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GOAL
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Palliative Medicine Board Certification, though
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INTERNET LIVE COURSE
• Practice state-of-the-art pain and symptom
• Provide optimal End-of-Life care including
cancer or debilitating disease and provide quality End-of-Life Care
It is expected that participants will be able to
dilemmas encountered in palliative care,
disease and provide quality End-of-Life Care
ACCREDITATION/CERTIFICATES
• The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer
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• How to be a "Palliative Care Provider"
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INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE ON Supportive Hospice and Palliative Medicine 

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**GOAL**

To improve the quality of care experienced by patients and families affected by serious illness through the integration of the domains of medical care, psychosocial care, and spiritual care. The conference will provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and strategies in palliative care and will promote the dissemination of information and stimulate the development of new initiatives in the field.

**EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

1. To increase awareness of the importance of palliative care and its role in end-of-life care.
2. To develop a deeper understanding of the complex medical, psychosocial, and spiritual issues facing patients and families with serious illness.
3. To enhance skills in effective communication, decision-making, and ethical issues in palliative care.
4. To promote the development of interdisciplinary collaborations and team-based care in palliative care settings.

**A REVIEW COURSE WILL BE OFFERED PRIOR TO THE CONFERENCE**

**Hospice and Palliative Medicine**

**INTENSIVE PHYSICIAN BOARD REVIEW**

**DECEMBER 11-13, 2018**

**GOAL**

To prepare participating physicians for the American Board of Internal Medicine's certifying examination in Hospice and Palliative Medicine.

**EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

1. To enhance understanding of the core knowledge areas in Hospice and Palliative Medicine.
2. To improve ability to apply knowledge in clinical scenarios and patient care.
3. To develop skills in self-assessment and continued professional development.
4. To prepare for the professional aspects of the certification examination.

**TARGET AUDIENCE**

The conference and review course are intended for physicians, nurses, social workers, clergy, chaplains, and other healthcare professionals involved in the care of patients and families with serious illness.

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

The organizers of the conference have no financial relationships with commercial interests that would be potentially conflictual with the presentation of the program.

**ACCREDITATION**

This conference 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 educational activity for a maximum of 26.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Certified nurses may earn a maximum of 26.25 contact hours. Pharmacists may earn a maximum of 26.25 contact hours.

**EDUCATIONAL METHODS**

Lectures/Didactic • Audience Response System • Workshops • Case Presentation/Round Table • Panel Discussions • Clinical Challenges • Problem-Solving Sessions

**EVALUATION**

The evaluation of the conference will be administered online. Participants will be asked to evaluate the content, faculty, and format of the conference. The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center will provide a record of attendance and credit earned to participating physicians. Certificates awarding AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ and Maintenance of Certification (MOC) points will be awarded upon successful completion of the evaluation component, which includes completion of this CME activity, which includes the extent of their participation in the activity. Participants should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Conference Speakers**

Kathryn Milbury, PhD

Eric Gagneaux (CME Conference Planner)

Deanna Cuello (Program Coord.-Education)

Kevin Madden, MD

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