

# PALLIATIVE MEDICINE

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### SEPTEMBER 24-26, 2019

UPDATES IN HOSPICE  
AND PALLIATIVE  
MEDICINE AND

## INTENSIVE PHYSICIAN BOARD REVIEW

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- In Person
- On-Line Live Web streaming & Recorded

### The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

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### OCTOBER 18-19, 2019

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL  
INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE ON  
SUPPORTIVE CARE,  
HOSPICE AND

## PALLIATIVE MEDICINE

### Featured Speakers

**Jennifer Temel, MD**  
Harvard Medical School  
Massachusetts General  
Hospital

**Karen Mustian, PhD, MS,  
MPH, ACSM, FSBM**  
University of Rochester  
Medical Center  
Wilmot Cancer Institute

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

Complimentary Conference Registration  
for Board Review Attendees.

**THESE TWO EVENTS ARE BEING HELD ON DIFFERENT DATES THIS YEAR.**

# TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE ON SUPPORTIVE CARE, HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE MEDICINE

OCTOBER 18-19, 2019

## GOAL

Palliative and Supportive cancer care is evolving to an important specialty to deliver optimal quality value based care to cancer patients. Many clinicians are unaware of the need for whole-patient care and attention to symptom management as well as 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 23rd 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.

As a result of the participation in the

conference, the conference organizing committee intends the participants to: Identify the moral and ethical dilemmas facing clinicians who provide End-of-Life care; Practice state-of-the-art pain and symptom management for patients with advanced disease; Demonstrate effective communication with patients in advanced stages of cancer or debilitating disease and provide quality end-of-life care; and exhibit heightened awareness of medical, legal and spiritual issues facing patients and families involved in the care of advanced disease.

## 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/Didactic • Workshop Sessions • Panel Discussion • Poster Session

## EVALUATION

A course evaluation tool 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.

# UPDATES IN HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE MEDICINE AND INTENSIVE PHYSICIAN BOARD REVIEW

SEPTEMBER 24-26, 2019

## GOAL

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 15th year, the Updates in Hospice and Palliative Medicine and Intensive Physician Board Review Course will continue to offer healthcare professionals with educational updates to help them successfully incorporate new information into practice and take the board certification examination. Physicians, fellows and advanced nurse practitioners will gain the knowledge and competence pertaining to symptom and pain

management, issues facing patients at end-of-life, and effective communication techniques to implement into clinical practice.

It is expected that participants will be able to implement systematic management of pain symptoms, be able to assess the moral, ethical and psychosocial dilemmas facing clinicians during the end of life, demonstrate effective communication techniques with patients in the advanced stages of cancer or debilitating disease and provide optimal care for non-cancer conditions in a hospice and palliative care setting, thus improving end-of-life care while providing quality end-of-life care.

## 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 activity is targeted to physicians and fellows as a board review course for the Hospice and Palliative Medicine Board Certification, though some Advanced Practice Nurses may find the information beneficial.

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 14.75 *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 6.50 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.

## NURSING

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

Nursing Continuing Education Contact Hours will be awarded.

## CME CERTIFICATES AND ATTENDANCE VERIFICATION CERTIFICATES

Certificates awarding *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* or certificates documenting attendance will be emailed when an individual completes the online CME Verification process.

Upon request, a record of attendance (certificate) will be provided via email to other health care professionals for requesting credits in accordance with state nursing boards, specialty societies, or other professional associations.

## EDUCATIONAL METHODS

Lectures/Didactic • Audience Response System • Internet Live Course • Question/Answer Sessions

## EVALUATION

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Linda Tavel, MD  
Annie Wilson, CLN, MSN, RN

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2019

**7:15 am** Registration and Breakfast

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

**8:15** **A Journey of Service to Patients in Suffering. The State-of-the-Art of Palliative Care**  
Eduardo Bruera, MD

**9:00** **16th Annual John Mendelsohn Award 2019 Ceremony and Introduction of Speaker**  
Eduardo Bruera, MD

**16th Annual John Mendelsohn Award for Outstanding Contributions in the Development of the Field of Palliative Care Presentation:**

**Integrating Palliative and Oncology Care in Patients with Advanced Cancer: Where Do We Go From Here?**  
Jennifer Temel, MD

**10:00** Break

maximum of 24.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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**10:15** Workshops:  
**1. Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) as a Catalyst for Growth and Engagement in Terminal Cancer: A Case Study**  
Rachel Kentor, PhD and  
Nicole Schneider, PsyD

**2. Radiotherapy to Improve Symptom Distress**  
Quynh-Nhu Nguyen, MD

**3. Palliative Care Nursing: Administration of Compassionate Care Through Assessment and Education at an Outpatient Supportive Care Clinic**  
Elizabeth Brown, RN, BSN, OCN and  
Manju Joy RN, MSN, CMSRN

**4. Pulmonary Intervention to Manage Dyspnea/Hemoptysis**  
Dave Balachandran, MD

**11:15** **Yoga as Supportive Care Treatment for Cancer Therapy-Related Toxicities**

Karen Mustian, PhD, MS, MPH, ACSM, FSBM

**12:15pm** Lunch (provided)

**1:00** **The Adoption of Palliative Care by Organized Medicine: Changing the Culture**  
Eduardo Bruera, MD

**1:45** Workshops:  
**1. Finding Meaning Through Art at the End-of-Life**  
Lynn Randolph

**2. Neurosurgical Interventions to Manage Cancer Pain**  
Ashwin Viswanathan, MD

**3. ZEN Hour: Psychosocial Intervention for Burnout in Palliative Care Unit\***  
Mia Forney, RN; Tam Ta, BSN, RN and  
Annie Wilson, MSN, RN, CNL, CCRN

**4. Treatment of Immunotherapy Related Side-Effects**  
Ishwarria Subbiah, MD



## 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 24.00 Medical Knowledge 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.

Participant completion data will be shared with and transmitted to the ACCME on the participant's behalf.

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

- 2:45pm** Workshops:
- 1. Algorithm to Manage Agitated Delirium**  
Maxine de la Cruz, MD
  - 2. Approach of Patients with Non-Medical Opioid Use**  
Joseph Arthur MD and Tonya Edwards, MS, RN, MSN, FNP-C, RN
  - 3. Journey From Being Bedridden, Palliative Care Rehab Progress to the Rehab Unit, and to Home: A Case Study**  
Mack Ivy, OTR, PhD; Thomas Kennan, PT, DPT, CLT and Haley Ray, OTR, MOT
  - 4. Burn-Out in Palliative Care\***  
Suresh Reddy, MD
  - 5. How to Screen and Manage Suicidal Patients\***  
Jerry Ignatius, DO

**3:45** Break

- 4:00** Workshops:
- 1. A Palliative Care Communication Intervention Delivered at Diagnosis by MD/RN Dyads TO PARENTS of Children with High Risk Cancer**  
Karen Moody, MD
  - 2. Laughter is the Best Medicine**  
Stephen Findley, MDiv, CLYT, BCC
  - 3. Telehealth in Palliative Care**  
Maxine de la Cruz, MD and Diana Guzman, LPC
  - 4. Conversation of Medical Marijuana with Your Patient**  
Kimberson Tanco, MD

**5:00 pm** Welcome Reception

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019

**7:30 am** Registration and Breakfast

- 8:15** Rapid Fire:
- 1. A New Integrated Healthcare Model: Radiotherapy And Palliative Care (RaP) Outpatient Clinic**  
Romina Rossi, MD

- 2. Impact of Shortages of Paraenteral Opioids On Prescription Patterns and Clinically Improved Pain Among Hospitalized Cancer Patients Referred to Palliative Care**  
Ali Haider, MD
- 3. Concurrent Use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines or Non-Benzodiazepines Sedative Hypnotics Among Cancer Patients Referred to Outpatient Palliative Care Clinic of a Comprehensive Cancer Care Center**  
Ahsan Azhar, MD and Ali Haider, MD

**9:00** Workshops:

- 1. Case Study Title: Religion/Spirituality: Help or Hindrance to Patient/Family Pain and Suffering in a Medical Crisis?\***  
Peggy Determeyer, PhD, MDiv, MBA, BCC and Susan Gaeta, MD, FACP
- 2. Management of Palliative Care in the Community\***  
Simeon Kwan, DO
- 3. Mind-Body Interventions to Treat Compassion Fatigue\***  
Alejandro Choaul, PhD
- 4. What to Expect Now? Prognostication in the Last Week of Life**  
Yvonne Heung, MD

**9:45** Introduction of the Debra Sivesind Career Award and Lecture  
Eduardo Bruera, MD

**Treatment of Cancer Related Fatigue in Advanced Patients: What Can We Do Now?\***  
Karen Mustian, PhD, MS, MPH, ACSM, FSBM

**10:45** Break

**11:00** What's New in Palliative/Supportive Care: 5 Most Impactful Publications this Year  
Eduardo Bruera, MD and Ishwaria Subbiah, MD

- 11:45** Workshops:
- 1. Program Review: Development of a Legacy-Building Intervention to Support Children Facing the Death of a Sibling\***  
Rachel Kentor, PhD
  - 2. Social Works Role in Family Involvement and Facilitating Transition**  
Luke Coulson, LCSW
  - 3. MIST Therapy for Deep Tissue Skin Injury**  
Alice Hung, BSN, RN; Faith Pattavana, MSN, RN, CWO CN, CFCN and Jarrod Vance, BSN, RN
  - 4. 101 in Opioid Titration in Children with Cancer\***  
Kevin Madden, MD

**12:30 pm** Lunch

**1:00** Building a Supportive Care Research Program: Opportunities and Challenges  
Jennifer Temel, MD

**2:00** Workshops:  
(30 min. break at 3:15 pm)

- 1. Communication: The Power of Cinema to Build Empathy, the Foundation of Compassionate Care\***  
Daniel Epner, MD

- 2. Pain:**  
(45 min. each and 15 min. Q&A)
  - a) Expert Consensus White Paper on Methadone Use in Palliative Care Setting**  
Akhila Reddy, MD
  - b) Polypharmacy: How Can We Deprescribe to Optimize Quality of Life**  
Kristy Nguyen, PharmD and Eden Mae Rodriguez, PharmD
  - c) Ketamine and Cancer Pain**  
Keyuri Popat, MD and Shalini Dalal, MD

**4:30 pm** Adjourn

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2019

**7:15 am** Registration and Continental Breakfast

**8:00** Introduction and General Overview of Course: How to Take the Exam  
Sriram Yennu, MD

**8:15** Pain: Assessment and Principles  
Eduardo Bruera, MD

**9:15** Opioids for Pain Management  
Shalini Dalal, MD

**10:15** Break

**10:45** Pediatric Palliative Care  
Kevin Madden, MD

**12:00 pm** Lunch: Meet the Professor Case Presentation/Round Table Discussion  
Larry Driver, MD and Shalini Dalal, MD

**1:00** Interventions in Pain Management  
Larry Driver, MD

**2:00** Adjuvant Medications for Pain Management & Integrative Approaches to Manage Pain  
Larry Driver, MD

**3:00** Break

**3:15** Delirium, Palliative Sedation, and Opioid Induced Neurotoxicity\*  
Eduardo Bruera, MD

**4:30** Opioid Rotation  
Akhila Reddy, MD

**5:30 pm** Adjourn

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2019

**7:30 am** Registration and Continental Breakfast

**8:00** Cachexia\*  
Rony Dev, DO

**8:45** Dyspnea and Cough  
Ishwaria Subbiah, MD

**9:30** Break

**9:45** Prognostication\*  
Yvonne Heung, MD

**11:15** Palliative Care in the Last Week of Life  
Eduardo Bruera, MD

**12:15 pm** Lunch: Meet the Professor  
Eduardo Bruera, MD

**1:15** Grief & Bereavement  
Cindy Carmack, PhD

**2:15** Medicare Hospice Benefit\*  
Linda Tavel, MD

**3:30** Break

**3:45** Wound Care/Pressure - Medication Interaction, Ulcers/Pruritis/Xerostomia  
Linh Nguyen, MD

**4:15** Medication Interactions  
Eden Mae Rodriguez, PharmD

**5:00** Adjourn

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

**7:30 am** Registration and Continental Breakfast

**8:00** Nausea/Constipation/Bowel Obstruction  
Shalini Dalal, MD

**8:45** Geriatric Palliative Care\*  
Marvin Delgado-Guay, MD

**9:45** Break

**10:00** Psychosocial and Spiritual Issues\*  
Marvin Delgado-Guay, MD

**11:00** Ethical and Legal Decision Making\*  
Donna Zhukovsky, MD

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**Jennifer Temel, MD**  
MGH Cancer Center  
Harvard Medical School /  
Massachusetts General Hospital  
Boston, Massachusetts

**12:00 pm Lunch: Meet the Professor**  
Donna Zhukovsky, MD and  
Jessica Moore, DHCE

**12:30 Disease Specific Palliative  
Care I: Cardiac and Renal\***  
Linh Nguyen, MD

**1:15 Challenging Conversations  
in Palliative Care\***  
Daniel Epner, MD

**2:00 Management of Anxiety/  
Depression at the End-of-  
Life**  
Marvin Delgado-Guay, MD

**2:45 Break**

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

**3:30 Palliative Care  
Emergencies\***  
Ahsan Azhar MD

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

**5:00 pm Adjourn**

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## Guest Faculty

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

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

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## UPDATES IN HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE MEDICINE AND INTENSIVE PHYSICIAN BOARD REVIEW COURSE

(SEPTEMBER 24-26, 2019)

- On-site registration and check-in opens at 7:15 am on Tuesday, September 24. The Board Review Course will begin at 8:00 am and will adjourn at 5:00 pm on Thursday, September 26.

Updates in Hospice and Palliative Medicine and Intensive Physician Board Review Course registration fee includes materials, continental breakfasts, lunches, and breaks; it **DOES include registration to the Twenty-Third Annual Conference; must register separately.**

**The Deadline for Advanced Registration for Physician Board Review Course is September 2, 2019.**

## TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE ON SUPPORTIVE CARE, HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE MEDICINE

(OCTOBER 18-19, 2019)

- On-site registration and check-in opens at 7:15 am on Friday, October 18. The conference will begin at 8:00 am and will adjourn at 4:30 pm on Saturday, October 19.

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 the Twenty-Third Annual Conference is September 16, 2019.**

There are three ways to register:

- On-line at [www.mdanderson.org/conferences](http://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 **Monday, September 2, 2019 for the Physician Board Review Course and Monday, September 16, 2019 for the Twenty-Third Annual Conference.** No refunds will be granted after these dates. 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.

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 at the phone or fax 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.

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](mailto:register@mdanderson.org).

## SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

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

- A block of rooms has been reserved at the **Houston Marriott Medical Center Hotel**, located at 6580 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77030.
- Hotel phone number is 713-796-0080 or 1-800-228-9290.
- When making hotel reservations for both the Board Review and the Conference be sure to mention the name specific to each event you will be attending:
  - **Palliative Board Review 2019** and be sure to use the Group Rate code of **PBRPBR** to obtain the \$169 room rate for single/double occupancy. Please add 17% Texas State and local taxes.
  - **Palliative Care Conference 2019** and be sure to use the Group Rate code of **TTATTAA** to obtain the \$169 room rate for single/double occupancy. Please add 17% Texas State and local taxes

**\*\*Early hotel reservation is encouraged as the room block cutoff dates are as follows:**

**Palliative Board Review Course:**

Monday, September 2, 2019

**Palliative Care Conference:**

Monday, September 16, 2019

You may also visit [www.hotels.com](http://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 713-523-8888 or toll-free at 800-258-3826 or on-line at [www.supershuttle.com](http://www.supershuttle.com).



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## REMINDER:

Meeting room temperatures and personal comfort ranges vary widely.

Since meeting rooms always seem cold, please bring either a sweater or jacket.

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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.

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