

The Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care: Education Schedule With Abstracts

March 13-16, 2019 • Orlando, FL

Wednesday, March 13

8 am–5 pm

AAHPM & HPNA Preconference Workshops

VitalTalk: Intensive Small Group Training—Addressing Goals of Care (P01)



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Objectives

- Respond empathetically to the patient's expression of emotion.
- Elicit details about the patient's values.
- Make a recommendation about the treatment plan that best meets the patient's values.

As a palliative care consultant from any professional background, discussing goals of therapy when things are not going well is the most common reason for an inpatient consult. Discussing goals of care is difficult because it requires the consultant to accomplish a number of interrelated, emotional tasks in a short period of time: deliver bad news, assess what is important to the patient, and make a recommendation about how to best proceed. Using a mix of short didactic talks and experiential practice, this workshop will help participants develop a toolkit of skills useful for handling these difficult conversations. This workshop will be unique in that learning will occur predominantly in small groups (one faculty member: eight to ten participants) to allow participants to practice the skills, observe others, and give feedback. The groups will be multidisciplinary, led by faculty with experience in facilitation, and teach skills appropriate for all palliative care clinicians.

8 am–5:30 pm

Hospice Medical Director Update and Exam Prep (P02)



Ronald J. Crossno, MD FAFAP FAAHPM, Kindred Healthcare, Rockdale, TX. Kathleen Faulkner, MD

FAAHPM, Good Shepherd Community Care, Newton, MA. Earl Quijada, MD HMDC FAAHPM, Kaiser Permanente Home Health, Riverside, CA. Patrick White, MD HMDC FACP FAAHPM, BJC Hospice, St. Louis, MO.

Objectives

- Employ the clinical, regulatory, leadership, and administrative skills and ethical knowledge required in the role of hospice medical director.
- Describe the hospice medical director's role on the interdisciplinary care team and within the hospice organization.
- Analyze regulatory issues affecting the hospice medical director and find strategies to fulfill these requirements.

Join peers and national experts to explore and further develop the skills needed to successfully navigate today's hospice environment. This intensive review will serve as part of your preparation for the Hospice Medical Director Certification Board exam and is based on the exam blueprint (www.hmdcb.org). The workshop also serves as a great orientation for those new to the hospice field or as a critical update for all hospice practitioners and managers.

Community Based Palliative Care: Beyond the Business Case—Operationalizing and Sustaining (P03)



Bob Parker, DNP RN CENP CHPN CHP, Intrepid USA, Dallas, TX. Lori Bishop, MHA BSN RN CHPN, National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, Alexandria, VA. Kathleen Kerr, BA, Kerr Healthcare Analytics, Mill Valley, CA. Jean Acevedo, LHRM CPC CHC CENTC AAPC, Acevedo Consulting, Delray Beach, FL.

Objectives

- Analyze the value of revisiting the business case.
- Identify one action to evolve your care model for sustainability.
- List three metrics that can be leveraged to demonstrate value.
- List two “successful practices” when providing community-based palliative care services.

This fast paced and interactive program focuses on operationalizing and sustaining a community-based palliative care program. Whether you are just beginning or a mature program, the content is applicable. Program