TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL

INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE ON
Supportive Care, Hospice and Palliative Medicine
OCTOBER 13-14, 2017

FEATURED SPEAKERS

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The University of Alabama at Birmingham

Eduardo Bruera, MD, FAAHPM
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Joan M. Teno, MD, MS
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A REVIEW COURSE WILL BE OFFERED PRIOR TO THE CONFERENCE
Updates in Hospice and Palliative Medicine
AND INTENSIVE PHYSICIAN BOARD REVIEW
OCTOBER 10-12, 2017
GOAL
Palliative and Supportive cancer care is a rapidly evolving specialty. Many physicians are unaware of the need for whole-patient care and attention to quality of life improvements outside treatment of the primary disease. While cancer therapies are indeed crucial, the evolution of non-traditional health care settings places increasing emphasis on supportive care methods to improve quality of life for patients with advanced disease.

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 its 21st year, the Interdisciplinary Conference on Supportive Care, Hospice and Palliative Medicine continues to offer participants educational updates to help them successfully implement new techniques and treatments in clinical practice to improve patient care and outcomes.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES
After attending the conference, participants should be able to

• Provide effective communication with patients in the advanced stages of cancer or debilitating disease and provide quality End-of-Life Care (knowledge, competence, performance, patient outcomes);
• Identify and interpret the moral and ethical dilemmas encountered in palliative care, incorporating supportive care strategies to improve patient care (knowledge, competence, performance, patient outcomes);
• Practice state-of-the-art pain and symptom management for patients with advanced disease (knowledge, competence, performance, patient outcomes);
• Apply palliative care principals to life threatening disease in populations not limited to cancer patients (knowledge, competence, performance).

TARGET AUDIENCE
This program should be of interest to palliative care or hospice physicians, oncologists, internal medicine physicians, family practice physicians, psychiatrists, and/or anesthesiologists. Other professionals including: hospice, nursing, psychology, chaplaincy, ethics, and/or sociology.

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 MD Anderson Cancer Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 15.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ETHICS
The sessions marked with **” have been designated by The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center for 12.75 AMA PRA

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EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES
After attending the conference, participants should be able to

• Interpret spiritual, legal and medical issues facing patients at end-of-life (knowledge, competence);
• Provide optimal end-of-life care including symptom management, psychosocial support and state-of-the-art pain management (knowledge, competence, performance, patient outcomes);
• Demonstrate effective communication techniques with patients in the advanced stages of cancer or debilitating disease and provide quality end-of-life care (knowledge, competence, performance, patient outcomes);
• Identify non-cancer conditions needing palliative care (knowledge, competence).

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

EDUCATIONAL METHODS
Lectures • Case Studies • Meet the Professor Sessions
Physician Payments Sunshine Act

MD Anderson complies with the Physician Payments Sunshine Act as part of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Accordingly, we may be required to collect information on transfer of value provided to any covered recipient under the ACA.

Nursing

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Texas Nurses Association - Approver, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

CME Certificates and Attendance Verification Certificates

Certificates awarding AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ or certificates documenting attendance will be distributed to participants when an individual departs the conference. To obtain a CME certificate, physicians must submit a completed evaluation questionnaire and a CME Verification Form. Upon receipt, a record of attendance (certificate) will be provided on-site to other health care professionals for requesting credits in accordance with state nursing boards, specialty societies, or other professional associations.

Friday, October 13, 2017

7:15 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 Welcome Sriam Yennu, MD
8:15 Creating a Healing Atmosphere in any Palliative/Supportive Care Setting* Eduardo Bruera, MD
9:15 14th Annual John Mendelsohn Award 2015 Ceremony and Introduction of Speaker Eduardo Bruera, MD
10:30 14th Annual John Mendelsohn Award for Outstanding Contributions in the Development of the Field of Palliative Care Presentation: Strategies to Improve Quality End-of-Life Care. It's the Journey, Not the Destination* Joan Teno, MD, MS
10:45 Break
10:45 Workshops:* 1. Doc I Ran Out of My Pills: Management of Patient with Aberrant Drug Use Joseph Arthur, MD; and Tonya Edwards, BSN, MS, CCRP
2. Updates in Caring For Delirious Patients: Caregivers and Clinicians Perspective Maxine de la Cruz, MD
3. Caregiver Burden: Why They Need Care Too Sujiin Ann-Yi, PhD; and Kimberson Tanco, MD
5. Occupational Therapy: Where Does It Fit In? Macklyn Ivy, OTR, PhD
6. Doctor, Do Everything For My Child Kevin Madden, MD
12:00 pm Lunch (provided)
12:45 Workshops:* 1. The Many Hats of An Outpatient Supportive Care Nurse Debra Castro, BSN, CHPN; and Lindsey Pimentel, RN
2. Is Clinical Depression Influencing My Patient's Decisions? Rachel Lynn, MD
3. Words for the End-of-Life: The Work of the Artist In Residence Marcia Brennan, PhD

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Ethics

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MOC Points

American Board of Internal Medicine

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 26.25 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine’s (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider’s responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

In order to receive MOC points, you must pass the post-test with a score of 70% or higher.

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

7:15 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 Introduction and General Overview of Course: How to Take the Exam Sriam Yennu, MD
4. Advances in Palliative Treatment of Bone Metastasis
   Quynh-nhu Nguyen, MD

5. My Mom is Not Eating. Nutrition in Advanced Illness
   Rony Dev, DO

4:30
Open Time/Break

4:45
Workshops:

1. Managing Symptoms Due to Immunotherapy
   Vivek Subbiah, MD

2. Kids and Hospice: It’s Not What You Think It Is
   Patrick Jones, MD; and Kevin Madden, MD

3. Transitioning to Hospice, It Takes a Team!
   Regina Pair Allen, MDiv, MHSA, BCC; Martha Aschenbrenner, LPC, MA; Debbie Breaux, RN, BSN; Luke Couolson, LCSW; Courtney Maligi, MD; Kristy Nguyen, Pharm D; Detra Sylvester, RN; and Kimberston Tanco MD

   Michael Spano, MS, LAc

5. Early Palliative Care: When is the Right Time for Referral?
   David Hui, MD

5:45 pm Adjourn

Saturday, October 14, 2017

7:15 am
Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00
Workshops:

1. When Home and Work Collide: Return to Palliative Care After the Death of a Family Member
   Martha Aschenbrenner, LPC, MA; and Karen Baumgartner, MSN, APRN, BC

4:55 pm Adjourn
CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

**MD Anderson Faculty and Staff**

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Seattle, Washington

11:00 **Pediatric Palliative Care**
Kevin Madden, MD

12:00 pm **Lunch: Meet the Professor**
Kevin Madden, MD

12:30 **Disease Specific Palliative Care I: Cardiac and Renal**
Shalini Dalal, MD

1:15 **Grief & Bereavement**
Rony Dev, DO

2:00 **Wound Care/Pressure Ulcers/Pruritus/Xerostomia**
Paul Walker, MD

2:45 **Break**

3:00 **Fatigue**
Sriram Yennu, MD

3:30 **Palliative Care Emergencies**
Shalini Dalal, MD

4:15 **Disease Specific Palliative Care II Neurological, AIDS**
Linh Nguyen, MD

5:00 pm **Adjourn**
CONFERENCE FEES

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Physician/Scientist (MD, PhD)
- Postmarked by 9/16/2017: $350
- Postmarked after 9/16/2017: $400

Healthcare Professional
(Nurse, Hospice, Clergy, Ethicist, Social Worker, PT, PA, etc.)
- Postmarked by 9/16/2017: $250
- Postmarked after 9/16/2017: $300

Student/Trainee (Fellow, Resident)
- Postmarked by 9/16/2017: $100
- Postmarked after 9/16/2017: $150

MD Anderson - Physician/Scientist (MD, PhD)
- Postmarked by 9/16/2017: $200
- Postmarked after 9/16/2017: $250

MD Anderson - Healthcare Professional
(Nurse, Hospice, Clergy, Ethicist, Social Worker, PT, PA, etc.)
- Postmarked by 9/16/2017: $150
- Postmarked after 9/16/2017: $200

SPECIAL CONFERENCE RATE - BOARD REVIEW ATTENDEES
(Special Conference Rate applies only to attendees registered for the Intensive Physician Board Review Course)

Physician/Scientist
(MD, PhD, includes Resident, Fellow, etc.)
- Postmarked by 9/16/2017: $150

BOARD REVIEW FEE

D116170 Updates in Hospice and Palliative Medicine and Intensive Physician Board Review – October 10-12, 2017

Physician/Scientist
(MD, PhD, includes Resident, Fellow, etc.)
- Postmarked by 9/16/2017: $899
- You must register separately if you wish to attend the Palliative Care Conference.
- Registration for this Board Review will include access to the Post Webinar Sessions Board Review Course.
- Board Review Course registration DOES NOT include the Conference.
REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Updates in Hospice and Palliative Medicine and Intensive Physician Board Review Course
October 10-12, 2017
• On-site registration and check-in opens at 7:15 am on Tuesday, October 10, 2017, in the Hickey Auditorium Foyer, Floor 11, of the R. Lee Clark Clinic, MD Anderson, 1515 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, Texas.
• The opening session will begin at 8:00 am on Tuesday, October 10, 2017, in Hickey Auditorium and Anderson Conference Hall, and will adjourn at 5:00 pm on Thursday, October 12, 2017.

Updates in Hospice and Palliative Medicine and Intensive Physician Board Review Course registration fee includes materials, continental breakfasts, lunches, and breaks; however, it DOES NOT include registration to the 21st Annual Conference.

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• The opening session of the conference will begin at 8:00 am on Friday, October 13, 2017, in Hickey Auditorium, and the conference will adjourn at 5:45 pm on Saturday, October 14, 2017.

The Conference registration fee includes the tuition, materials, continental breakfasts, lunches, and breaks; however, it DOES NOT include registration to the Updates in Hospice and Palliative Medicine and Intensive Physician Board Review Course.

The Deadline for Advance Registration for both events is September 13, 2017
There are three ways to register:
• On-line at www.mdanderson.org/conferences
• Fax to 713-794-1724
• Mail to Department of CME/Conference Management
  Unit 1781
  The University of Texas
  MD Anderson Cancer Center
  PO Box 301407,
  Houston, TX 77230-1407

We accept the following forms of payment:
• Check (payable to The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center through U.S. banks only)
• Money order
• Credit cards (MasterCard, VISA, and American Express)
• Cash (on-site registration only)

When registering online a receipt/confirmation letter will be automatically emailed to the e-mail address you listed on the registration form. If you register by fax or mail a receipt/confirmation letter will be emailed to you within ten working days of receipt of your fee.

REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY
The registration fee, minus a $50 administration-handling fee, is refundable if a written request is received on or before September 13, 2017. 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. For additional information, contact CME/Conference Management at 713-792-2223 or toll free at 866-849-5866 or e-mail: register@mdanderson.org.

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 phone if the fax or phone 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 Eric Gagneaux in 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
The conference is providing a block of rooms at the Houston Marriott Medical Center Hotel, 6580 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77030. Hotel phone 713-796-0080.

When making hotel reservations for the Updates in Hospice and Palliative Medicine and Intensive Physician Board Review Course be sure to use the Group Rate code of TTATTAA to obtain the $149 room rate for single/double occupancy. Please add 17% Texas State and local taxes.

When making hotel reservations for the 21st Annual Palliative and Hospice Care Conference be sure to use the Group Rate code of TTATTAA to obtain the $149 room rate for single/double occupancy. Please add 17% Texas State and local taxes.

Use the link below to reserve hotel rooms:

**Early hotel reservation is encouraged as the room block cutoff dates are as follows:
Updates in Palliative Care and Intensive Physician Board Review Course:
Monday, September 18, 2017

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You may also visit www.hotels.com for other hotels within the Texas Medical Center area of Houston, Texas.

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 $50-60, to or from both airports.
• Super Shuttle operates a shuttle bus from both airports at an estimated cost of $24-$27 one-way and $48-$54 round-trip. For more information, call 713-923-8888 or toll-free at 800-258-3826 or on-line at www.supershuttle.com.

Reminder:
Meeting room temperatures and personal comfort ranges vary widely. Since meeting rooms always seem cold, please bring either a sweater or jacket.

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center has implemented a process whereby everyone who is in a position to control the content of an educational activity must disclose all relevant financial relationships with any commercial interest that could potentially affect the information presented.

MD Anderson also requires that all faculty disclose any unlabeled use or investigational use (not yet approved for any purpose) of pharmaceutical and medical device products. Specific disclosure will be made to the participants prior to the educational activity.

Agendas are subject to change because we are always striving to improve the quality of your educational experience. MD Anderson may substitute faculty with comparable expertise on rare occasions necessitated by illness, scheduling conflicts, and so forth.

Photographing, audio taping and videotaping are prohibited.

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