 pm**. Representatives will explain their missions, recruit members for work groups and special projects, and answer questions. Connect with your community by attending SIG meetings. Plan to attend a SIG Symposium, scheduled throughout the conference, where issues of particular relevance to a special interest group will be highlighted.

**Job Fair**

Visit the AAHPM & HPNA job fair, located in the exhibit hall, **Thursday, March 8, 5–7:30 pm**. This is a great opportunity to learn about available opportunities in the field of hospice and palliative medicine. If you are interested in having a recruitment booth during the job fair, please contact Randi Romanek at 847.375.4848 or rromanek@connect2amc.com.

**Service of Remembrance and Celebration**

When serving those who are vulnerable, we naturally seek community with others who also serve patients and those who suffer. The annual Service of Remembrance and Celebration is an opportunity to create a sacred space to reflect and be in community to honor those we have lost. We hope that this collective activity—enriched by visual images presented by Sandra Bertman, PhD LCSW FT—will help refresh us to the task and privilege of caring for those with serious or life-threatening conditions. You are invited to participate in this service on **Friday, March 9, 6 pm**.

**PDIA Awards Breakfast**

Please join us as we honor and celebrate this year’s prestigious Project on Death in America (PDIA) Leadership Award winners. Each winner will be presented with his or her award and will participate in a panel presentation during the breakfast. This is an exciting opportunity to hear and be inspired by these leaders in hospice and palliative care. Continuing education credits will not be available for this breakfast session. Preregistration is required.

**NBCHPN® Certification Luncheon**

If you are currently certified by NBCHPN® or are interested in certification and would like to attend the Certification Recognition Luncheon on **Thursday, March 8**, you must register through the NBCHPN® website, www.nbchpn.org, on or before January 14, 2012. Seating is limited.

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**Book Club Discussion**

*Death with Interruptions,* by José Saramago  
Join your colleagues for an engaging book club discussion on **Saturday, March 10, 12:15–1:15 pm**. Chosen by the Humanities and Spirituality SIG, *Death with Interruptions,* by José Saramago, explores what happens when no one dies. Discussion questions will be provided, and although reading the book is encouraged, it is not required. Preregistration is not required. CME and CE credits are not offered for this session.

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**Exhibit Hall Schedule**

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Mentors can be critical to growth and success at any point in your career. Often the most difficult part is finding a good mentor! AAHPM offers an opportunity for members to speak personally at the Annual Assembly with a mentor. AAHPM will match applicants based on mutual interests and expectations with mentors who can help with issues related to professional development, such as clinical, educational, research, or administrative career paths; writing grants and papers; developing a curriculum vitae; and balancing family and work priorities. For more information on this professional development opportunity and an application, visit aahpm.org. The application deadline is December 15, 2011.

AAHPM Palliative Medicine Access Fund Scholarship Program
The Palliative Medicine Access Fund scholarship provides financial support (including registration and $500 in travel expenses) to US-based physicians currently working in hospice and palliative medicine to attend the 2012 Assembly. Preference will be given to applicants who have not previously attended the Annual Assembly and who have demonstrated both a commitment to the field of hospice and palliative care and the need for scholarship funds to facilitate their attendance. For an application and more information, visit aahpm.org. The application deadline is November 15, 2011.

AAHPM Developing Countries Scholarship
The Developing Countries Scholarship Fund was established to provide access to quality education for physicians who reside in developing countries (as defined by the World Health Organization) to attend the AAHPM & HPNA Annual Assembly in Denver. This scholarship program will provide financial support (up to $5,000) to physicians to learn the latest clinical information and research updates in hospice and palliative care from leading experts in the field. This scholarship program is intended to facilitate Annual Assembly participation and cover ordinary costs associated with meeting registration, travel-related expenses (air fare, cab fare, meals), and lodging. The application deadline is November 1, 2011. To learn more, visit aahpm.org.

HPNF Conference Scholarships
Conference scholarships to the AAHPM & HPNA Annual Assembly are provided by the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation. Scholarships provide reimbursement of the early registration member fee and are presented during the conference. Up to five scholarships are awarded to winners selected by the volunteer Conference Scholarship Review Committee.

Applicants must be current nursing members of HPNA and registered for the conference at the time of application. All applications must be received by December 1, 2011. Information and application forms are available at hpnf.org, or contact the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation at 412.787.9301.

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**Hotel**

AAHPM and HPNA have secured a limited number of sleeping rooms at a special rate at the hotels listed below. This special rate expires **January 30, 2012**, or when the negotiated room block has been filled. Make your reservation early, and be sure to mention that you are attending the AAHPM & HPNA Annual Assembly. Higher rates may apply after the rate expires or when the block is full. To make room reservations at the host hotels online, visit AnnualAssembly.org.

**Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center**
650 15th Street
Denver, CO 80202
303.436.1234
$210 single/double, plus applicable taxes

**Grand Hyatt Denver**
1750 Welton Street
Denver, CO 80202
303.295.1234
$205 single/double, plus applicable taxes.

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**Downtown Denver Accommodations**
1. Hyatt Regency Denver  
(50 steps from Colorado Convention Center)
2. Grand Hyatt Denver  
(3 blocks from Colorado Convention Center)

A. US Mint  
B. Denver City & County Building  
C. Civic Center Park  

D. Denver Art Museum  
E. Denver Public Library  
F. Colorado Museum  

G. Colorado State Capitol Building  
H. Visit Denver Information Center  
I. Cherry Creek Shopping

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**Very good science, practice impacting. —2011 Annual Assembly Attendee**
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.
AAHPM designates this educational activity for a maximum of 24 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Each physician should claim only those credits commensurate to the time that he or she actually spent in the activity.
Preconference events: Up to 7.5 credit hours
Annual Assembly: Up to 16.5 credit hours
Application for CME credit has been filed with both the American Academy of Family Physicians and the American Medical Directors Association. Determination of credit is pending.

Nurses
HPNA is a cosponsor of the Assembly and an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s (ANCC’s) Commission on Accreditation.
Preconference events: Up to 7.5 nursing contact hours
Annual Assembly: Up to 16.5 nursing contact hours

Pharmacists
Application for continuing education credit has been filed with the Illinois Pharmacists Association. Determination of credit is pending.
The Illinois Pharmacists Association 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
In accordance with the ACCME and the ANCC Standards for Commercial Support, all CME providers are required to disclose to the activity audience the relevant financial relationships of the planners, teachers, and authors involved in the development of CME content. An individual has a relevant financial relationship if he or she has a financial relationship in any amount occurring in the past 12 months with a commercial interest whose products or services are discussed in the CME activity content over which the individual has control. AAHPM requires that all relevant financial relationships be resolved prior to planning or participation.
The material presented in this activity represents the opinion of the speakers and not necessarily the views of AAHPM or HPNA.

Types of Registration
AAHPM Physician Member
Physicians who are current members of AAHPM.

HPNA Member or AAHPM Affiliate Member
Current members of HPNA or nonphysician healthcare professionals who are current members of AAHPM.

Fellow
Full-time fellows in training; documentation must be provided from the current fellowship program director.

Medical Resident or Student
Full-time medical residents or students; documentation must be provided from the dean of the current program.

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

Join and Register
Become a member of AAHPM or HPNA and register for the conference at the reduced member rate. Benefits of membership are described on pages 16 and 17. Be sure to select the “Join and Register” option and check the appropriate membership category. A $25 processing fee is included for new physician, affiliate, and fellow memberships in AAHPM.

Onsite Registration
Because of the additional expenses incurred by AAHPM and HPNA for onsite registrants, we hope to incentivize preregistering for the Annual Assembly by charging higher registration rates on site. Register in advance of March 2, 2012, and save $50–$125 per registrant, based on your registration 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. A $95 processing fee will apply to all cancellations. No refunds will be made on cancellations postmarked after February 20, 2012. All refunds will be processed within 30 days following the meeting.

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 meeting.
AAHPM & HPNA Annual Assembly  |  March 7–10, 2012  • Denver, CO

Please type or print clearly. Use a separate form for each registrant; duplicate as necessary.

Attendee Name _______________________
First Name for Badge ___________________  Credentials (limit 9 characters) ___________________
Facility ________________________________  Facility City/State ____________________________
Mailing Address (Home/Office) __________
City/State/ZIP ___________________________________________________________________________
Daytime Phone (Home/Office) (______) _______  E-Mail (required*) ______________________________
Emergency Contact Name ___________________  Daytime Phone ___________________  Evening Phone ______________________

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

To register, make your selections in the boxes below, add the subtotals, and indicate the total amount in box J.

Full Meeting Registration—March 7–10
Official meeting starts with Opening Reception (5:30–7:30 pm) on Wednesday, March 7.
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   | $1,045                                    | $1,145                      | $1,270                             |
Join AAHPM—Nurse or Affiliate | $ 720                          | $ 820                      | $ 945                              |
Join AAHPM—Fellow*     | $ 350                                    | $ 450                      | $ 500                              |
Join AAHPM—Resident/Student* | $ 220                          | $ 320                      | $ 370                              |
Join HPNA—Nurse        | $ 599                                    | $ 699                      | $ 749                              |
Join HPNA—Student Nurse | $ 245                                    | $ 345                      | $ 395                              |

Nonmember—Physician    | $ 850                                    | $ 950                      | $1,075                             |
Nonmember—Nurse        | $ 625                                    | $ 725                      | $ 850                              |
Nonmember—Affiliate    | $ 625                                    | $ 725                      | $ 850                              |
Nonmember—Fellow*      | $ 250                                    | $ 350                      | $ 400                              |
Nonmember—Resident/Student* | $ 250                          | $ 350                      | $ 400                              |
Nonmember—Student Nurse | $ 250                                    | $ 350                      | $ 400                              |

*See page 20 for description.

Subtotal A $ ______________________

1-Day Meeting Registration  (For registrants attending 1 or 2 days of the meeting only.)
Check which day(s) you will attend:

☐ Thursday only  ☐ Early-Bird Discount  ☐ Regular Rate  ☐ If you register on site, you’ll pay
☐ Friday only    ☐ (before or on Jan. 25)  ☐ (after Jan. 25)  ☐ pay
☐ Saturday only  ☐ 1-day Member—Physician | $ 300                          | $ 400                      | $ 475                              |
☐ 1-day Member—Nurse | $ 235                          | $ 355                      | $ 425                              |
☐ 1-day Member—Affiliate | $ 235                          | $ 355                      | $ 425                              |
☐ 1-day Fellow*      | $ 125                                    | $ 225                      | $ 325                              |
☐ 1-day Resident/Student* | $ 100                          | $ 200                      | $ 300                              |
☐ 1-day Student Nurse | $ 100                                    | $ 200                      | $ 300                              |
☐ 1-day Nonmember—Physician | $ 400                          | $ 500                      | $ 575                              |
☐ 1-day Nonmember—Nurse  | $ 300                          | $ 400                      | $ 475                              |
☐ 1-day Nonmember—Affiliate | $ 300                          | $ 400                      | $ 475                              |

*See page 20 for description.  Number of days ___ x rate = Subtotal B $ ______________________

Subtotal B $ ______________________

Preconference Workshops, Wednesday, March 7  
See pages 6 and 7 for session descriptions and codes. Space is limited, so be sure to review your confirmation e-mail to confirm your registration for these sessions.

8 am–Noon
Collaboration Session with AGS  P1  ☐ $ 125
What Should Be In A Palliative Care Consult?  P2  ☐ $ 125
“The Dog Ate My Methadone”  P3  ☐ $ 125
YA-PC 101: The Who, What, and How of Young Adult PC  P4  ☐ $ 125
Expanding Communication Skills & Empowering Practitioners with the Comfort Framework  P5  ☐ $ 125
Strengthening Ambulatory Palliative Care Support  P6  ☐ $ 125
Updates on Hospice Regulatory and Compliance Issues, and Healthcare Reform Ethics (Part A) P7  ☐ $ 125
The Power of Hope: Exploring The Art and Science  P8  ☐ $ 125
Writing for Publication  P9  ☐ $ 125
It’s Not Your Mama’s EOL Medication Bag!  P10 ☐ $ 125
Paving the Long Road: Bereavement Care  P11 ☐ $ 125
Coming “Face to Face” with Hospice Regulations  P12 ☐ $ 125

1–5 pm
Bearing the Profound: The Risks and Benefits of Empathy  P13 ☐ $ 125
A Critical Review of Evidence-Based Nonpain Symptom Management at End of Life  P14 ☐ $ 125
Early Career HPM Faculty Development Bootcamp  P15 ☐ $ 125
The Nuts and Bolts of Pediatric Palliative Care for Clinicians Who Don’t Usually Take Care of Children P16 ☐ $ 125
Advanced Spiritual Care in Palliative Care  P17 ☐ $ 125
Writing An NIH Research Proposal  P18 ☐ $ 125
Regulatory Boot Camp for Hospice Physicians (Part B)  P19 ☐ $ 125
From Blogs to Boards: A Certification Mini-Prep Quiz Workshop  P20 ☐ $ 125
Blending Our Voices in Managing Oncology Patients  P21 ☐ $ 125
Who “Cares” For Me  P22 ☐ $ 125
 Oral Health in Palliative Care  P23 ☐ $ 125
Mile-High Aspirations: A Team Approach to Discovering the Goals of Care  P24 ☐ $ 125

Subtotal C $ ______________________

Side 1 Subtotal (A or B + C) $ ______________________

Please complete your registration on the reverse side of this form.
Awards Presentations

Thursday, March 8, 7–8:15 am
PDIA Awards with Breakfast. Preregistration is required.

Concurrent Session Selections, March 8–10

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 8–14.

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Guest Pass

Guest Name_________________________ GST $ 75
See page 20 for description.

Special Needs

SA I will be using a wheelchair.
SDV I will need a vegetarian meal.
OTH I have other needs. Please call me.
DIS 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 p. 18) Subtotal I $____________________

HPNF Conference Scholarship Fund

Contribution to the HPNF Conference Scholarship Fund (see p. 18) Subtotal J $____________________

Total

Side 1 Subtotal $__________ + 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 above 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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Make a Contribution

The AAHPM Palliative Medicine Access Fund and HPNF Conference Scholarship Fund were created to raise funds to help educate palliative care physicians and nurses so that one day every person can have access to properly trained palliative care providers. (See p. 18 for more details.)

These programs provide financial support to physicians and nurses to attend the 2012 Annual Assembly.

Consider donating to the AAHPM Access Fund or HPNF Conference Scholarship Fund by entering an amount in box H or I and adding that to your Assembly registration to help support these scholarships.

3 easy ways to register

Online
www.aahpm.org (credit card payment only)

Phone
847.375.4712 (credit card payment only)

Mail
AAHPM/HPNA Assembly
PO Box 839, Glenview, IL 60025-0839

After February 20, 2012, please call 847.375.4712 for further information.

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See page 20 for description.

Contribution to the HPNF Conference Scholarship Fund
Contribution to the Access Fund

Payment (If payment does not accompany this form, your registration will not be processed.)

SA

Guest

Subtotal I $_________________(see p. 18)

(see p. 18)

F

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G

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J

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- Participate in skill-building workshops covering pain and symptom management, ethics, communication issues, regulatory issues, and leadership strategies.
- Enhance your clinical knowledge with new learned strategies and treatment advancements.
- Explore career opportunities in hospice, university, and other settings at the AAHPM and HPNA Job Fair located in the exhibit hall.
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