



EXCELLENCE IN PATIENT CARE

Saturday, March 17th
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Cullman Regional Medical Center
 1912 AL Highway 157
 Cullman, AL 35058

Nursing 6.3 Contact Hours*
Social Work 5.25 Contact Hours*

Members: \$50 • Non-members \$75 (lunch included)

20% Discount for 5 or more participants

The Alabama Hospice and Palliative Care Organization invites you to our St. Patrick's Day Continuing Education Event - ***Going for the Gold: Excellence in Patient Care***. Designed specifically for Nurses, Social Workers and Chaplains, this event provides the clinical tools and information to help you provide the best care possible to patients and families - Lunch is provided. Register Now.

Going for the Gold: Excellence in Patient Care

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Registration	
	Nurses	Social Workers
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Medication Review in Hospice Care Dr. Andrew Duxbury	Grief Loss and Bereavement Eunita Robertson, MSN, RN-BC, CHPN, MBA, CHA
10:00 - 10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:15 - 11:45 a.m.	Symptom Management and New Heart Guidelines Lori McGrath, CRNP	Spirituality & Religion: Similarities & Differences Craig Greer, Mdiv
11:45 a.m.	Working Lunch	
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	Care Planning Together: The Interdisciplinary Groups Task in Hospice/Palliative Care Marsha Farrell, Marsha Farrell Consulting	
1:30 - 1:45 p.m.	Break	
1:45 - 3:00 p.m.	The Art of End of Life Conversations: Tips for the TALK Marsha Farrell, Marsha Farrell Consulting	

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Online registration available: alhospiice.org

Name _____

Discipline: ☐ Nurse ☐ Social Worker ☐ Chaplain Professional License # _____

Your Name as you would like it on your Name Tag: _____

Company: _____ ☐ AHPCO Member ☐ Non-member

Postal Address: _____

City / State/ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Please fillout a form for each individual attending.

Payment Information

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card

Name on Credit Card: _____

Card # _____ Security Code: _____ Exp Date: _____

Address for Credit Card: _____

Signature: _____

Number of Registrations in this payment: _____ (20% off for 5 or more attendees)

Total: _____

*note if registering online you will receive a 20% refund on your card for 5 or more attending - Registrations are not refundable - you may transfer your registration to another person with notification to AHPCO. Participants must attend the entire day to receive CE credit

You may send your registration via email: suzie.ahpco@gmail.com or mail it to:

AHPCO • PO Box 26131 • Birmingham, AL 35260



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Conference Speakers

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Andrew Duxbury, MD
UAB Geriatrics

Andrew Duxbury, professor of clinical geriatrics at the University of Alabama Birmingham, is originally from Seattle, Washington. He earned his BS in chemistry and biology at Stanford University and his MD at the University of Washington. He did his post graduate training in internal medicine at the University of California Davis Medical Center in Sacramento. While there, he developed an interest in the health of older individuals and did further fellowship training in geriatric medicine and was later asked to join the faculty at UC Davis in geriatrics.

In the fall of 1998, Dr. Duxbury left the west coast to join the faculty of the Division of Gerontology, Geriatrics and Palliative Care at the University of Alabama, Birmingham. His role there has been in community based geriatric care including his long affiliation with UAB Geriatrics Clinic, now housed at UAB Highlands Hospital. He also provides primary care through the VA house call program throughout north central Alabama. He is also medical director for a local hospice, a home health agency, and serves as a consultant to other groups interested in elder health.

In addition to his academic work, Dr. Duxbury has been the editor of an audiotape educational course in geriatric medicine and has written an internet based advice column on elder care issues. He has a strong interest in the performing arts and their role in the health of seniors and has worked with numerous agencies to enrich the lives of senior adults through theatre, music and dance.

He himself performs in plays and musicals, and is a member of both the Opera Birmingham and the Alabama Symphony choruses. He is a published playwright and film critic, a theatrical producer and director and has studied the flying trapeze.



Dr. Lori McGrath, CRNP
Adult Gerontology Acute Nurse
Practitioner Track Coordinator

Dr. Lori McGrath is on the JSU Graduate Nursing faculty serving as the Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Track Coordinator. Her clinical practice is located at Cullman Regional Medical Center where she serves as an Acute Care Nurse Practitioner and the Palliative Care Service's Inpatient Program Coordinator

Dr. McGrath is a graduate of the Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing at Samford University, earned a Master in Education degree from UAB and received her MSN and DNP from the University of Alabama in Huntsville. She has been a nurse for over 42 years and has practiced or managed every nursing specialty in inpatient, outpatient and home health & hospice settings.

Dr. McGrath is married to Matthew McGrath, who is a "real space cowboy" at the Marshall Space Flight center in Huntsville. They have 5 children and 7 grandchildren. When they are not working, they love to sail, tour around on their shiny red Honda Goldwing motorcycle and watch exciting college football.



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Marsha Farrell, RN-BC, CHPN
Principal,
Marsha Farrell Consulting

Marsha Farrell has 39 years' of nursing experience and has worked the last 14 ½ years in hospice care. She owns Marsha Farrell Care Consulting, LLC and does speaking engagements, educational classes and consults with a focus on end of life care and pain management.

She is nationally board certified as a hospice and palliative care nurse (CHPN) and as a pain management nurse (RN-BC.) Additionally, Marsha is an ELNEC-Core train-the-trainer and a HPNA Educator. She currently serves on the RN Professional Advisory Board with HPNA and has most recently written HPNA's Learning Pathways, Module 9 on Pain Management.

You can view her YouTube Channel "End of Life Parables" at <http://bit.ly/2EY7YE5>.



Eunita Roberston, MSN, RN-BC,
CHPN, MBA, CHA
Alacare Hospice

Eunita has over 20 years' experience in home health and hospice and provides education and training on EOL care. Eunita has functioned in numerous roles during her tenure at Alacare Home Health & Hospice and currently serves as Service Level Coordinator who works closely with the clinical team in facilitating transitioning of patients from home health to hospice.

Eunita is the current president of the Central Alabama Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association and also serves as co-chair on the National HPNA Professional Development Advisory Council.

She holds several specialty certifications including Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse, Certified Hospice Administrator, HPNA Educator, and ELNEC Trainer.



S. Craig Greer, Mdiv
Director of Special Programs
Comfort Care Hospice

For more than 17 years Craig Greer has worked in the hospice field serving in variety of roles including chaplain, bereavement coordinator, marketing representative, executive director and continuing education director for various agencies. Craig has also served as community education representative and bereavement facilitator for The Amelia Center, a grief counseling center for children and families that is an outreach of Children's of Alabama.

Craig has a Masters in Divinity from Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans and has more than 25 years pastoral care experience including working with youth groups, the disabled and working with seniors. Currently, Craig serves as the Director of Special Programs for Comfort Care Hospice.



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