

2025

# PALLIATIVE Medicine

Two Virtual  
Education Events

**Sept. 16-18, 2025**

**Updates in Hospice and  
Palliative Medicine and Intensive  
Physician Board Review Course**

**Sept. 19-20, 2025**

**28th Supportive &  
Palliative Care Clinical  
and Research Symposium**

# Sept. 16-18

## Updates in Hospice and Palliative Medicine and Intensive Physician Board Review Course

### Goal

Caring for patients with advanced-stage cancer poses challenges for healthcare teams, necessitating attention to medical, psychosocial, ethical, and spiritual needs. The Board Review Course is designed to equip physicians with the knowledge and competence in Palliative Medicine, preparing them for the ABIM Hospice and Palliative (HPM) exam.

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.

### Educational Objectives

After attending the conference, participants should be able to:

- Analyze the spiritual, legal, and medical challenges confronting patients at the end of life.
- Deliver optimal end-of-life care encompassing state-of-the-art pain management, symptom control, and psychosocial support.
- Illustrate effective communication techniques with patients in advanced stages of cancer or debilitating disease, offering high-quality end-of-life care.

### 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.

### Educational Methods

Internet Live Course • Lectures/Didactic Audience Polling • Question/Answer Sessions

### Evaluation

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### American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC Part 2)



Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 24.50 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

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## Featured Speakers



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# AGENDA

## Day 1 — Tuesday, September 16

8:00 am	<b>Introduction and General Overview of Course: How to Take the Exam</b> Sriram Yennu, MD	1:00 pm	<b>Interventions for Management of Cancer Pain</b> Larry Driver, MD
8:15	<b>Pain: Assessment and Principles</b> Eduardo Bruera, MD	2:00	<b>Pediatric Palliative Care</b> Nelda Itzep, MD
9:15	<b>Opioids for Pain Management</b> Kristy Nguyen, PharmD	3:00	Break
10:00	Break	3:15	<b>Delirium, and Opioid Induced Neurotoxicity</b> Eduardo Bruera, MD
10:30	<b>Opioid Rotation</b> Yvonne Heung, MD Kristy Nguyen, PharmD	4:30	<b>Adjuvants for Pain Management</b> Lakshmi Koyyalagunta, MD
11:45 am	<b>Lunch: Meet the Professor- Pain Management and Opioid Case Discussions</b> Larry Driver, MD	5:30 pm	Adjourn

## Day 2 — Wednesday, September 17

8:00 am	<b>Cachexia*</b> Rony Dev, DO	1:15	<b>Medicare Hospice Benefit</b> Ruth Thomson, DO
8:45	<b>Geriatric Palliative Care</b> Marvin Delgado Guay, MD, FAAHPM	2:30	<b>Dyspnea and Cough</b> David Hui, MD, MSc, FAAHPM
9:45	Break	3:15	Break
10:00	<b>Spiritual Care</b> Marvin Delgado Guay, MD, FAAHPM	3:30	<b>Prognostication</b> David Hui, MD, MSc, FAAHPM
11:00	<b>Palliative Care in the Last Week of Life</b> Eduardo Bruera, MD	5:00	<b>Fatigue</b> Sriram Yennu, MD, FAAHPM
12:00 pm	<b>Lunch: Meet the Professor</b> Eduardo Bruera, MD	5:45 pm	Adjourn

## Day 3 — Thursday, September 18

8:00 am	<b>Palliative Care Emergencies</b> Yuchieh Kathryn Chang, MD	2:00	<b>Challenging Conversations in Palliative Care</b> Daniel Epner, MD
9:00	<b>Grief &amp; Bereavement</b> Monica Agosta, PhD	2:45	<b>Management of Anxiety and Depression at the End-of-Life</b> Marvin Delgado-Guay, MD
10:00	Break	3:30	Break
10:30	<b>Wound Care/Pressure – Ulcers/ Pruritis/Xerostomia</b> Linh Nguyen, MD	3:45	<b>Nausea, Constipation, and Bowel Obstruction</b> Jacqueline Tschanz, MD
11:30	<b>Ethical and Legal Decision Making</b> Colleen Gallagher, PhD Donna S. Zhukovsky, MD	4:30	<b>Disease Specific Palliative Care II: Neurological, AIDS</b> Linh Nguyen, MD, MEd, EdD
12:15 pm	<b>Lunch: Meet the Professor</b> Donna S. Zhukovsky, MD Colleen Gallagher, PhD	5:30 pm	Adjourn
1:15	<b>Disease Specific Palliative Care I: Cardiac and Renal</b> Linh Nguyen, MD, MEd, EdD		

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Standard Time (CST)**



Sept. 19-20

# 28th Supportive & Palliative Care

## Clinical and Research Symposium

### Goal

This activity will address advanced supportive/palliative care topics. Professionals can expect an improvement of knowledge which includes the latest state of the art advances in the field of palliative/ supportive care to support best and effective practices of supportive/ palliative care medicine

As a result of the participation in the Symposium, the Symposium 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

At the conclusion of this activity, learners will be able to:

- Cultivate effective communication skills for engaging with patients in advanced stages of cancer or serious illness, with the goal of delivering compassionate, high-quality end-of-life care.
- Recognize moral and ethical dilemmas encountered in palliative care, integrating supportive care strategies to enhance patient well-being.
- Incorporate cutting-edge pain and symptom management for individuals with advanced diseases.
- Implement principles of palliative care in the context of life-threatening diseases.
- Identify two optimal approaches that incorporate the latest advancements in palliative and supportive care.

### 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 include hospice, nursing, psychology, chaplaincy, ethics, and/or sociology.

### Educational Methods

Internet Live Course • Lectures/Didactic Workshop Sessions • Virtual Poster Session

### Evaluation

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# Featured Speakers



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Leanne Jackson  
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Sylvia Klauser  
Lakshmi Koyyalagunta  
Santhosshi Narayanan  
Ylaine Ong-Gabat  
April Wilson  
Angelique Wong  
Sriram Yennu

## Day 1 — Friday, September 19

8:00	<b>Welcome</b> Sriram Yennu, MD	2:00	<b>Workshops:</b> <b>1. Role of AI in Predicting Outcomes and Supportive Care Treatment Toxicities</b> Sonal Admane, MD <b>2. Acute on Chronic Liver Failure: Calculators/ Prognostication, and When to Involve Palliative Care</b> Ruben Hernaez, MD, MPH, PhD <b>3. Oral ePoster Session II: Palliative Care/Delivery</b>
8:10	<b>Recent Advances in Pain and Symptom Management in the Last 5 Years</b> Eduardo Bruera, MD		
9:00	<b>Award Ceremony and Introduction of Speaker</b> Eduardo Bruera, MD  <b>Outstanding Contributions in the Development of the Field of Palliative Care Presentation: Bridging the Gaps: Comprehensive Supportive Care in Blood Cancers</b> Areej El-Jawahri, MD	3:00	<b>Workshops:</b> <b>1. Serious Illness Conversation Guide Journey – The MDACC Story</b> Nico Nortjé, PhD <b>2. Old Drugs and New Indications to Treat Pain and Symptoms in Supportive/Palliative Care</b> Joseph Arthur, MD Matthew D. Clark, PharmD <b>3. Finding Meaning and Purpose: Role of Spiritual Care</b> Sylvia Klauser, PhD, BCC, ACPE-CE Marvin Delgado Guay, MD, FAAHPM <b>4. Oral ePoster Session III: Palliative Care/Education</b>
10:00	Break		
10:15	<b>Featured speaker:</b> <b>Digital Health Interventions to Help Patients with Cancer Cope with Symptoms</b> Joseph Greer, PhD		
11:15	<b>Interventions to Reduce Burnout among Supportive Cancer Care Clinicians</b> Eduardo Bruera, MD		
12:15 pm	Lunch	4:00	Break
1:00	<b>Workshops:</b> <b>1. Identification and Management of Targeted and Immunotherapy-Related Toxicity</b> Meeta Kanwar, MD Leanne Jackson, MD <b>2. Intractable Cough: Assessment and Management</b> Kimberson Tanco, MD Santosh Yatam Ganesh, MD <b>3. Role of Death Doula in Inpatient Palliative Care Unit</b> Marisa Pena Alfaro <b>4. Oral ePoster Session I: Palliative Care/Symptom Management</b>	4:15	<b>Workshops:</b> <b>1. Neurosurgical Interventions for Intractable Pain</b> Ashwin Viswanathan, MD <b>2. How to Establish a Successful Hospital-Based Palliative Care Consultation Service</b> Jaya Amaram Davila, MD Michelle Carroll, MSN, RN, AGACNP-BC <b>3. Voluntary Withdrawal of Eating and Drinking: Navigating the Challenges When Prognosis is Uncertain</b> Ayesha Munir, MBBS Michael Moskovitz, MD Meghana Rao, MBBS Grace LaTorre, DO, FACP
		5:15	Adjourn

## Day 2 — Saturday, September 20

8:00 Rapid Fire Session

- 1. Healing Beyond the Wound: A Holistic Approach to Palliative Care – Chronic Non-Healing Wounds in Homebound Terminally Ill Individuals**  
Neethu Thomas, RN, MBA
- 2. Systematic Screening of Perception of Curability Among Patients with Advanced Cancer: A Longitudinal Analysis**  
Kayley Ancy, MD
- 3. Comparison Of Ketamine V Lignocaine Intravenous Infusions In Refractory Cancer Pain: A Prospective Randomized Controlled Study**  
Pulluri Sai Sowmya, MD  
Praveen Kumar Kodisharapu, MD  
Praneeth Suvvari, MD

8:45 **Role of Psychedelics in Supportive Care**  
Moran Amit, MD, PhD

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

**Cognitive-Behavioral Interventions for Anxiety and Dyspnea in Patients with Advanced Cancer**  
Joseph Greer, PhD

10:45 Break

11:00 **What's New in Palliative/Supportive Care: 5 Most Impactful Publications this Year**  
Min Ji Kim, MD

11:45 **Digital Bridges: Connecting Innovation with Supportive Care in Serious Illness**  
Areej El-Jawahri, MD

12:45 pm Lunch

1:15 **Workshops:**

- 1. Portrait of Support: Teens Facing a Parent's Advanced Cancer**  
Leah Dabaghian BS, CCLS  
Farya Phillips, PhD, CCLS
- 2. Transition of Care: Complicated Discharges for the Homeless, those with SUD, and the Lack of Insurance**  
Tonya Edwards, FNP-C
- 3. Frailty Surrogates like "Low Fall" Can Assist in Assessing Prognosis and Palliative Care Needs in Patients with AKI**  
Jasjot Bhullar, MD, FAHA, IFMCP  
Christopher Powers, MS, MD, FAAHPM

2:30 **Workshops:** (Break at 3:20 pm)

### Communication:

- 1. Challenging Communications with Patients with Cancer and Their Families**  
Daniel Epner, MD

### Management of Pain:

- 1. Management of Challenging Case Scenarios in Advanced Cancer Patients on Opioids in the Perioperative Setting**  
Lakshmi Koyyalagunta, MD
- 2. Difficult Case Scenarios in Opioid Stewardship Program and Role of Pharmacist**  
Matthew D. Clark, PharmD
- 3. Ketamine for Refractory Pain: Indication and Management**  
Saba Javed, MD
- 4. Management of Pain: Medical Marijuana: Managing Adverse Effects**  
TBD

4:45 pm Adjourn

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# Registration Information

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Location: Virtual (**NOTE: All time is Central Standard Time (CST).**)

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### Registration Category - Virtual Webinar

MD's and PhD - Physician Board Review	\$1199.00
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## 28th Supportive and Palliative Care Clinical and Research Symposium

Sept. 19-20

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### Registration Category – Virtual

	Before Aug. 15	After Aug. 15
MD Anderson - MD's and PhD's	\$350.00	\$400.00
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Board Review Attendees - special rate	\$250.00	\$250.00

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## **The Deadline for Advanced Registration for Physician Board Review Course and the 28th Supportive & Palliative Care Clinical and Research Symposium is August 15, 2025.**

### **Must register separately to attend the Palliative Care Symposium.**

The Symposium registration fee includes tuition for the Live Activity and online materials. Registration for the Updates in Hospice and Palliative Medicine and Intensive Physician Board Review Course is NOT included.

Registration for the Board Review Course includes access to the Post Webinar Sessions.

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