

19th A N N U A L

Interdisciplinary Conference on

Supportive Care, Hospice and Palliative Medicine

The University of Texas
MD Anderson
Cancer Center

Robert C. Hickey Auditorium
Floor 11, R. Lee Clark Clinic
1515 Holcombe Boulevard
Houston, Texas

October 16-17, 2015

Featuring:



Harvey Max Chochinov,
MD, PhD, FRCPC
CancerCare Manitoba
Manitoba, Canada



Judith Paice, PhD, RN
Northwestern University
Chicago, Illinois

A REVIEW COURSE WILL BE OFFERED PRIOR TO THE CONFERENCE
U P D A T E S *in Hospice and
Palliative Medicine and Intensive
Physician Board Review*

October 13-15

2015

Supportive Care, Hospice and Palliative Medicine

Goal Palliative, alternative, complementary, and integrative medicine are all areas of patient care with limited research to support best practice. 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 19th year, the Interdisciplinary Conference on Supportive Care, Hospice & 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

- practice and implement appropriate symptom management for patients with advanced disease (*knowledge, competence, performance*);
- accurately diagnose and treat cancer pain without introducing further complications to improve patient outcomes (*knowledge, competence*);
- correctly identify opportunities in palliative care to incorporate supportive care strategies for the patient's benefit (*knowledge, competence, performance, patient outcomes*);
- effectively communicate with coworkers and patients who are in advanced stages of cancer or another debilitation disease (*knowledge, competence, performance, patient outcomes*);
- apply palliative care principles earlier and to patients outside the traditional palliative care settings or with life-threatening diseases other than cancer (*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

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

Nursing Continuing Education Contact Hours will be awarded.

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Friday, October 16, 2015

7:15 am Onsite Registration/Continental Breakfast

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

8:15 **Mitigating Challenges in Palliative Care Clinical Practice: The Role of Interdisciplinary Team in Reducing Burnout***
Suresh Reddy, MD

9:15 **Introduction of the Debra Sivesind Career Award and Lecture**
Suresh Reddy, MD

9:30 **Cancer Pain: Recent Advances, Challenges and Opportunities***
Judith Paice, PhD, RN

10:30 Break

10:45 **Rapid Fire**

- a) Questionnaire of Continuous Palliative Sedation: A Multidisciplinary Assessment*
Matteo Moroni, PhD
- b) Minimally Important Clinical Difference of Cancer Related Symptoms in Patients with Advanced Cancer
David Hui, MD
- c) Patient Perception of Physician Compassion
Kimberson Tanco, MD
- d) Fentanyl Buccal Tablet Versus Oral Morphine For The Management Of Breakthrough Pain
Claudio Adile, MD
- e) The Opioid Rotation Ratio for Transdermal Fentanyl
Akhila Reddy, MD

Noon Lunch

12:30 pm **WORKSHOP**
Under Treatment and Over Treatment of Cancer Pain
Judith Paice, PhD, RN

1:30 **Synergy in Action: Chiefs' Rounds**
Donna Zhukovsky, MD;
Marvin Delgado Guay, MD; and
Suresh Reddy, MD

2:30 **WORKSHOPS**

- a) Symptom Management in Parkinson's Disease*
Shobha Rao, MD
- b) Bereavement-Related Risk and Resilience Among Children and Adolescents
Julie Kaplow, PhD
- c) Role of Steroids in Incurable Cancer – Wonder Drug or Deal with the Devil?*
- Sriram Yennu, MD*
- d) The Heart of the Hereafter: Love Stories from the End-of-Life
Marcia Brennan, PhD
- e) Management of Ascites, Pleural Effusion and Lower Extremity Edema Using an Interdisciplinary Approach
Mariebarta Vidal, MD

3:30 Break

3:45 WORKSHOPS

- a) Advances in Radiation Therapy Techniques for Palliative Care Emergencies
Valerie Reed, MD
- b) Integrative Medicine Program – How a Patient Can Benefit from Different Modalities
Gabriel Lopez, MD

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- c) Ethical Dilemmas in Palliative Care: Role of Communication and Cultural Awareness*
Colleen Gallagher, PhD; and
Shalini Dalal, MD
- d) Strategies to manage patients with spiritual distress
Marvin Delgado Guay, MD

4:45 WORKSHOPS

- a) Music Therapy on an Inpatient Palliative Care Unit
Michael Richardson, MT-BC
- b) Discharge from the Acute Palliative Unit: A Collaborative Effort*
Martha Aschenbrenner, MA;
Detra Sylvester RN; and
Eden Mae Rodriguez, PharmD
- c) Post Venting Gastrostomy For Malignant Bowel Obstruction In Advanced/Recurrent Ovarian Cancer: Indications & Factors Predicting Prolonged Survival*
Timothy DeEulis, MD; and
Sriram Yennu, MD
- d) Teaching Adult Palliative Care Practitioners to be Comfortable with Delivering Pediatric Palliative Care
Kevin Madden, MD

5:45 pm Reception

Saturday, October 17, 2015

7:30 am Onsite Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:00 WORKSHOPS

- a) Management of Agitated Delirium*
Maxine de la Cruz, MD
- b) PC-FACS: Read All About It! The Latest Facts in Palliative Care for Busy Clinicians
Donna Zhukovsky, MD
- c) Mind/Body Techniques for Busy Palliative Care Clinicians
Alejandro Chaoul, PhD
- d) Overcoming Barriers to Pain Control in Hospice*
John Cagle, PhD, and Kenneth Unger, MD

9:00 WORKSHOPS

- a) A1 Palliative Sedation: Policies, Protocols and Procedures at MD Anderson, Palliative Care Unit*
Paul Walker, PhD
A2 Ethical Issues and Palliative Sedation: Matteo's Story
Matteo Moroni, PhD
- b) Advances in the Understanding of Patient Experience of Delirium
Shirley Bush, MBBS, DRCOG
- c) Supporting the Patient's Family in Palliative Care: Psycho-spiritual Care for Family Members*
Kris Kerlin, LPC-S; Debbie Ziegler, Chaplain; and Linh Nguyen, MD
- d) Intimacy as a Vital Sign & Compassionate Love for Couples Living with Advanced Illness
Linda Tavel, MD; and Marvin Delgado Guay, MD

10:00 12th Annual John Mendelsohn Award 2015 Ceremony and Introduction of Speaker

Suresh Reddy, MD

12th Annual John Mendelsohn Award for Outstanding Contributions in the Development of the Field of Palliative Care

Dignity, Personhood and the Culture of Medicine*

Harvey Chochinov, MD, PhD
Moderator: *Sriram Yennu, MD*

11:15 Break

11:30 WORKSHOPS

- a) Management of Intractable Dyspnea*
David Hui, MD
- b) Role of Family Conferences in Mitigating Distress*
Luke Coulson, LCSW
- c) Management of Refractory Cancer Pain: Antagonizing NMDA*
Joshua Lakin, MD; Kathy Selvaggi, MD, and Elizabeth Rickerson, MD

11:30

Research Presentations

Communicating with Dying Patients and their Families: Multimedia Training End of Life Care*

Phylliss Chappell, MD; and Jennifer Healy, DO

Perceptions, Attitudes, and Beliefs of Graduate Medical Trainees Regarding Palliative Care at a Comprehensive Cancer Center
Angelique Wong, MD

12:30 pm Lunch

1:00 WORKSHOP

Understanding the Elements of Effective Therapeutic Communication*

Harvey Chochinov MD, PhD

2:15 WORKSHOPS

(Break 3:15 pm & 30 min sessions each)

1. Communication: "Using powers of Reflection to Improve Relational Skills: Lessons Learned from Nationally Televised Documentaries"*
Daniel Epner, MD
2. Pain
 - a) Chemical Coping among Advanced Cancer Patients*
Kimberson Tanco, MD
 - b) Safer Opioid Prescriptions: A Team Approach*
Joseph Arthur, MD; Tonya Edwards, RN; Jessica Marie Waletich, PharmD; and Suresh Reddy, MD
 - c) Methadone and Fentanyl Rotation to Optimize Pain Control*
Akhila Reddy, MD
 - d) Advanced Interventions to Manage Intractable Pain*
Lakshmi Koyyalagunta, MD

4:30 pm Conference Adjourns

Conference

S P E A K E R S

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Faculty

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Detra Sylvester, RN
Kimberson Tanco, MD
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Jessica Marie Waletich, PharmD
Paul Walker, MD
Angelique Wong, MD
Donna Zhukovsky, MD

Guest Faculty

Claudio Adile, MD <i>La Maddalena Cancer Center Palermo, Italy</i>	Julie Kaplow, PhD <i>UT Health Science Center at Houston Houston, Texas</i>	Elizabeth Rickerson, MD <i>Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Boston, Massachusetts</i>
Marcia Brennan, PhD <i>Rice University Houston, Texas</i>	Kris Kerlin, LPC-S <i>The Center for Stress Management Katy, Texas</i>	Kathy Selvaggi, MD <i>Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Boston, Massachusetts</i>
Shirley Bush, MBBS, DRCOG <i>University of Ottawa Ottawa, Ontario</i>	Joshua Lakin, MD <i>Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Boston, Massachusetts</i>	Linda Tavel, MD <i>Texas Home Health and Hospice Houston, Texas</i>
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Updates in Hospice and Palliative Medicine and Intensive Physician Board Review

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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 and assess 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.

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Board Review Speakers

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Sriram Yennu, MD (*Program Chair*)

Eduardo Bruera, MD
Marvin Delgado Guay, MD
Rony Dev, DO
Daniel Epner, MD
David Hui, MD
Kevin Madden, MD
Akila Reddy, MD
Suresh Reddy, MD
Angelique Wong, MD
Donna Zhukovsky, MD

GUEST FACULTY

Linh Nguyen, MD
*UT Health Science Center at Houston
Houston, Texas*

Linda Tavel, MD
*Texas Home Health and Hospice
Houston, Texas*

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

7:15 am	Onsite Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:00	Introduction and General Overview of Course: How to Take the Exam <i>Sriram Yennu, MD</i>
8:15	Pain: Assessment and Principles* <i>Eduardo Bruera, MD</i>
9:15	Opioids for Pain* <i>Suresh Reddy, MD</i>
10:15	Break
10:30	Prognostication <i>David Hui, MD</i>
12:00 pm	Lunch: Meet the Professor Session Case Presentation/Discussion <i>Suresh Reddy, MD</i>
1:00	Cachexia/ Nausea/Vomiting/ Bowel Obstruction/Constipation <i>Eduardo Bruera, MD</i>
1:45	Pain Management: Opioid Titration and Rotation Part I <i>Suresh Reddy, MD</i>
2:45	Break
3:00	Pain Management: Adjuvant and Interventions Part II* <i>Suresh Reddy, MD</i>
3:30	Integrative Approaches in Pain Management* <i>Suresh Reddy, MD</i>
4:00	Geriatric Palliative Care <i>Marvin Delgado Guay, MD</i>
5:15	Grief & Bereavement* <i>Rony Dev, DO</i>
6:00	Adjourn

Wednesday, October 14, 2015

7:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00	Challenging Conversations in Palliative Care* <i>Daniel Epner, MD</i>
9:00	Delirium, Palliative Sedation, and Opioid Induced Neurotoxicity <i>Eduardo Bruera, MD</i>
10:00	Break
10:15	Palliative Care Emergencies <i>Angelique Wong, MD</i>
11:00	Pulmonary, Critical Care at the End of Life <i>Linh Nguyen, MD</i>
12:15pm	Lunch: Meet the Professor Q & A <i>Eduardo Bruera, MD</i>
1:30	Clinical Scenarios Involving Opioid Rotation <i>Akhila Reddy, MD</i>
2:15	Break
2:45	Palliative Care in the Last Week of Life: Signs and Symptoms in the Last 24 Hours/Hydration/Oral Secretions/ Communicating about Impending Death/ Management of the Death Rattle/ Delirium* <i>Eduardo Bruera, MD</i>
3:45	Chemotherapy, Targeted Therapy and Radiation: Principles and Common Adverse Effects <i>David Hui, MD</i>
4:30	Medicare Hospice Benefit <i>Linda Tavel, MD</i>
5:45	Adjourn

Thursday, October 15, 2015

7:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00	Ethical and Legal Decision Making* <i>Donna Zhukovsky, MD</i>
9:00	Management of Anxiety/Depression at the End-of-Life* <i>Marvin Delgado Guay, MD</i>
9:45	Break
10:15	Dyspnea/Cough <i>David Hui, MD</i>
11:00	Disease Specific Palliative Care I Neurological, AIDS <i>Linh Nguyen, MD</i>
11:45	Disease Specific Palliative Care II Cardiac and Renal <i>Linh Nguyen, MD</i>
12:30 pm	Lunch: Meet the Professor <i>Donna Zhukovsky, MD</i>
1:15	Pediatric Palliative Care <i>Kevin Madden, MD</i>
2:15	Wound Care/Pressure Ulcers/ Pruritis/Xerostomia <i>Linh Nguyen, MD</i>
2:45	Break
3:00	Fatigue and Sleep Disturbance <i>Sriram Yennu, MD</i>
3:45	Psychosocial and Spiritual Issues <i>Marvin Delgado Guay, MD</i>
4:45	Conclusion and Overview of Day 3 Material <i>Sriram Yennu, MD</i>
5:00pm	Adjourn

BOARD REVIEW ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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Physician/Scientist (MD, PhD)

- ☐ Postmarked by 9/16/2015\$350
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Healthcare Professional

(Nurse, Hospice, Clergy, Ethicist, Social Worker, PT, PA, etc.)

- ☐ Postmarked by 9/16/2015\$250
☐ Postmarked after 9/16/2015\$300

Student/Trainee (Fellow, Resident)

- ☐ Postmarked by 9/16/2015\$100
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- ☐ Postmarked by 9/16/2015\$200
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(Nurse, Hospice, Clergy, Ethicist, Social Worker, PT, PA, etc.)

- ☐ Postmarked by 9/16/2015\$150
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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 9/16/2015\$150

BOARD REVIEW FEE

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Physician/Scientist

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- ☐ Postmarked by 9/16/2015\$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.

UPDATES In Hospice and Palliative Medicine and Intensive Board Review

October 13-15, 2015

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- On-site registration and check-in opens at 7:15 am on Tuesday, October 13, 2015, 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 13, 2015, in Hickey Auditorium and Anderson Conference Hall, and will adjourn at 5:00 pm on Thursday, October 15, 2015.

Updates in Hospice and Palliative Medicine and Intensive Physician Board Review registration fee includes materials, continental breakfasts, lunches, and breaks; however, it DOES NOT include registration to the 19th Annual Conference.

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The Deadline for Advance Registration is September 16, 2015

There are three ways to register:

- On-line at www.mdanderson.org/conferences
- Mail to Department of CME/Conference Management, Unit 1781, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, PO Box 301407, Houston, TX 77230-1407
- Fax to 713-794-1724

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)

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 September 16, 2015. 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 via e-mail: register@mdanderson.org.

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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

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 Palliative Care and Physician Board Review Course be sure to use the Group Rate code of **PPCPPCA** to obtain the \$164 room rate for single/double occupancy. Please add 17% Texas State and local taxes.

When making hotel reservations for the 19th Annual Palliative and Hospice Care Conference be sure to use the Group Rate code of **PTVPTVA** to obtain the \$139 room rate for single/double occupancy. Please add 17% Texas State and local taxes.

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 \$40-60, 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 713-523-8888 or toll-free at 800-258-3826 or on-line at www.supershuttle.com.



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