

13th Annual Interdisciplinary Approach to
**Symptom Control, Palliative and
Hospice Care Conference**
November 13-14, 2009

The following Review Courses will be offered prior to the Annual Conference

Intensive Board Review Course in Hospice
and Palliative Medicine

November 10-12, 2009

and

Pain and Symptom Management in Patients with
Advanced Disease: Clinical Review for Nursing in
Hospice and Palliative Care

November 11-12, 2009

The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
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Goal

Caring for the cancer patient in the advanced stage of illness is particularly challenging to the healthcare team. It requires attending to the many dimensions of care including medical, psychosocial, ethical and spiritual needs. This is the thirteenth year of the conference. It continues to be important to provide educational updates in the field of palliative and hospice care - which includes pain, other symptom management and end-of-life issues. We believe this conference will provide participants with practical information with which to better care for patients with advanced cancer and other illnesses and their families.

Educational Objectives

After attending the conference, participants should be able to

- identify the moral and ethical dilemmas facing clinicians who provide end-of-life care;
- practice state-of-the-art pain and symptom management for patients with advanced disease;
- demonstrate effective communication with patients in the advanced stages of cancer or debilitating disease and provide quality end-of-life care;
- exhibit heightened awareness of the medical, legal and spiritual issues facing patients and families involved in the care of advanced disease.

Target Audience

This program should be of interest to medical oncologists, psychiatrists, psychologists, ethicists, family practice physicians, anesthesiologists, nurses, social workers, clergy, physical therapists, occupational therapists, fellows, students and physical medicine and rehabilitation physicians.

Educational Methods

Lectures • Workshop Sessions • Case Studies

Evaluation

A course evaluation form will provide participants with the opportunity to comment on the value of the program content to their practice decisions, performance improvement activities, or possible impact on patient health status. Participants will also have the opportunity to comment on any perceived commercial bias in the presentations as well as to identify future educational topics.

Accreditation/Credit Designation

The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center designates this educational activity for a maximum of 14.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Ethics

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Nursing

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CME Certificates and Attendance Verification Certificates

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Conference Organizing Committee

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13th Annual Conference Agenda

Friday, November 13, 2009

7:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 **Welcome** - Sriram Yennu, MD

8:15 **Overview and Update on Federal Rules Regulating the Prescribing of Scheduled Medications** - Ron Crossno, MD

9:30 **Special Workshop Session I: Challenges in Cancer Pain** - Kathleen Foley, MD

10:30 Break

10:45 **Workshop Sessions II**

1. *Critical Care, Palliative Care, Hospice, and Resuscitation Status* - Donna S. Zhukovsky, MD, FACP; Colleen Gallagher, PhD; Joanne Dalusung, RN, CCRN; and Kristie Cullum, RN
2. *Update on POLST (Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment)* - T. Hahn Trinh, MD
3. *Palliative Care – S.P.I.R.I.T. Program* - Gina Yokley, RN, BSN, RMT, MS
4. *Ethical Issues Regarding Advanced Mechanical Cardiac Life Support at the End of Life* - Keith M. Swetz, MD

Noon Lunch

1:15 pm **Palliative Care in the ICU** - Susan Gaeta, MD; and Patricia Hannon, MSN, RN

2:15 **6th Annual John Mendelsohn Award: 2009 Ceremony and Introduction of Keynote Speaker** - Eduardo Bruera, MD

2:30 **6th Annual John Mendelsohn Award for Outstanding Contributions in the Development of the Field of Palliative Care Presentation: Advancing Palliative Care for Cancer Patients: Nationally and Internationally** - Kathleen Foley, MD

3:30 Break

3:45 **The Art and Science of Compassion: Recent Advances in Neuroscience and their Implications for Palliative Medicine** - James Duffy, MD

4:45 **Day 1 Concluding Remarks** - Sriram Yennu, MD

5:00 pm Adjourn

Saturday, November 14, 2009

7:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 **Cancer Patients and Hope: Panel Discussion** - David Hui, MD, MSc, FRCPC; Steven Thorney, MDiv, MA, BS; Carmella Wygant, OTR, MSW, LCSW and Donna S. Zhukovsky, MD, FACP

9:10 **Workshop Sessions III**

1. *Symptom Clusters and Advanced Cancer* - Terri Armstrong, PhD, ANP-BC, FAANP
2. *Empathy- The most powerful and least used technique in the supportive care toolbox* - Patricia Flannagan, RN, APRN, BC, CNS, BA, MSN,
3. *Radiotherapy in Palliative Care* - TBA

10:20 Break

10:35 **2009 Lifetime Achievement Award Ceremony and Introduction of Keynote Speaker** - M. Kay Swint, RN, MSN, CHPN

11:00 **The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center Palliative & Hospice Care Lifetime Nursing Achievement Award Presentation: The Nature of Suffering and the Goals of Nursing** - Betty Ferrell, PhD, RN, FAAN

Noon Lunch

1:00 pm **Workshop Sessions IV**

1. *Anticoagulation and Antibiotic Medicine use in Hospice Care* - Holly Holmes, MD; and Bianca Calderon, PharmD
2. *Helping Me Say Goodbye: Program Development & Interventions for Patients Facing End-of-Life* - Breanna Hopkins, BS, CCLS

2:00 **Special Workshop Sessions V: Quality of Spiritual Care as an Aspect of Palliative Care** - Betty Ferrell, PhD, RN, FAAN

3:00 Break

3:15 **How to Teach Communication Skills** - Laura Morrison, MD; and Walter Baile, MD

4:15 **Overview of Recent Research and Conclusion** - Eduardo Bruera, MD

5:00 pm Adjourn

Intensive Board Review Course in Hospice and Palliative Medicine

November 10-12, 2009

Goal

Caring for the cancer patient in the advanced stages of disease is particularly challenging to the healthcare team. It requires attending to the many dimensions of care including medical, psychosocial, ethical, and spiritual needs. In the fourth year, the Intensive Board Review Course in Hospice and Palliative Medicine continues to offer participants educational updates and literature review to help them successfully take the certification examination.

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Target Audience

This program will be of interest to hospice and palliative care physicians, medical oncologists, family practice physicians, anesthesiologists, psychiatrists, advance practice nurses, and other health care professionals involved in hospice and palliative care.

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Intensive Board Review Course Agenda

Tuesday, November 10, 2009

7:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 **Introduction and General Overview of Course**
- Sriram Yennu, MD

8:30 **Approach to Care I:**
Definitions of Palliative Care; WHO / NCP / NHPCO – Principles in Palliative Care; The Interdisciplinary Team in Palliative Care
- Eduardo Bruera, MD

9:45 Break

10:00 **Approach to Care II: Hospice Medicare Benefit**
- Sandra Gomez, MD

11:00 **Psychosocial and Spiritual Considerations:**
Spiritual Issues at the End-of-Life
- Marvin Omar Delgado Guay, MD

12:15 pm **Lunch: Meet the Professor**
- Eduardo Bruera, MD

1:15 **Medical Management I: Assessment and Principles of Pain Management**
- Larry C. Driver, MD

2:45 Break

3:00 **Medical Management II: Pediatric Palliative Care**
- Donna S. Zhukovsky, MD, FACP

4:15 **Medical Management III:**
Fatigue and Sleep Disturbances
- Sriram Yennu, MD

4:30 **Overview of Day 1 Material**
- Sriram Yennu, MD

5:00 pm Adjourn

Wednesday, November 11, 2009

7:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 **Impending Death: Palliative Care in the Last Week of Life**
- Eduardo Bruera, MD

9:15 **Grief and Bereavement: Anticipatory Grief, Normal and Complicated Grief and Bereavement Patterns, History of Loss and Therapeutic Interventions**
- Rony Dev, DO

10:30 Break

10:45 **Medical Management IV: Delirium and Palliative Sedation**
- Ahmed Elsayem, MD

11:30 **Palliative Care in Non-Cancer Diagnoses:**
End-Stage HIV / Neuro / Liver / Renal / Pulmonary
- Sandra Gomez, MD

12:15 pm **Lunch: Meet the Professor**
- Suresh K. Reddy, MD; and Larry C. Driver, MD

1:15 **Medical Management V: Palliative Care Emergencies / Seizures / SVC Syndrome / Hypercalcemia / Cord Compressions / Palliative Radiation**
- Shalini Dalal, MD

2:15 **Medical Management VI: Pharmacological Interactions in Palliative Care**
- Holly Holmes, MD

2:45 Break

3:00 **Medical Management VII: Adjuvant and Interventions in Pain Management**
- Suresh K. Reddy, MD

3:45 **Medical Management VIII: Wound Care / Pressure Ulcers / Pruritus**
- Paul W. Walker, MD

4:30 **Overview of Day 2 Material**
- Sriram Yennu, MD

5:00 pm Adjourn

Thursday, November 12, 2009

7:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 **Communication and Teamwork:**
Communication Skills, Family-Centered Approach, Dynamics of Interdisciplinary Care, Physician Leadership
- Rony Dev, DO; and Suresh K. Reddy, MD

9:00 **Medical Management IX: Geriatric Palliative Care**
- Sriram Yennu, MD

10:00 Break

10:30 **Prognostication and Natural History of Serious Illness: Cancer, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, Cardiovascular, Perinatal and Infant Death, Pulmonary Disease, Renal Failure, Multi-Organ Dysfunction Syndrome, Unintentional Injury & Trauma, Stroke, Pediatric Neurologic Conditions, Dementia, Frailty**
- David Hui, MD

12:15 pm **Lunch: Meet the Professor**
- Donna S. Zhukovsky, MD, FACP

1:15 **Medical Management X: Nausea / Vomiting / Constipation / Bowel Obstruction**
- Nada Fadul, MD

2:00 **Medical Management XI: Cachexia**
- Egidio Del Fabbro, MD

2:45 Break

3:00 **Ethical and Legal Decision-Making:**
- Donna S. Zhukovsky, MD, FACP

4:30 **Overview of Day 3 Material**
- Sriram Yennu, MD

5:00 pm Adjourn

Pain and Symptom Management in Patients with Advanced Disease: Clinical Review for Nursing in Hospice and Palliative Care

November 11-12, 2009

Goal

The course will give a broad view of nursing care for the patient at the end of life with a focus on hospice and palliative principles. The course has been specially developed to assist registered nurses in preparation for the National Board for Certification of Hospice and Palliative Nurses (NBCHPN) registered nurse certification exam. However, this would be a great educational course for any nurse taking care of patients with advanced disease at the end of life.

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Clinical Nursing Review Course Agenda

Wednesday, November 11, 2009

7:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 **Welcome** - Tonye P. Cox-Miller, RN, MSN
8:15 **Patient Care: Symptom Management – Nutritional and Metabolic**
- Gina L. Freer, RN, BS, CHPN
9:15 **Patient Care: Symptom Management – Psychosocial, Emotional, and Spiritual Care of Patient and Family – Psychosocial, Spiritual and Cultural**
- Debra Sivesind, MSN, APRN - BC
10:15 Break
10:30 **Patient Care: Life-Limiting Conditions in Adult Patients, Patient Care: Symptom Management – Immune/Lymphatic System**
- Jennifer Marriot, MS, RN, FNP-C
11:30 **Care of Patient and Family – Resource Management**
- Karen O'Brien, RN, BSN
12:30 pm Lunch
Kids at the End-of-Life (Optional Section) - Martha M. Aschenbrenner, BS
1:30 **Education and Advocacy – Caregiver Support and Advocacy**
- Diane Benefiel, LCSW
2:30 **Care of Patient and Family: Grief and Loss** - Steven Thorney, MDiv, MA
3:30 Break
3:45 **Interdisciplinary and Collaborative Practice: Coordination and Supervision – Collaboration** - Mindy Lawrence, RN, BSN, OCN, CHPN
4:45 pm Adjourn

Thursday, November 12, 2009

7:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 **Patient Care: Symptom Management – Cardiovascular and Respiratory**
- Kelli H. Gershon, MSN, APRN, BC-PCM
9:00 **Patient Care: Symptom Management – Gastrointestinal and Genitourinary**
- Mary K. Cline, RN, MSN, MPH, APRN, AC-HPN, AOCN
10:00 Break
10:15 **Patient Care: Symptom Management – Neurological, Musculoskeletal, Skin and Mucous Membrane** - Karen Baumgartner, RN, MSN, APRN, BC
11:15 Lunch
12:15 pm **Patient Care: Symptom Management – Mental Status Changes**
- Catherine Tilley, RN, MS, ANP-BC, CHPN
1:15 **Patient Care: Pain Management – Assessment – Pharmacologic Interventions – Nonpharmacologic and Complementary Interventions - Evaluation**
- LaKeisha Lovings, MS, MBA, RN, WHNP-BC
2:15 Break
2:30 **Patient Care: Pain Management (Continued)**
- LaKeisha Lovings, MS, MBA, RN, WHNP-BC
3:00 **Professional Issues – Practice Issues – Professional Development**
- Tonye P. Cox-Miller, RN, MSN
4:30 pm Adjourn

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Registration Information

Intensive Board Review Course (November 10-12, 2009)

- On-site registration and check-in opens at 7:30 am on Tuesday, November 10, 2009 in the Hickey Auditorium Foyer on the 11th Floor of R. Lee Clark Clinic, M. D. Anderson, 1515 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, Texas.
- The opening session will begin at 8:00 am on Tuesday, November 10, 2009 in Hickey Auditorium and Anderson Conference Hall, and adjourn at 5:00 pm on Thursday, November 12, 2009.

The Board Review Courses' registration fee includes tuition to the Conference and this Review Course, materials, continental breakfasts, lunches, and breaks.

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13th Annual Interdisciplinary Approach to Symptom Control, Palliative and Hospice Care Conference (November 13-14, 2009)

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- The opening session of the conference will begin at 8:00 am on Friday, November 13, 2009 in Hickey Auditorium, and the conference will adjourn at 5:00 pm on Saturday, November 14, 2009.

The Conference registration fee includes the tuition, materials, continental breakfasts, lunches, and breaks; however, it DOES NOT include EITHER Review Course. **The Deadline for Advance Registration is October 23, 2009.**

There are three ways to register:

- Mail to Department of CME/Conference Management, Unit 1381. The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, PO Box 301439, Houston, TX 77230-1439
- Fax to 713-794-1724
- On-line at www.mdanderson.org/conferences/palliative
- Check conference website for updated information: www.mdanderson.org/conferences

We accept the following forms of payment:

- Check (payable to The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center through U.S. banks only)
- Money order
- Credit cards (MasterCard, VISA, and American Express)
- Cash (on-site registration only)

A receipt and confirmation letter will be sent to you within ten working days of receipt of your registration.

Refund/Cancellation Policy

The registration fee, minus a \$50 administration-handling fee, is refundable if a written request is received on or before October 23, 2009. No refunds will be granted after that date. The request for a registration refund must include the tax identification number of the company or institution if registration was paid by a company or institution check. Although no refunds will be granted after October 23, 2009, you may transfer your registration to a colleague. For additional information, contact CME/Conference Management at 713-792-2223 or toll free at 866-849-5866.

The Department of CME/Conference Management reserves the right to cancel activities prior to the scheduled date, if low enrollment or other circumstances make it necessary. Each registrant will be notified by mail, e-mail, or at the phone or fax numbers given on the registration form.

In case of activity cancellation, the liability of the Department of CME/Conference Management is limited to the registration fee. CME/Conference Management will refund the full registration fee. The Department of CME/Conference Management reserves the right to limit the number of participants in a program and is not responsible for any expenses incurred by an individual whose registration is not confirmed and for whom space is not available.

Special Assistance

Contact the Department of CME/Conference Management at 713-792-2223 or toll free at 866-849-5866 if you have any special dietary or ADA accommodation needs.

Accommodations

- A block of rooms has been reserved for conference attendees at the **Houston Marriott Medical Center**, 6580 Fannin Street, Houston, Texas 77030.
- Early hotel reservation is suggested.
- The hotel phone number is 713-796-0080 and the fax number is 713-796-2201.
- When you make reservations, be sure to mention the **M. D. Anderson 13th Palliative Care Conference** to be assured of receiving the special meeting rate of \$139.00 single or double occupancy. Please add 17% (Texas) state and local taxes.
- Reservations and deposits received after Friday, October 16, 2009 will be confirmed if space is available and at current published hotel guest room rates.

Air Travel - Continental Airlines

The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center has a program with Continental Airlines for discounted air travel. For discounts, call your travel professional or Continental's Meeting Works toll free at 800-468-7022. Outside of the United States, please call your local Continental Airlines Reservation Office. Also, you may book online at www.continental.com. In the Offer Code Box enter both your **Z Code: ZEPN** and **Agreement Code: AKE7NE** when searching for flights.

Lower fares may be available on the internet or through your travel agency.

Ground Transportation (prices are subject to change)

- Houston is served by two airports, George Bush Intercontinental (IAH) and William P. Hobby (HOU).
- Taxicabs are available at an estimated cost of \$40-60, to or from both airports.
- Super Shuttle operates a shuttle bus from both airports at an estimated cost of \$20-\$30 one-way and \$35-\$45 round-trip. For more information, call 713-523-8888 or toll-free at 800-258-3826 or on-line at www.supershuttle.com.

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