Annual Assembly
New Orleans
March 13–16, 2013

LEARN the latest person-centered care practices.
REIGNITE your passion for your work.
NETWORK with more than 2,400 physicians, nurses, and other practitioners.
ATTEND the premier event in hospice and palliative care.
**SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE**

**Tuesday, March 12**

4–7 pm  
Registration

**Wednesday, March 13**

7 am–6 pm  
Registration
8 am–5 pm  
AAHPM & HPNA Preconference Workshops
4:30–5:30 pm  
AAHPM New Member Reception
5:30–7:30 pm  
Opening Reception with Exhibits and Poster Walk  
AAHPM & HPNA SIG Networking

**Thursday, March 14**

7 am–5:30 pm  
Registration
7 am–3 pm  
Exhibits and Posters
7–8:15 am  
PDIA Awards with Breakfast  
Morning Snack with Exhibits and Posters
7:15–8:15 am  
I'd Like to Start an HPNA Chapter
8:30–10:15 am  
Plenary Session
10:15–11 am  
Break with Exhibits and Posters
11 am–Noon  
Concurrent Sessions  
Paper Session  
SIG Symposium  
Interdisciplinary Cases
12:15–1:15 pm  
Concurrent Sessions  
Paper Sessions  
SIG Symposium  
Interdisciplinary Cases
1:15–2:45 pm  
AAHPM SIG Meetings & Forum  
Cash Sales Lunch with Exhibits and Posters  
NBCHPN® Certification Luncheon
1:45–2:45 pm  
Educational Forums

**Friday, March 15**

7 am–5 pm  
Registration
7:15–8:15 am  
AAHPM SIG Meetings  
HPNA Chapter Meetings  
Morning Snack
8–11 am  
Exhibits and Posters  
Coffee service until 9 am
8:30–10 am  
Plenary Session
10–10:45 am  
Break with Exhibits and Posters
10:45–11:45 am  
Concurrent Sessions  
Paper Sessions  
SIG Symposium  
Interdisciplinary Cases
Noon–1 pm  
AAHPM Business Meeting  
HPNA Membership Meeting
1:30–2:30 pm  
Concurrent Sessions  
Paper Sessions  
SIG Symposium
2:45–4:15 pm  
Convocation of Fellows  
Closing Plenary Session

**Saturday, March 16**

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  
Paper Sessions  
SIG Symposium  
Interdisciplinary Cases
11:15 am–12:15 pm  
Concurrent Sessions  
Paper Sessions  
SIG Symposium  
Interdisciplinary Cases
12:15–1:15 pm  
Educational Forum  
Book Club Discussion  
AAHPM SIG Meetings  
HPNA Southwest Central District Chapter & Provisional Group Meeting
1:30–2:30 pm  
Concurrent Sessions  
Paper Sessions  
SIG Symposium
2:45–4:15 pm  
Convocation of Fellows  
Closing Plenary Session

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ABOUT THE 2013 AAHPM & HPNA ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

**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, thus meeting the shared 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 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
- apply sound communication principles with patients, families, and interdisciplinary teams
- 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
- identify 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
- identify 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 hospice and palliative care competencies in teaching and learning situations
- identify opportunities and 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 healthcare environment.

**WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND**

**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 2,400 hospice and palliative care professionals who meet once each year. In no other setting do so many of your peers come together to share best practices, ask questions, and build long-lasting relationships.

**Impact Patient Care**
When you return to your institution, you’ll approach your team with new knowledge of the latest scientific developments and a rekindled passion for the work you do. Think of what this will mean to your patients and their families.

**Program Planning Committee Chairs**

Elise Carey, MD FAAHPM
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Visit AnnualAssembly.org for new information and updates.
New for 2013

• Posters will be available online for review as well as in the Exhibit Hall. Guided Poster Walks will be hosted during the Opening Reception on Wednesday evening, March 13, and again on Thursday evening, March 14. Online viewing and reference will be available through 2013.

• Learners can attend scientific Paper Sessions throughout the Annual Assembly with at least one paper session (three paper presentations) available during each hour of education.

• Rounding with the Stars sessions on Friday evening will feature two outstanding topics:
  – Portraits of Life, Love, & Legacy Through Pediatric Palliative Care (film and discussion)
  – Palliative Wound Care—a prevalent and challenging symptom addressed by two of the best in the field. You won’t want to miss this one!

• A Jazz Funeral, a unique Service of Remembrance and Celebration, will feature a jazz band and a cultural tradition unique to New Orleans.

New Orleans
Here in this little corner of the American South, where European traditions blend with Caribbean influences, the history is as colorful as the local architecture and the food is the stuff of legend. Creole inhabitants developed an exotic, spicy cuisine and were instrumental in creating jazz and zydeco.

The street names are French and Spanish, the Creole architecture comes in a carnival of tropical colors, the voodoo is a Caribbean import, and the magic is irresistible.

New Orleans is many things: the Crescent City, a sportsman’s paradise, the birthplace of jazz, and a sensory overload with an authentic spirit. Come and experience the celebrated and historic core of the city—including the Faubourg Marigny; French Quarter; Central Business District; Arts District, formerly known as the Warehouse District; Magazine Street corridor; Garden District; and beautiful St. Charles Avenue, lined with shady oaks, stately homes, and historic mansions—a place like no other.

For more information on New Orleans, visit neworleanscvb.com/aahpm.

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

Research Consultations
Sign up on site for a time to meet with a member of the AAHPM or HPNA Research Committees or Scientific Subcommittee, who will help you
  • work on your draft abstract for future submissions
  • tighten specific aims of a proposed study
  • review the outline of a draft manuscript
  • consider next steps in your program of research.

Billing and Coding Consultations
Individual consultations will be available throughout the Annual Assembly to address your hospice or palliative care billing and coding questions. Sign up on site and bring your questions for a free 20-minute meeting with an expert.

I enjoy the conference every year I attend. It gives me renewed energy for the work I do and helps me to stay on top of current research in the field. I always return with new ideas and practical ways to implement them.
—2012 AAHPM & HPNA Annual Assembly Attendee
Thursday, March 14

**Disaster Preparedness: What We Have Learned and Where We Need to Go**

Sheri Fink, MD PhD, Pulitzer Prize Winning Journalist, ProPublica, New York, NY

Marianne Matzo, PhD APRN-CNP FAAN FPCN, University of Oklahoma College of Nursing, Oklahoma City, OK

This engaging session will feature stories from the frontlines of recent disasters made more poignant by our gathering in the city of New Orleans. Award-winning journalist, Dr. Sheri Fink, has reported on health, medicine, and science in the United States and from every continent except Antarctica. She has worked with humanitarian aid organizations in more than a half dozen emergencies in the United States and overseas. Joining her will be Dr. Marianne Matzo, professor and Frances E. and A. Earl Ziegler Chair in Palliative Care Nursing at the University of Oklahoma, who served as a committee member and author of the palliative care section of the Institute of Medicine’s *Crisis Standards of Care: A Systems Framework for Catastrophic Disaster Response*.

Learn from their research and experiences about disaster preparedness and the role of palliative care and hospice in these situations. How do we provide the best care for our patients when resources are scarce? When do standards of care change? How do we guard against racial disparities and care for the most vulnerable?

Friday, March 15

**Our Exit Strategy: Denying Death Its Strangeness**

David Oliver, PhD, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Debra Parker Oliver, PhD MSW, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Following a diagnosis of stage IV nasopharyngeal carcinoma with widespread metastasis to the bone, David and his wife Debbie decided to go public about the disease. Their goal was to create a dialogue about experiences related to cancer diagnosis, treatment, palliative and hospice care, and, eventually, death and bereavement.

Using social media to produce and disseminate teaching videos, the Olivers have taken the world into their home to witness this dramatic journey. During their presentation, they will share what it is like to go from gerontologist to patient and researcher to caregiver—as well as the many difficult decisions they have had to make along this journey. The Olivers have shared their experiences on CBS’s *This Morning with Charlie Rose* and in a video blog (dbocancerjourney.blogspot.com) and received responses from cancer patients, families, and professionals from 74 countries around the world.

In addition to discussing required coping behaviors and adjustments, David will describe goals for the end of his life, and Debbie will share the courage needed by caregivers to face the death of a loved one. Together they will discuss what they need from palliative care, what this journey has meant to them personally, and how going public has created important teachable moments. Recently David said, “This cancer is much bigger than my story; we have a responsibility to share what we have learned about this cunning, baffling disease.”

Saturday, March 16

**The State of the Science: Update in Hospice and Palliative Care**

Jay R. Horton, MPH ACHPN FNP-BC, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY

Kimberly S. Johnson, MD MHS, Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC

Wendy Gabrielle Anderson, MD MS, UCSF School of Medicine, San Francisco, CA (contributor)

Science becomes accessible and relevant in this popular, often humorous plenary session. Combining a rigorous review of the hospice and palliative care research from the last year, the presenters will offer critiques and case applications relevant to all disciplines. This session will stimulate your thinking and challenge your knowledge of hospice and palliative care.

**Shifting Sands of Health Care: The Future of Medicare Payment**

The US healthcare system is in the midst of unprecedented change and rapidly-escalating healthcare costs mean more is yet to come. As policymakers look to rein in spending, reforms aimed at increasing efficiency raise sometimes daunting questions for hospice and palliative care practitioners: How might Medicare provider reimbursement be expected to change and what does the future hold for the hospice benefit? How can this field—which cares for Medicare’s highest need, highest cost beneficiaries—help shape health system change and capitalize on the opportunities it presents? This thoughtful, dynamic session will begin to answer your questions about emerging payment and delivery models and the implications for you and your patients.

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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 general conference registration.

**Wednesday, March 13**

**8 am–5 pm**

**Regulatory Boot Camp for Hospice Physicians (P1)**

Kate Faulkner, MD FAAHPM, Evercare Hospice & Palliative Care, Dover, MA
Heather Wilson, PhD, Weatherbee Resources, Hyannis, MA
Stephanie Patel, MD, Hospice of the North Shore and Greater Boston, Marblehead, MA
Joy Barry, MEd RN CLNC, Weatherbee Resources, Hyannis, MA

The Angola Hospice Experiment: 16 Years of Better End-of-Life Care Within Corrections (P20)

Jamey Boudreaux, MSW MDiv, The Louisiana-Mississippi Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, New Orleans, LA

Space is limited; bus travel provided to Angola Prison

**8 am–Noon**

**Neurodegenerative Diseases: Palliative Care from Day One (P2)**

Elizabeth Lindenberger, MD, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Bronx, NY
Elizabeth Clark, MD, Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center, James J. Peters VA Medical Center, New York, NY
Kathleen Bixby, MSN RN CHPN, Department of Veterans Affairs, Berwyn Heights, MD
Natalie Sutcliffe, MS, James J. Peters VA Medical Center, New York, NY
Ruchir Shah, MD, VA Palo Alto Health Care System, Cupertino, CA

**Teaching Communication Skills in Real-Time Encounters (P3)**

Anthony Back, MD, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Robert Arnold, MD, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
Kelly Edwards, PhD, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
James Tulsky, MD, Duke University and Durham Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Durham, NC

**Fellowship Directors—Looking 10 Years into the Future (P4)**

Stacie Levine, MD, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Sandra Sanchez-Reilly, MD FAAHPM, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and South Texas Veterans Health Care System, San Antonio, TX
Vijayanthi Periyakoil, MD, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
Jeanette Ross, MD, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and South Texas Veterans Health Care System, San Antonio, TX
Drew Rosielle, MD, University of Minnesota Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN
Gary Buckholz, MD FAAHPM, The Institute for Palliative Medicine at San Diego Hospice, San Diego, CA

**Advanced Spiritual Care in Palliative Care (P5)**

Christina Puchalski, MD FACP, George Washington University and George Washington Institute for Spirituality and Health, Washington, DC
Shirley Otis-Green, MSW ACSW LCSW OSW-C, City of Hope, Duarte, CA
Maryjo Prince-Paul, PhD APRN ACHPN FPCN, Case Western Reserve University and Hospice of the Western Reserve, Cleveland, OH

**Winning! Taking Your Presentation to the Next Level: From Abstract Submission to Magic at the Podium (P6)**

Shaida Talebreza, MD, University of Utah School of Medicine, Haven HealthCare, Salt Lake City, UT
Arif Kamal, MD, Duke University, Durham, NC
Paul Tatum, MD MSPH CMD FAAHPM, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
Eric Widera, MD, University of California, San Francisco, and San Francisco VA Medical Center, Larkspur, CA
Rodney Tucker, MD MMM, University of Alabama at Birmingham Center for Palliative & Supportive Care, Birmingham, AL

**Home-Based Palliative Care: Defining a Successful Model (P7)**

Daniel Ray, MD MS, Lehigh Valley Health Network, Allentown, PA
Donna Stevens, BS, Lehigh Valley Health Network, Allentown, PA
Jackie Wolf, ACHPN CRNP, Lehigh Valley Hospital, Allentown, PA
Kathy Perlow, MA, Lehigh Valley Hospital, Allentown, PA
Gretchen Fitzgerald, ACHPN CRNP, Lehigh Valley Health Network, Allentown, PA

**Developing Leaders to Take Palliative Care into the Future (P8)**

Shannon Moore, MD MPH, The Institute for Palliative Medicine at San Diego Hospice, San Diego, CA
Frank Ferris, MD FAAACE FAAHPM, The Institute for Palliative Medicine at San Diego Hospice, San Diego, CA
Eileen Piersa, MS MA, The Institute for Palliative Medicine at San Diego Hospice, San Diego, CA

**Top 20 Countdown: Managing Pain and Other Four-Letter Words (P9)**

Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD BCPS CPE, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, Baltimore, MD
Michael J. LaPenta, MD FAAHPM, Hospice of the Chesapeake, Annapolis, MD

**Balancing Care at the Bedside and Surviving in an Age of Increased Regulatory and Public Scrutiny (P10)**

Judy Bartel, MSN ACHPN CHPCA FPCN, Hospice of Western Reserve, Cleveland, OH
Sheila Grant, RN BSN CHPN, Heartland Hospice, Newark DE
William Finn, MBA, Hospice of Western Reserve, Cleveland OH
Conflict Resolution in the Workplace: Separated by a Common Language (P11)
Todd Hultman, PhD ACNP ACHPN, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
Amanda Moment, LICSW, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA
Corinne Alexander Cole, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

When Misbehavin’ Ain’t Misbehavin’: Understanding and Responding to Behavioral Challenges in Palliative and Hospice Care (P12)
Beverly Paukstis, MSN RN CHPCA CHPN, The Washington Home and Community Hospices, Washington, DC
Linda M. Gorman, MSN RN PMHCS-BC FPCN CHPN OCN, Palliative Care Nursing Consultant, Studio City, CA
Trey Sunderand, MD, The Washington Home and Community Hospices, Washington, DC
Jason A. Webb, MD, Durham VA Medical Center, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC
Sammie Jones, LGSW, The Washington Home and Community Hospices, Washington, DC

1–5 pm
Mentoring Academy: An Immersive Learning Workshop for Interdisciplinary Professionals (P13)
Vyjeyanthi Periyakoli, MD, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
Lynn Bunch O’Neill, MD, Duke University, Durham, NC
Rachel Bernacki, MD MS, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA
Sandra Sanchez-Reilly, MD FAAHPM, University of Texas Health Science Center and South Texas Veterans Health Care System, San Antonio, TX
Jane DeLima Thomas, MD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA

Ethics 101: I’m Not an Ethicist, But I Want to Play One at Work (P14)
Gregg VandeKieft, MD MA, Providence St. Peter Hospital, Olympia, WA
Robert Macaulay, MD FAAHPM FAAP, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
Amy Davis, DO MS, Main Line Health System, Bala Cynwyd, PA
Helene Starks, PhD MPH, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Witnessing Suffering: An Introduction to Mindful Practice and Mindfulness (P15)
Ronald Epstein, MD, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY
Anthony Back, MD, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Eeny, Meeny, Miney, Mo’phine! Why Morphine Is Not Always the Go-To Opioid for Cancer Pain: Evidence-Based Considerations (P16)
Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD BCPS CPE, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, Baltimore, MD
Eduardo Bruera, MD, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
Perry Fine, MD, University of Utah School of Medicine, Salt Lake City, UT

No One Ever Told Me I Had to Teach This Stuff! (P17)
Michelle Gabriel, MS RN ACHPN, VA Palo Alto Health Care System, Foster City, CA
David Weissman, MD, Palliative Care Education, LLC, Shorewood, WI
Shirley Otis-Green, MSW ACSW LCSW OSW-C, City of Hope, Duarte, CA

Eating the Carrot While Dodging the Stick: How to Put Quality Back into Your Quality Improvement Efforts (P18)
Dale Lupu, PhD MPH, AHAHPM Quality Initiative, Silver Springs, MD
Joe Rotella, MD MBA FAAHPM, Hospar,us, Louisville, KY
Arif Kamal, MD, Duke University, Durham, NC
Susan Kristinia, DHA MSN RN-BC IAC, Abington Memorial Hospital, Orel, and PA
Suzana Makowski, MD MMM FAAHPM FACP, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA

Opioid REMS—Prescriber Education That Is Relevant, Case Based, and Addresses the Tough Issues (P19)
Cosponsored by AAHPM and the American Geriatrics Society Offered at no cost to attendees. Space is limited.

Making Change That Matters: Finding and Using Research to Advance Quality Interprofessional Palliative Care (P21)
Susan Blacker, MSW RSW, St. Michael’s Hospital and University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada
Jay R. Horton, MPH ACHPN FNP-BC, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY
R. Sean Morrison, MD, National Palliative Care Research Center and Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY

Workforce Planning and Policy: Mind the Gap (P22)
Todd Hultman, PhD ACNP ACHPN, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
Susan Cox, MSN RN CHPN CHPCA, Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro, Greensboro, NC
Beverly Paukstis, MSN RN CHPCA CHPN, The Washington Home and Community Hospices, Washington, DC
Ginger Marshall, ACNP-BC ACHPN FPCN, Carolina Palliative Care and Hospice Network, Charlotte, NC

“We Are Finally Open to Kids—Now What?” Capacity Growing for Adult Teams to Provide Pediatric Palliative Care (P23)
Stefan J. Friedrichsdorf, MD, Children’s Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota, Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN
Ray Barfield, MD PhD, Duke University Health System, Durham, NC
Joan “Jody” Chrastek, DNP, Children’s Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota, Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN
Lauren Lux, MSW LCSW, Duke University Health System, Durham, NC

Building Teams and Bridges to Health Transitions (P24)
Joy Buck, PhD APRN, West Virginia University School of Nursing, Martinsburg, WV
Jean Kutner, MD MSPH, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Aurora, CO
JoAnne Reifsnnyder, PhD RN, Genesis Healthcare, LLC, Kennett Square, PA
Susan Swinford, MSW, Hospice of the Bluegrass, Lexington, KY
EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS  |  WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13—THURSDAY, MARCH 14

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AAHPM and HPNA SIG Networking: Connect with Your Communities

Thursday, March 14

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. 16 for more information. Preregistration is required.

7:15–8:15 am
I’d Like to Start an HPNA Chapter

8:30–10:15 am
Plenary Session
Disaster Preparedness: What We Have Learned and Where We Need to Go (101)

Sheri Fink, MD PhD, ProPublica, New York, NY
Marianne Matzo, PhD APRN-CNP FAAN FPCN, University of Oklahoma College of Nursing, Oklahoma City, OK

11 am–Noon
Concurrent Sessions

PC-FACS 2013: A Year In Review (TH300)

Donna Zhukovsky, MD FACP FAAHPM, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
Mellar Davis, MD FCCP FAAHPM, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

Our Double-Edged Sword: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Balancing Symptom Control with Diversion and Safety Concerns in the Home Care Setting (TH301)

Hunter Groninger, MD, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD
Brad Burton, RN, Capital Caring, Baltimore, MD
Danetta Hendricks, MA MSW, Capital Caring, Baltimore, MD
Leah Sera, PharmD, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, Rockville, MD
Malgorzata Sullivan, MD, Capital Caring, Baltimore, MD

Using Technology to Bridge Gaps in End-of-Life Care (TH302)

Linda Smith, MD FACEP, Providence Alaska Medical Center, Anchorage, AK

Disease Update: More Deadly than AIDS, Dying of Hepatitis C Infection in the United States (TH303)

Amos Bailey, MD, Birmingham VA Medical Center, Birmingham, AL
Alexandra Leigh, MD, University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital and Birmingham VA Medical Center, Birmingham, AL
Amanda Redman, LCSW, US Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Birmingham, AL
Darren Kennemer, MDiv, US Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Birmingham, AL

Rapid Cycling Quality Improvement in Community Palliative Care (TH304)

Arij Kamal, MD, Duke University, Durham, NC
Ashlei Lowery, MD, Duke University Health System, Durham, NC
Charles Stinson, MD, Forsyth Medical Center, Winston-Salem, NC
Debra Blue, MD, Hospice of Wake County, Horizons Palliative Care, Raleigh, NC
Janet Bull, MD FAAHPM, Four Seasons Hospice, Flat Rock, NC

Pediatric Palliative Medical Homes: Filling the Gap from Hospital to Home (TH305)

Glen Medellin, MD, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
Hilary Flint, DO, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH
Shih-Ning Liaw, MD, University of Texas Medical School at Houston, Houston, TX

Last Among Equals? Identifying and Managing Pain Disparities in Multicultural Populations (TH306)

Vyjeyanthi Periyakoil, MD, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Paper Session (TH307)

SIG Symposium
Mock Study Section: An Inside Look at How Your Grant Is Reviewed (TH308)

AAHPM & HPNA Research SIGs
Melissa Carlson, PhD MBA, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY
June Lunney, PhD RN, Hospice & Palliative Nurses Association, Pittsburgh, PA
James Tulsky, MD, Duke University and Durham VA Medical Center, Durham, NC
Nathan Goldstein, MD, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY
Helene Starks, PhD MPH, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Judith Baggs, PhD RN FAAN, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR

Interdisciplinary Cases (TH309)

12:15–1:15 pm
Concurrent Sessions
Nausea and Vomiting in Advanced Cancer—The Cleveland Clinic Protocol (TH310)

Mona Gupta, MD, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH
Ruth Lagman, MD MPH FACP, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH
Armida Parala-Metz, MD, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

Gaps and Goals: Getting to The Joint Commission’s Advanced Certification in Palliative Care (TH311)

Clareen Wiencek, PhD CNP, Virginia Commonwealth University Health System, Richmond, VA
The ABCs of Renal Palliative Care: Tools for Decision Making and Symptom Management in Kidney Disease (TH312)
Jane Schell, MD, Duke University, Durham, NC
Robert Arnold, MD, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
Steven Weisbord, MD MSc, VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System, Pittsburgh, PA
Alvin (Woody) Moss, MD FAAHPM, West Virginia University School of Medicine, Morgantown, WV

New Drugs and Drug News: The 411 and Implications for Palliative Care (TH313)
Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD BCPS CPE, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, Baltimore, MD

Wounded Healer: A Journey of Sharing the Spiritual Burden of Suffering (TH314)
Kelly Cooke, DO, Central Texas Veterans Health Care System, Temple, TX
Rev. Bentley Stewart, MA, Arnold Palmer Medical Center, Orlando, FL

“We Took a Sexual History, Now What Do We Do With the Answers?!” (TH315)
Brian McMichael, MD, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Montefiore Section of Palliative Care and Medical Ethics, Pittsburgh, PA
Tanya Stewart, MD FAAHPM, Evercare Oregon, Lake Oswego, OR
Patrice Villars, RN ACHPN GNP, San Francisco VA Medical Center, San Francisco, CA

Paper Sessions (TH316–TH317)

SIG Symposium
The Concurrent Care Requirement for Children with Life-Threatening Illness: Challenges and Opportunities (TH318)

Pediatric SIG
Christina Ullrich, MD MPH, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA
Shih-Ning Liaw, MD, University of Texas Medical School at Houston, Houston, TX
Judi Lund Person, MPH, National Hospice & Palliative Care Organization, Alexandria, VA
Terri Warren, MSW, Providence TrinityCare Hospice, Torrance, CA
Sarah Frieber, MD FAAP FAAHPM, Akron Children's Hospital, Akron, OH

Interdisciplinary Cases (TH319)

1:15–2:45 pm
Educational Forums
Leadership (TH320)
Advocacy (TH321)
Media Training (TH322)

3–4 pm
Concurrent Sessions
Expanding Access to Palliative Care: New York's Groundbreaking Initiative (TH323)
Diane Meier, MD FACP FAAHPM, Center to Advance Palliative Care, New York, NY
Molly Poleto, BSN, Healthcare Association of New York State, Rensselaer, NY
Kathy McMahon, BA, Hospice & Palliative Care Association of New York State, Albany, NY

Doctoring in the 21st Century: Improve Patient Safety and Enhance Quality of Patient Care Using the ACGME’s Competency-Based Training Model (TH324)
Vijeyanthi Periyakoil, MD, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
Ann Dohn, MA, Stanford Hospital and Clinics, Stanford, CA

Palliative Care and Advanced Heart Failure Therapies: Early Integration for Maximum Success (TH325)
KellyAnn Light-McGroary, MD FACC, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, IA
Daniel Maison, MD FAAHPM, Spectrum Health System, Grand Rapids, MI
Tamara McGregor, MD, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX

Ensuring “Full Contact” Palliative Care Consultations (TH326)
David Weissman, MD, Palliative Care Education, LLC, Shorewood, WI
Charles Von Gunten, MD PhD FACP FAAHPM, University of California–San Diego, San Diego, CA

Pediatric Palliative Care in Sub-Saharan Africa: Understanding the Need, Approaching Solutions (TH327)
Khaliha Johnson, MD, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
Michelle Meiring, MBChB MMED (Paeds) FCPaeds, The Bigshoes Foundation and University of Cape Town, Claremont, Cape Town, South Africa

Opioid Tolerance and Hyperalgesia: Two Sides of the Same Coin? (TH328)
James Ray, PharmD, Alchemy Consulting, Erie, PA

“I Know That I Am Going to Die, But What Can You Do for Me Now?” Addressing the Adult Cystic Fibrosis Patient (TH329)
Mohan Karlekar, MD, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
Sumi Misra, MD MPH, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
Kate Doherty, MS BS II, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

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Paper Session (TH330)

SIG Symposium
Chemotherapy Toxicity or Disease Progression? How Can We Help Patients Understand What's Happening to Them? (TH331)
Cancer SIG
Eric Prommer, MD FAAHPM, Mayo Clinic Arizona, Phoenix, AZ
Thomas Smith, MD, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, MD
Paul Glare, MBBS FACP FRACP, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY
Esme Finlay, MD, University of New Mexico and New Mexico VA Medical Center, Albuquerque, NM

Interdisciplinary Cases (TH332)

4:15–5:15 pm
Concurrent Sessions
Timing and Selection of Patients for Advance Care Planning: Where Is the Most Value Added? (TH333)
Rachelle Bernacki, MD MS, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA
J. Andrew Billings, MD, Harvard Medical School Center for Palliative Care, Boston, MA
Susan Block, MD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA

Palliative Care for Zebras: A Look at Uncommon Diseases (TH334)
Jennifer Gentry, ANP ACHPN, Duke University Hospital, Durham, NC
Ashlei Lowery, MD, Duke University Health System, Durham, NC

Music as Medicine: Music-Thanatology and the Compounding of Art and Science into Palliative Music Prescriptions (TH335)
Sharielyn Cohn, CM-Th, SacredFlight, Portland, OR
James Excell, CM-Th, Resonance Music, Ashland, OR
Tanya Stewart, MD FAAHPM, Evercare Oregon, Lake Oswego, OR

Addressing End-of-Life Roadblocks for the Pulmonary Hypertension Patient (TH336)
Lindy Landzaat, DO, University of Kansas Medical Center, Leawood, KS
Timothy Williamson, MD, University of Kansas Medical Center, Leawood, KS
Ryan Westhoff, MD, University of Kansas Medical Center, Leawood, KS

OMG, a Kid Is Coming! Preparing Community Hospice and Palliative Care Providers to Care for Children (TH337)
Sam Perna, DO, Children's of Alabama and University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL
Lou Lacey, LPC, Children's of Alabama, Birmingham, AL
Lynn Vaughn, MSN RN, Children’s of Alabama, Birmingham, AL

Spiritual Narrative in Palliative Care Practice and Team Care (TH338)
Denise Hess, MDiv BCC, Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center, Torrance, CA
Glen Komatsu, MD, Providence TrinityCare Hospice, Torrance, CA

Paper Sessions (TH339–TH340)

SIG Symposium
Substance Abuse and Diversion in Palliative Care (TH341)
Safety Net SIG
Joshua Barclay, MD, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
Leslie Blackhall, MD MTS, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
Amy Davis, DO MS, Main Line Health System, Bala Cynwyd, PA
Brenda Clarkson, RN DN NRT Eng., Virginia Association for Hospices & Palliative Care, Richmond, VA

Interdisciplinary Cases (TH342)

5–7:30 pm
Poster Walk and Job Fair in Exhibit Hall
See p. 16 for more information.

5:30–6:30 pm
AAHPM SIG Meetings & Forums
Cancer SIG
Heart Failure SIG
HIV SIG
COPD Forum
Psychiatry and Psychosocial Care Forum

HPNA SIG Meeting
Advanced Practice Nurse SIG

Friday, March 15

7:15–8:15 am
AAHPM SIG Meetings
Safety Net SIG
Integrative Medicine SIG
Research SIG
Education SIG

HPNA Chapter Meetings

8–11 am
Exhibits and Posters
Coffee service until 9 am

8:30–10 am
Plenary Session
Our Exit Strategy: Denying Death Its Strangeness (102)
David Oliver, PhD, University of Missouri School of Medicine, Columbia, MO
Deborah Parker Oliver, PhD MSW, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

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10:45–11:45 am  
**Concurrent Sessions**

**Rehabilitating the Palliative Care Patient: Why Bother? (FR400)**
Jeanette Ross, MD, University of Texas Health Science Center and South Texas Veterans Health Care System, San Antonio, TX  
Sandra Sanchez-Reilly, MD FAAHPM, University of Texas Health Science Center and South Texas Veterans Health Care System, San Antonio, TX  
Tyson Meyer, MD, Hospice of South Texas, Victoria, TX  
Cynthia Riley, MD OTR, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX  
Deborah Villarreal, MD, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX  

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**Meeting a Silent Challenge: Hospice Interdisciplinary Care for the Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender (LGBT) Population (FR401)**
Michael Mencias, MD, Visiting Nurse Service of New York, Jackson Heights, NY  
Theodore Everett, LMSW, Visiting Nurse Service of New York, Jackson Heights, NY  
Jean Metzker, PhD, Visiting Nurse Service of New York Hospice & Palliative Care, Jackson Heights, NY  
John Flanagan, MDiv MA, Visiting Nurse Service of New York Hospice & Palliative Care, Jackson Heights, NY  

A Palliative Response to the Anticipatory Corpse (FR402)
Ryan Nash, MD MA, University of Alabama at Birmingham Center for Palliative Care, Birmingham, AL  
Amos Bailey, MD, Birmingham VA Medical Center, Birmingham, AL  
Jeffrey Bishop, MD PhD, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO  

“I Have Fallen and I May Never Get Up”*: Increasing the Role of Palliative Care in the Rising Tide of Geriatric Trauma (FR403)
Micheal Harrington, MD, MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, OH  
Anastasia Driscoll, ACHPN CRNP, MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, OH  

Evidence-Based Music Therapy Interventions for Symptom Management in Palliative Medicine (FR404)
Kathy Jo Gutgsell, RN, University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Cleveland, OH  

Speed Dating with Pharmacists: Round Two (FR405)
Kathryn Walker, PharmD BCPS CPE, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy and Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, MD  
Mary McPherson, PharmD BCPS CPE, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, Baltimore, MD  

Meeting the Material Resource Needs of Families of Children with Cancer: Lessons for the Care of Children with Serious Illness (FR406)
Kira Bona, MD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA  
Joseph Chabot, MS, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA  

Paper Session (FR407)
I Need to Live Until I Die: The Inner Lives of Adolescents and Young Adults LWLTC (FR415)
Marcia Levetown, MD FAAP FAAHPM, VITAS Innovative Hospice Care, Houston, TX
Donna Zhukovsky, MD FACP FAAHPM, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
Carla Cheatham, MDiv PhD, Heart to Heart Hospice of Austin, Austin, TX

Paper Sessions (FR416–FR417)
SIG Symposium
Is Palliative Care Part of the Solution for 30-Day Heart Failure Hospital Readmission? (FR418)
Heart Failure SIG
Ellin Gafford, MD, Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, Columbus, OH
Robin Vachon-Kraut, ACHPN CNP, Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, Columbus, OH
KellyAnn Light-McGroary, MD FACC, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, IA
Maghee Disch, MSN RN CNL, Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, Columbus, OH

Interdisciplinary Cases (FR419)
3:30–4:30pm
Concurrent Sessions
The Promise and Perils of BiPAP: Devising Effective Clinical Practice Guidelines for ALS Patients (FR420)
Robert Kaiser, MD MHSc, Washington, DC, Veterans Affairs Medical Center and George Washington University School of Medicine, Washington, DC
Marshall Balish, MD PhD, Washington, DC, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Washington, DC
Kathleen Bixby, MSN RN CHPN, US Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, DC
Douglas Tillman, NPS RRT, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Washington, DC

“But Turning It Off Feels Different”: Responding to Clinical and Ethical Challenges with Implanted Cardiac Devices at End of Life (FR421)
Keith Swetz, MD FACP, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
Tanya Stewart, MD FAAHPM, Evercare Oregon, Lake Oswego, OR
Paul Mueller, MD MPH, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

Palliative Care in the Era of Global Mobility: Coordinating Care Across Continents (FR422)
Suzana Makowski, MD MMM FACP, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA
Connie Camelo, University of Massachusetts Memorial Medical Center, Worcester, MA

When Parents Want More: Negotiating Care in Pediatric Oncology with Palliative Chemotherapy (FR423)
Elisha Waldman, MD, Boston Children’s Hospital and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA
Sarah Tarquini, PhD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA
Todd Barrett, MD

Paper Session (FR424)
SIG Symposia
“Why Won’t You Let Me Die?” Surgery, Palliative Care, and the 30-Day Rule (FR425)
Ethics SIG
Francis (Frank) Mueller, MD, St. Helena Hospital, St. Helena, CA
Christine Toevs, MD, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA
Jeffrey Zesiger, MD, Visiting Nurses Association & Hospice of Cooley Dickinson, Northampton, MA
Lina Shihabuddin, MD, Short Hills, NJ

Methods That Work in Rural Communities to Provide Palliative Care: Lessons from 24 Communities (FR426)
Rural SIG
Julie Mayers Benson, MD, Lakewood Health System, Staples, MN
Janelle Shearer, MA BSN RN, Statis Health, Bloomington, MN
Lyn Ceronsky, DNP FPCN GNP, Fairview Health System, Minneapolis, MN
Cindy Sauber, BSN, Lakewood Health System, Bloomington, MN

Interdisciplinary Cases (FR427)
3:30–5 pm
Concurrent Session
Do Ask, Do Tell: Raising Money to Sustain Your Palliative Care or Hospice Program (FR428)
Sarah Frieben, MD, Akron Children’s Hospital, Akron, OH
Charles Von Gunten, MD PhD FAAHPM FACP, University of California–San Diego, San Diego, CA

Interactive Educational Exchange (FR429)
Pediatric Palliative Care Curriculum: Impact of “Pain Cards” on Pediatric Resident Education
Michael Barnett, MD MSED, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

COMFORT Communication Curriculum Online Modules
Joy Goldsmith, PhD, Young Harris College, Young Harris, GA

Interdisciplinary Curriculum for Oncology Palliative Education (iCOPE)
Barbara Head, PhD MSSW RN, University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, KY
Simulated Death: An Innovative, Inter-Professional Teaching Method  
Jessica Kalender-Rich, MD, University of Kansas School of Medicine, Kansas City, KS  

Teaching Self-Care and Preventing Burnout During HPM Fellowship  
Sarah Harrington, MD, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR  

Google Chat as an Online Innovative Personalized Communication Skills Training Program  
Biren Saraiya, MD, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and The Cancer Institute of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ  

4:45–5:45 pm  
AAHPM SIG Meetings  
Early-Career Professional SIG  
Rural SIG  
Long-Term Care SIG  
Developing Community: Intensive Care Unit  

HPNA SIG Meeting  
Research SIG  

6–7 pm  
New Orleans Jazz Funeral  
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7–8 pm  
Rounding with the Stars  
Portraits of Life, Love, and Legacy Through Pediatric Palliative Care (FR430)  
Cassandra Hirsh, DO, Akron Children’s Hospital, Akron, OH  
Sarah Friebert, MD FAAP FAAHPM, Akron Children’s Hospital, Akron, OH  
Margaret Sanders, MA LSW, Northeast Ohio Medical University, Rootstown, OH  
Barbara Palmisano, MA, Northeast Ohio Medical University, Rootstown, OH  
Joshua Gippin, Joshua Tree Productions, Akron, OH  

Palliative Wound Care (FR431)  
Oscar Alvarez, PhD, Calvary Hospital and New York Medical Center, Bronx, NY  
Aletha W. Tippett, MD, Hope of Healing Foundation, Cincinnati, OH  

Saturday, March 16  
7:15–8:15 am  
AAHPM SIG Meetings  
Ethics SIG  
Fellowship Directors SIG  
LGBT SIG  
Veterans SIG  

HPNA SIG Meetings  
Public Policy SIG  
State Ambassador Meeting  

8:30–9:45 am  
Plenary Session  
State of the Science: Update in Hospice and Palliative Care (103)  
Jay R. Horton, MPH ACHPN FNP-BC, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY  
Kimberly S. Johnson, MD MHS, Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC  
Wendy Gabrielle Anderson, MD MS, University of California–San Francisco, San Francisco, CA (contributor)  

10–11 am  
Concurrent Sessions  
The Use of Toolkits for Palliative Care Quality Improvement: The VA’s “Strive for 65 Implementation Package” (SA500)  
Carol Luhrs, MD FAAHPM, VA New York Harbor Health Care System, Brooklyn, NY  
Therese Cortez, MSN NP ACHPN, Veterans Integrated Service Network 3, New York, NY  
Amos Bailey, MD FAAHPM, Birmingham Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Birmingham, AL  
Scott Shreve, DO, Department of Veterans Affairs, Lebanon, PA  
Hannah Baum, MPH, Veterans Administration, Los Angeles, CA  
Mary Zuccaro, MSN ACHPN, US Department of Veterans Affairs, Clovis, CA  

Interprofessional Education: Mandate, Methods, and Measurement (SA501)  
Barbara Head, PhD RN ACSW CPHN FPCN, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY  
Mark Pfeifer, MD, University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, KY  

Palliative Care “Bucket List”—Skills Learned from Difficult Cases (SA502)  
Brooke Worster, MD, Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA  
Jacob Strand, MD, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN  
Any Lepp, MD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA  

New Horizons in Palliative Care: Making the Case for Palliative Care Involvement in Cancer Survivors (SA503)  
Eric Prommer, MD FAAHPM, Mayo Clinic, Phoenix, AZ  
Kelly Cooke, DO, Central Texas Veterans Health Care System, Temple, TX  
Thomas Smith, MD, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, MD  

Challenges and Opportunities in Caring for Children in a Primarily Adult Hospice (SA504)  
Scott Maurer, MD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA  
Michael Barnett, MD, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA  
Carol May, MSN MBA RN CHPN, Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA
Partners in Hospice Care: A Program Project Grant
Exploring and Supporting Family Caregivers During Hospice Care Through Bereavement (SA505)
Kathleen Mooney, PhD RN, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
Patricia Berry, PhD RN ACHPN FAAN FPCN, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
Michael Caserta, PhD, University of Utah College of Nursing, Salt Lake City, UT
Lee Ellington, PhD, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

Paper Sessions (SA506–SA507)

SIG Symposium
Keeping up with a Changing Epidemic: Reconnecting an Aging HIV-Infected Population to Palliative Care Services (SA508)

Pediatric/HIV/Safety Net SIGs
Peter Selwyn, MD MPH, Montefiore Medical Center and Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY
Jessica Merlin, MD MBA, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL
Nancy Hutton, MD FAAP FAAHPM, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
Christopher Blais, MD MPH FACP FAAHPM, Ochsner Health System, New Orleans, LA
Shail Maingi, MD, New Jersey Medical School University Hospital Cancer Center, Newark, NJ

Interdisciplinary Cases (SA509)

11:15 am–12:15 pm
Concurrent Sessions
Award for Excellence in Scientific Research in Palliative Care (SA510)

Redefining the Role of Paternalism in Palliative Medicine (SA511)
Eric Roeland, MD, University of California-San Diego and Institute of Palliative Medicine at San Diego Hospice, San Diego, CA
Kathryn Thornberry, LCSW, University of California-San Diego Medical Center, San Diego, CA
Julia Cain, MSN ANP, University of California-San Diego Medical Center, San Diego, CA
William Mitchell, MD, University of California-San Diego Medical Center, San Diego, CA
Stephen Tokraks, DO, Institute of Palliative Medicine at San Diego Hospice, San Diego, CA

Sharing the Sandbox: Implementation and Results from a Fully Integrated Palliative Care/Medical Oncology Rounding Model for Inpatient Cancer Care (SA512)
Christopher Jones, MD, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC
Richard Riedel, MD, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC
Kim Slusser, MSN RN CHPN, Duke University Hospital, Durham, NC
Devi Desai, MSW LCSW, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC
Anthony Galanos, MD MA, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC

Embracing Technology—Interventional Pulmonology and Palliative Care (SA513)
Egidio Del Fabbro, MD, Virginia Commonwealth University Massey Cancer Center, Richmond, VA
Roberto Casal, MD, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

A Whirlwind Tour for Pediatric Programs Seeking The Joint Commission’s Advanced Certification in Palliative Care (SA514)
Tammy Kang, MD, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
Sarah Friebert, MD FAAP FAAHPM, Akron Children’s Hospital, Akron, OH
Kathie Kobler, MS APN PCNS-BC, Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, IL

Picking Up the Pieces After the “Family Meeting”—The Long Walk Back to the Bedside: Case Presentations and Clinical Vignettes (SA515)
Gina Santucci, MSN APRN-BC, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
Mary McSherry, ACSW LSW, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
Vanessa Battista, MS RN CCRC CPNP, Boston Children’s Hospital and Boston College William F. Connell School of Nursing, Boston, MA
Gwenn Laragione, BSN RN CCM CHPPN, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

Dying Without a Home: Understanding and Responding to Palliative and End-of-Life Care Needs of Homeless Patients (SA516)
Erica Wilson, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital and Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program, Boston, MA

Paper Session (SA517)

SIG Symposium
Who Says Med Students Are Useless? Student Perspectives and Leadership in Palliative Care Education (SA518)

Education SIG

Melissa Mott, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Benjamin Azevedo, BA, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
Erin Scott, MD, Summa Health System, Akron, OH

Interdisciplinary Cases (SA519)

Best annual AAHPM and HPNA meeting I have been to yet. Nice elevation in the quality, breadth, and depth of discussions.
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I came away inspired at the caliber of research, teaching, and information provided at the conference. This was my first AAHPM and HPNA conference, but it won’t be my last. —2012 AAHPM & HPNA Annual Assembly Attendee

12:15–1:15 pm
Educational Forum
The Practice of Palliative Medicine in Developing Countries
Developing Country Scholars

Book Club Discussion

AAHPM SIG Meetings
Geriatric SIG
Osteopathic SIG
Pediatric SIG
Substance Abuse and Diversion SIG

HPNA Southwest Central District Chapter & Provisional Group Meeting

1:30–2:30 pm
Concurrent Sessions
Outpatient Palliative Care: Plan or Expand More Successfully Using New Tools from IPAL-OP and CAPC (SA520)
Lynn Spragens, MBA, Spragens & Associates, LLC, Durham, NC

If It’s Not One Thing, It’s Another: The Pain Is Gone But the Suffering Continues (SA521)
Kathy Selvaggi, MD MS FAAHPCM, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA
Katie Fitzgerald, MSN BSN APRN-BC, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA
Amanda Moment, MSW LICSW, Brigham & Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA
Elizabeth Rickerson, MD, Brigham & Women’s Hospital and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA
Rachelle Bernacki, MD MS, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA

Advance Care Planning With Children and Adolescents: It’s a Choice to Make! (SA522)
Donna Zhukovsky, MD FAAHPCM FACP, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
Rhonda Robert, PhD, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
Marcia Levetown, MD FAAHPCM, VITAS Innovative Hospice Care, Houston, TX

Understanding Interventional Pain Management: A Guide to Techniques and Applications for the Terminally Ill Patient with Severe Pain (SA523)
Charles Harrison, MD, Evercare Hospice & Palliative Care, Elkridge, MD

Dying After Discontinuing Dialysis: Two Patients’ Stories and Lessons Learned (SA524)
Vyjeyanthi Periyakoil, MD, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
Katharine Cheung, MD FRCP, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Palliation of Dyspnea: Moving Beyond Oxygen (SA525)
Kenneth Unger, MD FAASM FACP FCCP, VITAS Innovative Hospice Care, Houston, TX

Kristin Cloyes, PhD MN RN, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
Jamey Boudreaux, MSW MDiv, Louisiana-Mississippi Hospice & Palliative Care Organization, New Orleans, LA
Tonia Faust, RN CCNM, Louisiana State Penitentiary, Angola, LA
Courtney Washington, MSW, Louisiana State Penitentiary, Angola, LA
Patricia Berry, PhD RN ACHPN FAAN FPCN, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

Paper Sessions (SA527–SA528)

SIG Symposium
“Honor Thy Turf”: Advanced Consultant Etiquette Across Care Settings (SA529)
Early-Career SIG

Hunter Groninger, MD, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD
Jessica Heintz, MD, Capital Caring, Fairfax, VA
Brian Murphy, MD, Nathan Adelson Hospice, Madison, WI

2:45–4:15 pm
Convocation of Fellows

Closing Plenary Session
Shifting Sands of Health Care: The Future of Medicare Payment (104)

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AAHPM Celebrates 25 Years
Since 1988 AAHPM has dedicated itself to advancing hospice and palliative medicine and improving the care of patients with life-threatening or serious conditions. Join us as we celebrate this significant milestone. Activities will be held throughout the meeting to pay tribute to our past leaders and honor our future generation of physicians, nurses, and other healthcare providers.

Special Interest Group Networking
Learn more about AAHPM and HPNA communities during the Opening Reception, **Wednesday, March 13, 5:30 to 7:30 pm**. Representatives from each SIG will explain their group’s mission, answer questions, and recruit members for work groups and special projects. You can also connect with your community by attending an onsite SIG meeting or a SIG symposium, where issues of particular relevance to you will be highlighted.

Job Fair
Visit the AAHPM and HPNA Job Fair, located in the exhibit hall, **Thursday, March 14, 5 to 7:30 pm**. This is a great opportunity to find out about available opportunities in the field of hospice and palliative care. 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.

New Orleans Jazz Funeral
Come remember and celebrate the lives of those you have served and loved. The annual Service of Remembrance and Celebration will feature New Orleans jazz musicians in a service that will blend European and African cultural influences with early 20th-century African American Protestant and Catholic traditions as well as the Haitian Voodoo idea of celebrating after death. You are invited to this special service on **Friday, March 15, at 6 pm**.

PDIA Awards Breakfast
Please join us as we honor and celebrate this year’s prestigious PDIA Leadership Award winners. Each winner will be presented with his or her award and will be part of a panel presentation during the breakfast. This is an exciting opportunity to hear and be inspired by these leaders in hospice and palliative medicine. Continuing education credits will be available for these breakfast sessions.

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 14, you must register through the national office at 412.787.1057 or through the NBCHPN® website, www.nbcchpn.org, on or before **February 26, 2013**. Seating is limited.

Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation
The HPNF Walk-a-Thon is back for the fourth year—bigger and better than ever. It is a pledge-based fundraising event, and everyone can participate. Every step you take and donation you raise helps advance hospice and palliative nursing excellence and supports quality of life for patients!

HPNF A Key 2 Your Heart Cases
- 2013 keepsake celebrating the 15th Anniversary of HPNF made especially for HPNF supporters
- Available at the HPNF Information Booth for $25 each

Your gift enhances hospice and palliative nursing excellence through numerous awards, grants, and scholarships for nursing professionals.

Book Club
This year’s book club will discuss *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down: A Hmong Child, Her American Doctors, and the Collision of Two Cultures*, by Anne Fadiman, winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award for Nonfiction. Come join the discussion on how modern medicine can effectively work with other cultures and belief systems.

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Opioid REMS Complimentary Workshop
This preconference workshop (P19) is being offered at no cost to attendees. This timely session will address the curriculum blueprint developed by the US Food and Drug Administration for prescribers of long-acting or extended release opioids. Space is limited. Register early.

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

HPNF Conference Scholarships
Conference scholarships to the 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 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, 2012. Information and application forms are available at hpnf.org, or call the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation at 412.787.9301.

SEVEN THINGS TO DO NOW TO PREPARE FOR THE CONFERENCE

1. Request time off.
The meeting officially begins with the Opening Reception on Wednesday, March 13, at 5:30 pm, but you may want to arrive on Tuesday to attend a preconference workshop.

2. Register early.
Sign up early and pay for the 2013 Annual Assembly with 2012 funds. Several of the preconference courses have sold out in the past. Sign up today to reserve your spot.

3. Invite a colleague.
Do you know someone who has never been to the Assembly or hasn’t attended in many years? This is the perfect time to introduce or reacquaint him or her with the expansive educational programs the Annual Assembly offers.

4. Explore scholarship opportunities.
AAHPM and HPNA offer scholarships to help defray the cost of attending the meeting. Learn more at aahpm.org or hpnf.org.

5. Read the book.
Read The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down: A Hmong Child, Her American Doctors, and the Collision of Two Cultures by Anne Fadiman and participate in the book club discussion on Saturday, March 16, at 12:15 pm.

6. Follow the conversation.
Not yet on Twitter, Facebook, or LinkedIn? Set up your account now so you can begin to follow the conversation. Need help? Contact Jennifer Bose at 847.375.3688 or jbose@aahpm.org.

7. Explore New Orleans.
Visit neworleanscvb.com for a list of restaurants, attractions, and entertainment options to extend your stay in The Big Easy.
**Hotel**

AAHPM and HPNA have secured a limited number of sleeping rooms at a special rate at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside. This special rate expires **January 31, 2013,** 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.

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**Meeting Location**

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center  
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The Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association is accredited as a provider of continuing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation (ANCC).

Preconference events: Up to 7.5 nursing contact hours
Annual Assembly: Up to 17.5 nursing contact hours

Pharmacists
Application for continuing education credit has been filed with the Illinois Pharmacists Association. Determination of credit is pending.

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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.

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

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Members of HPNA or nonphysician healthcare professionals who are members of AAHPM

Fellow
Full-time fellows; 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 program

Guest
Guest passes are available for $75 each and include entrance to the exhibit hall, Opening Night 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 page 19. Be sure to select the “Join and Register” option and check the appropriate membership category.

Onsite Registration
Due to the additional expenses incurred for onsite registration, you are encouraged to register before February 1, 2013, to save $50 to $125 per registrant, based on your 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
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Deductibility of Expenses
Consult your tax adviser for information about the deductibility of registration and membership fees.

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

Attendee Name __________________________________________
First Name for Badge ______________________________________
Credentials (9-character limit) ________________________________
Facility ________________________________________________
Facility City/State ________________________________________
Mailing Address ( ) Home ( ) Office ___________________________
City/State/ZIP __________________________________________
Daytime Phone ( ) Home ( ) Office ____________________________
E-Mail (required*) ________________________________________

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

Daytime Phone ________________________________ Evening Phone ______________________

TO REGISTER, MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS IN THE BOXES BELOW, ADD THE SUBTOTALS, AND INDICATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT IN BOX J.

Full Meeting Registration—March 13–16
Official meeting starts with Opening Reception (5:30–7:30 pm) on Wednesday, March 13. 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 $1,040 $1,140 $1,265
Join AAHPM—Nurse or Affiliate $705 $750 $805
Join AAHPM—Fellow* $330 $360 $405
Join AAHPM—Resident/Student* $245 $245 $295
Join HPNA—Nurse $599 $619 $699
Join HPNA—Student Nurse $243 $245 $295

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

*See page 20 for description.

Subtotal A $________

Preconference Workshops, Wednesday, March 13
See pages 6 and 7 for session codes. Space is limited, so be sure to review your confirmation e-mail to confirm your registration for these sessions.

8 am–5 pm
Regulatory Boot Camp for Hospice Physicians $250
The Angola Hospice Experiment: 16 Years of Better End-of-Life Care Within Corrections (space is limited, location/offsite, return 5:30 pm) $250

8 am–Noon
Neurodegenerative Diseases: Palliative Care from Day One $125
Teaching Communication Skills in Real-Time Encounters $125
Fellowship Directors—Looking 10 Years into the Future $125
Advanced Spiritual Care in Palliative Care $125
Winning! Taking Your Presentation to the Next Level: From Abstract Submission to Magic at the Podium $125
Home-Based Palliative Care: Defining a Successful Model $125
Developing Leaders to Take Palliative Care into the Future $125
Top 20 Countdown: Managing Pain and Other Four-Letter Words $125
Balancing the Care at the Bedside and Surviving in an Age of Increased Regulatory and Public Scrutiny $125
Conflict Resolution in the Workplace: Separated by a Common Language $125
When Misbehavin’ Ain’t Misbehavin’: Understanding and Responding to Behavioral Challenges in Palliative and Hospice Care $125

1–5 pm
Mentoring Academy: An Immersive Learning Workshop for Interdisciplinary Professionals $125
Ethics 101: I’m Not an Ethicist, But I Want to Play One at Work $125
Witnessing Suffering: An Introduction to Mindful Practice and Mindful Communication $125
Eeny, Meeny, Miney, Mo’phine! Why Morphine Is Not Always the Go-To Opioid for Cancer Pain: Evidence-Based Considerations $125
No One Ever Told Me I Had to Teach This Stuff! $125
Eating the Carrot While Dodging the Stick: How to Put Quality Back into Your Quality Improvement Efforts $125
Opioid REMS $125
Making Change That Matters: Finding and Using Research to Advance Quality Interprofessional Palliative Care $125
Workforce Planning and Policy: Mind the Gap $125
“We Are Finally Open to Kids—Now What?” Capacity Growing for Adult Teams to Provide Pediatric Palliative Care $125
Building Teams and Bridges to Healthy Transitions $125

Subtotal C $________

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

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

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Please complete your registration on the reverse side of this form.
Concurrent Session Selections, March 14–16

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 8–15.

Thursday
11 am–Noon
12:15–1:15 pm
1:45–2:45 pm
3–4 pm
4:15–5:15 pm
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Friday
10:45–11:45 am
12:15–3:15 pm
3:30–4:30 pm
3:30–5 pm
7–8 pm
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Saturday
10–11 am
11:15 am–12:15 pm
1:30–2:30 pm
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Special Needs
I have special needs. Please contact me. SDV
I will need a vegetarian meal.
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I do not wish to have my name and contact info included in the onsite attendee list.

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