

Please join AAHPM's International Scholars for a panel discussion. Each scholar will present for 10-15 minutes on the state of the practice of palliative care in their home country, with an emphasis on the roles of physicians, nurses, and other healthcare providers; the status of education and research in the field; and the unique challenges facing patients and providers. There will be time allotted after each presentation to field questions and dialogue from the audience. Prepare to be educated and inspired by these accomplished individuals who are leading and advancing the field of hospice and palliative medicine in their countries of origin.

### ***Promoting Resilience and Longevity in Palliative Medicine: A Focus on Being Well While Being Productive (FR432)***



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#### *Objectives*

- Describe the dimensions of wellness for the palliative clinician and develop strategies to sustain wellbeing.
- Construct a personalized wellness tool box for use in the clinical setting for all members of the palliative team and identify methods of implementation.
- Discuss validated measurement tools to assess wellbeing individually and departmentally.

The high prevalence of burnout in palliative clinicians, 62% in recent studies, suggests that palliative and hospice care practice may be more demanding and stressful than previously thought. The current unmet demand for more palliative providers and services in a setting where patients are increasingly complex contributes to the deficiency of wellness and resiliency in clinicians. It is critical for providers and their departments to recognize the impact of burnout and lack of resilience on patient safety, quality of care, and satisfaction of patient, family, and staff.

The National Academy of Medicine recently launched the Clinician Well-Being Knowledge Hub, a comprehensive resource promoting clinician well-being at the individual and system levels. Such resources provide a framework where being well can be seen as an evolving process through which a provider achieves his or her full potential.

To achieve this goal, how will providers in hospice and palliative medicine tackle the issues surrounding

resilience, burnout, and "unwellness"? In this concurrent session, wellness will be represented as a multi-spoked wheel containing all the dimensions necessary for professional wholeness and balance in the specialty. Clinicians from multiple disciplines will discuss a common framework individuals and departments can utilize to build a collegial mental model for being well, building resilience and preventing burnout while being productive clinically.

Review of case examples, didactics, and discussion will illustrate how a palliative clinician can positively impact his or her individual wellness. Validated tools, such as the Professional Quality of Life, which measure compassion, quality of life, and resilience, will be discussed. Since departmental wellness significantly impacts individual wellness, solutions and strategies will be presented which improve wellness at both levels. Exemplary approaches which promote longevity, increase satisfaction, and promote recruitment and retention of palliative providers will be highlighted.

### ***Effectively Engaging the Faith-Based African-American Community in Advance Care Planning (FR433)***



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#### *Objectives*

- Discuss the formation and operation of the Alameda County Care Alliance Advanced Illness Care (ACCA) Programs in the faith-based African-American community.
- Discuss the evolution of the ACCA programs and evaluation for broad community impact.
- Review ACCA strategies, milestones and outcomes toward increasing awareness of advance care planning in the African American community.

Only 1/3 of all Americans and 19% of African-American adults over age 65 have documented their end-of-life care wishes. Similar disparities exist in discussion of values and preferences for end-of-life care, sharing of wishes for health care providers and family and formal completion of advance directives. To address these disparities and increase awareness of advanced care planning (ACP), the Alameda County Care Alliance (ACCA) has engaged fourteen denominationally diverse churches, their congregants and pastors using a faith-based community-based participatory approach to: 1) provide lay care navigation support to persons needing advanced illness care and their families/caregivers to meet spiritual, advance care planning, health, social, and caregiving needs; 2) better understand the