

# PALLIATIVE MEDICINE

**TWO VIRTUAL EDUCATION EVENTS**

**September 21-23, 2021**

**Updates In Hospice  
and Palliative Medicine  
and Intensive Physician  
Board Review**

**September 24-25, 2021**

**24<sup>th</sup> Supportive  
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Clinical and Research  
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# Updates in Hospice and Palliative Medicine and Intensive Physician Board Review Course

September 21-23, 2021

## 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 17th year, the Updates in Hospice and Palliative Medicine and Physician Intensive Board Review Course will continue to offer physicians and healthcare professionals educational updates and literature review to help them successfully take the ABIM 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

- Interpret spiritual, legal and medical issues facing patients at end-of-life;
- Provide optimal end-of-life care including symptom management, psychosocial support and state-of-the-art pain management;
- Demonstrate effective communication techniques with patients in the advanced stages of cancer or debilitating disease and provide quality end-of-life care;
- Identify non-cancer conditions needing palliative 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

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

## Evaluation

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# Agenda

(NOTE: All time is Central Standard Time (CST))

## Tuesday, September 21, 2021

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- 7:00 am Zoom Room to Open
- 8:00 **Introduction and General Overview of Course: How to Take the Exam**  
Sriram Yennu, MD, FAAHPM
- 8:15 **Pain: Assessment and Principles**  
Eduardo Bruera, MD, FAAHPM
- 9:15 **Opioids for Pain Management and Titration**  
Shalini Dalal, MD, FAAHPM
- 10:15 Break
- 10:45 **Interventions in Pain Management**  
Larry Driver, MD
- 11:45 **Lunch: Meet the Professor Case Presentation/ Discussion**  
Shalini Dalal, MD, FAAHPM  
Larry Driver, MD
- 1:00 pm **Adjuvant Medications for Pain Management & Integrative Approaches to Manage Pain**  
Larry Driver, MD
- 2:00 **Geriatric Palliative Care\***  
Marvin Delgado-Guay, MD, FAAHPM
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 **Delirium, Palliative Sedation, and Opioid Induced Neurotoxicity\***  
Eduardo Bruera, MD, FAAHPM
- 4:30 **Opioid Rotation**  
Akhila Reddy, MD, FAAHPM
- 5:30 pm Adjourn

## Wednesday, September 22, 2021

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- 7:00 am Zoom Room to Open
- 8:00 **Cachexia\***  
Rony Dev, DO
- 8:45 **Dyspnea and Cough**  
David Hui, MD, MSc, FAAHPM
- 9:30 Break
- 9:45 **Prognostication\***  
David Hui, MD, MSc, FAAHPM

- 11:15 **Palliative Care in the Last Week of Life**  
Eduardo Bruera, MD, FAAHPM
- 12:15 pm **Lunch: Meet the Professor**  
Eduardo Bruera, MD, FAAHPM
- 1:30 **Grief & Bereavement**  
Cindy Carmack, PhD
- 2:30 **Medicare Hospice Benefit\***  
Linda Tavel, MD
- 3:30 Break
- 3:45 **Wound Care/Pressure – Ulcers/Pruritis/Xerostomia**  
Linh Nguyen, MD, MEd, EdD
- 4:30 **Fatigue**  
Sriram Yennu, MD, FAAHPM
- 5:00 Adjourn

## Thursday, September 23, 2021

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- 7:00 am Zoom Room to Open
- 7:30 **Palliative Care in ICU**  
Kevin Madden, MD
- 8:15 **Palliative Care Emergencies\***  
Ahsan Azhar, MBBS, MD, FACP, HMDC
- 9:00 **Pediatric Palliative Care**  
Kevin Madden, MD
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 **Psychosocial and Spiritual Issues\***  
Marvin Delgado-Guay, MD, FAAHPM
- 11:15 **Ethical and Legal Decision Making \***  
Donna Zhukovsky, MD, FAAHPM
- 12:15 pm **Lunch: Meet the Professor**  
Jessica Moore, BS, DHCE, MA  
Donna Zhukovsky, MD, FAAHPM
- 1:30 **Disease Specific Palliative Care I: Cardiac and Renal\***  
Linh Nguyen, MD, MEd, EdD
- 2:15 **Challenging Conversations in Palliative Care\***  
Daniel Epner, MD, FACP
- 3:00 **Management of Anxiety/ Depression at the End-of-Life**  
Marvin Delgado-Guay, MD, FAAHPM

- 3:45 Break
- 4:00 **Nausea/Constipation/Bowel Obstruction**  
Shalini Dalal, MD, FAAHPM
- 4:45 **Disease Specific Palliative Care II: Neurological, AIDS\***  
Linh Nguyen, MD, MEd, EdD
- 5:30 pm Adjourn

## Prerecorded Videos

(each topic lasts 45 minutes; no CE credit awarded for these recorded sessions)

- ICU II; and Ventilator Weaning**  
Kevin Madden, MD
- Pediatric Palliative Care II**  
Kevin Madden, MD
- Cancer Treatment Toxicities (including Chemotherapy, Radiation Therapy, Targeted Therapy and Immunotherapy)**  
Ishwaria Subbiah, MD, FAAHPM
- Opioid Safety, Non-Medical Opioid Use, and Risk Mitigation Strategies**  
Joseph Arthur, MD, FAAHPM
- Interdisciplinary Team, Professionalism, Quality Improvement, Compliance, and Burnout**  
Suresh Reddy, MD, FFARCS
- Sleep Disturbance**  
Sriram Yennu, MD, FAAHPM
- Medication Interactions**  
Kristy Nguyen, PharmD



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Ishwaria Subbiah, MD, FAAHPM  
Donna Zhukovsky, MD, FAAHPM

### Guest Faculty

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Houston, Texas

Linda Tavel, MD  
Accentcare Hospice  
Houston, Texas

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# 24<sup>th</sup> Supportive Care & Palliative Care Clinical and Research Symposium

September 24-25, 2021

## 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 24th year, the 24th Supportive Care & Palliative Care Clinical and Research Symposium 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;
- Identify and interpret the moral and ethical dilemmas encountered in palliative care, incorporating supportive care strategies to improve patient care;
- Practice state-of-the-art pain and symptom management for patients with advanced disease
- Apply palliative care principals to life threatening disease in populations not limited to cancer patients

## Target Audience

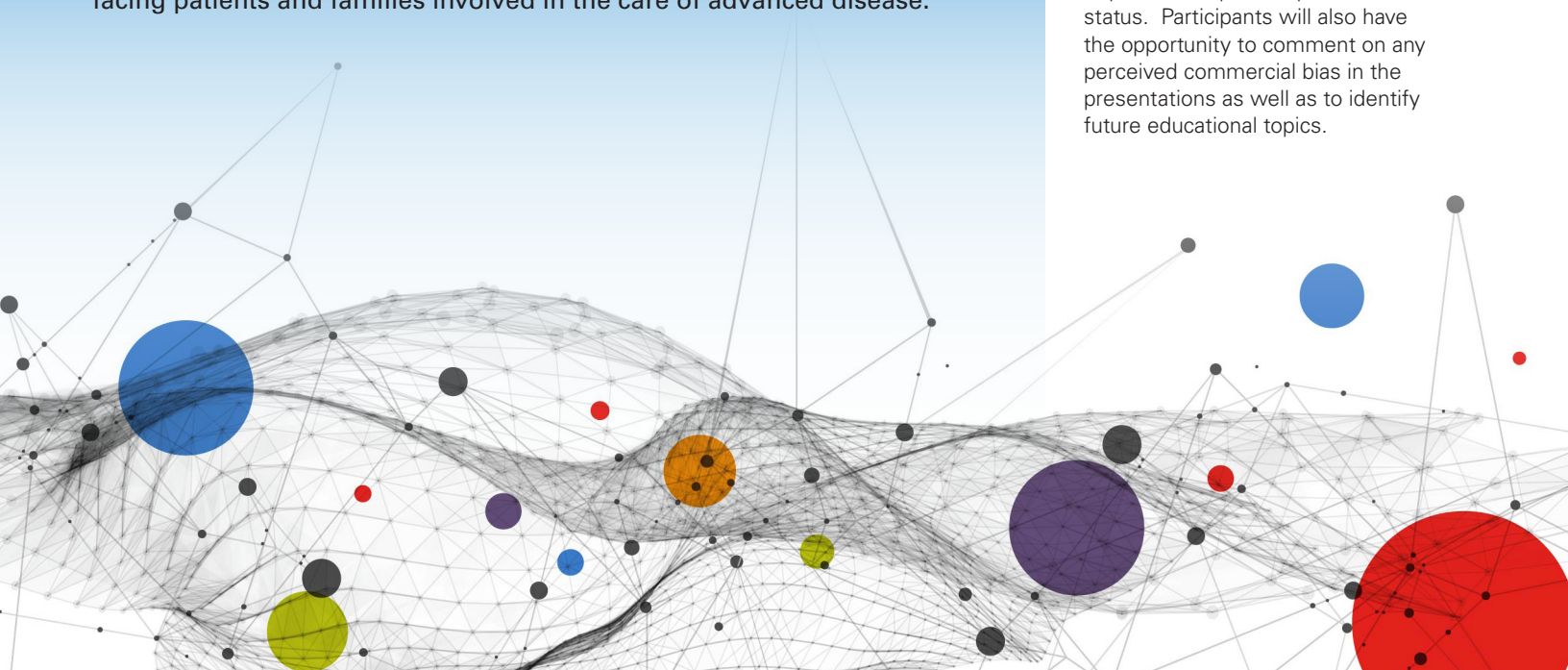
This program should be of interest to palliative care or hospice physicians, oncologists, internal medicine physicians, family practice physicians, psychiatrists, and/or anesthesiologists. Other professionals including hospice, nursing, psychology, chaplaincy, ethics, and/or sociology.

## Educational Methods

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- Workshop Sessions
- Internet Live Course
- Poster Session

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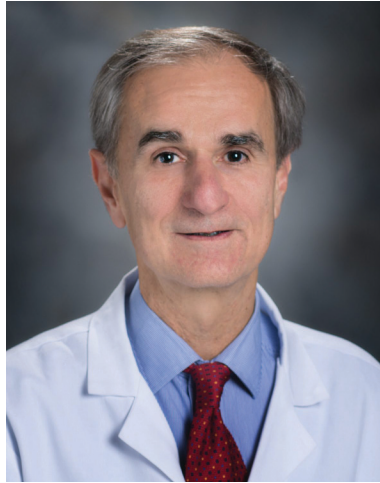
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# Featured Speakers



**Eduardo Bruera, MD, FAAHPM**  
Chair, Palliative Care Medicine  
MD Anderson Cancer Center  
Houston, Texas



**Donna Zhukovsky, MD, FAAHPM**  
Professor, Palliative Care Medicine  
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**Marco Maltoni, MD**  
Palliative Care Clinic  
Istituto Scientifico Romagnolo  
Meldola, Italy



**Vickie Baracos, PhD**  
Professor, Division of Palliative Care Medicine  
University of Alberta Cross Cancer Institute  
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

# Agenda

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## Friday, September 24, 2021

- 7:15 am Zoom Room to Open
- 8:00 **Welcome**  
Sriram Yennu, MD, FAAHPM
- 8:15 **How to Manage Uncontrolled Cancer Pain: A New Opioid Crisis Era During Pandemic\***  
Eduardo Bruera, MD, FAAHPM
- 9:00 **17th Annual John Mendelsohn Award 2021 Ceremony and Introduction**  
Eduardo Bruera, MD, FAAHPM
- Outstanding Contributions in the Development of the Field of Palliative Care Presentation  
**Prognostication in Cancer Patients: Where are We Now and Future Implications**  
Marco Maltoni, MD
- 10:00 Morning Break
- 10:15 **Workshops:**
- 1. Coordinating Transition of Care: Best Use of a Family Meeting\***  
Luke Coulson, MSW, LCSW  
Donna Zhukovsky, MD, FAAHPM
  - 2. Spiritual Distress, Symptoms and Quality of Life\***  
Marvin Delgado-Guay, MD, FAAHPM
  - 3. Communication with Cancer Patients with Non-Medical Opioid Behavior: Role of Nursing\***  
Tonya Edwards, MS, MSN, FNP-C  
Manju Joy, MSN, BSN, RN, CMSRN
  - 4. Difficult Conversations: Communicating Poor Prognosis to Children of Advanced Cancer Patients\***  
Sujin Ann-Yi, PhD
- 11:15 **The Last Illness: Muscle Wasting in Advanced Cancer**  
*Role of tumor progression and cancer treatment*  
Vickie Baracos, PhD

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

### Workshops:

- 1. Death and Grieving Through the Eyes of an Artist: Discussion of Art Therapy**  
Leara Glinzak, ATR-BC, MSAT
- 2. Surgical Interventions and their Role in Palliative Care**  
Caitlin Hodge, MD, MPH
- 3. ZEN and the Art of Nursing as Related to Palliative Care**  
Tam Ta, BSN, RN  
Annie Wilson, MSN, RN, CNL, CCRN
- 4. Use of Steroids in Palliative Care Practice: Answers to 10 Debated Questions**  
Sriram Yennu, MD, FAAHPM

### 2:45 pm Workshops:

- 1. Anticipatory Grief: Helping Patients and Families Transition from Active Treatment to Purely Palliative Care\***  
Cindy Carmack, PhD  
Sujin An-Yi, PhD  
Monica Agosta, PhD
- 2. Palliative Care Involvement for COVID-19 Patients Requiring ECMO**  
Anna Cecilia Tenorio, MD  
Astrid Grouls, MD  
Eberechi Nwogu-Onyemkpa, MD
- 3. Timely Palliative Care for Patients with Cancer: Why, When and How?**  
David Hui, MD, MSc, FAAHPM
- 4. Etiquette for a Successful Palliative Consultation Practice\***  
Suresh Reddy, MD, FFARCS

3:45 Afternoon Break

4:00

### Workshops:

- 1. Palliative Care in End-Stage Liver Disease\***  
Leanne Jackson, MD  
Margrett Myrhe, LMSW  
Ursula Braun, MD, MPH
- 2. The Changing Landscape of Advance Care Planning and Goals of Care Discussions at MD Anderson: Impact of a Pandemic\***  
Donna Zhukovsky, MD, FAAHPM  
Nico Nortje, PhD
- 3. Management of Agitated Delirium in an Older Cancer Patient**  
Maxine de la Cruz, MD, FAAHPM
- 4. Non-Medical Opioid Use in Children with Cancer**  
Kevin Madden, MD

5:00 pm Adjourn

## Saturday, September 25, 2021

7:30 am Zoom Room Opens

### 8:15 Rapid Fire:

- 1. Assessment of Decision Making Capacity for Clinical Research Participation in Patients with Advanced Cancer in the Last Weeks of Life**  
Rachna Goswami, MD, MPH  
Jessica Moore, BS, DHCE, MA  
David Hui, MD, MSc, FAAHPM
- 2. Empowering the Palliative Workforce Health and Well-Being\***  
Amy Swan, DO  
Ahsan Azhar, MBBS, MD, FACP, HMDC

12:15 pm Lunch Break



3. **Association Between Spirituality, Religiosity, Spiritual Pain, Symptom Distress, and Quality of Life among Latin American Patients with Advanced Cancer: A Multicenter Study\***  
Marvin Delgado-Guay, MD, FAAHPM
- 9:00 am **Workshops:**
1. **Palliative Care in End-Stage ALS\***  
Syed Nasrat Imam, MD  
Marvin Nuval, PT, DPT, MHA, MBA  
Aliya Sarwar, MD
  2. **Electronic Health Records & Impact on Patient-Physician Communication in Oncological Approach to Engage with Examination Room Computer**  
Ali Haider, MD, FAAHPM
  3. **Yoga as an Adjuvant Therapy to Manage Symptom Burden in Cancer Care**  
Smitha Mallaiah, MS, C-IAYT
  4. **What to Expect Now? Prognostication in the Last Week of Life**  
Yvonne Heung, MD, FAAHPM  
Thomas A. Hernandez Jr., LPC

- 9:45 am **Introduction of the Debra Sivesind Career Award and Lecture\***  
Eduardo Bruera, MD, FAAHPM
- Advances in the Management of Cachexia**  
Vickie Baracos, PhD

10:45 am Morning Break

- 11:00 am **What's New in Palliative/Supportive Care: 5 Most Impactful Publications this Year**  
Kaoswi Karina Shih, MD

- 11:45 am **Workshops:**
1. **Social Media Legacy: Model to Discuss Social Media End-of-Life Wishes**  
Astrid Grouls, MD
  2. **Spiritual Distress and Chaplain Interventions**  
Asa Roberts, Jr., MBA, MDiv, DEdMin

3. **Advances in Wound Care and Palliative Care\***  
Klaire Angeli Coluso, MSN, RN, CWOCN
4. **Methadone Use in Children with Cancer\***  
Kevin Madden, MD

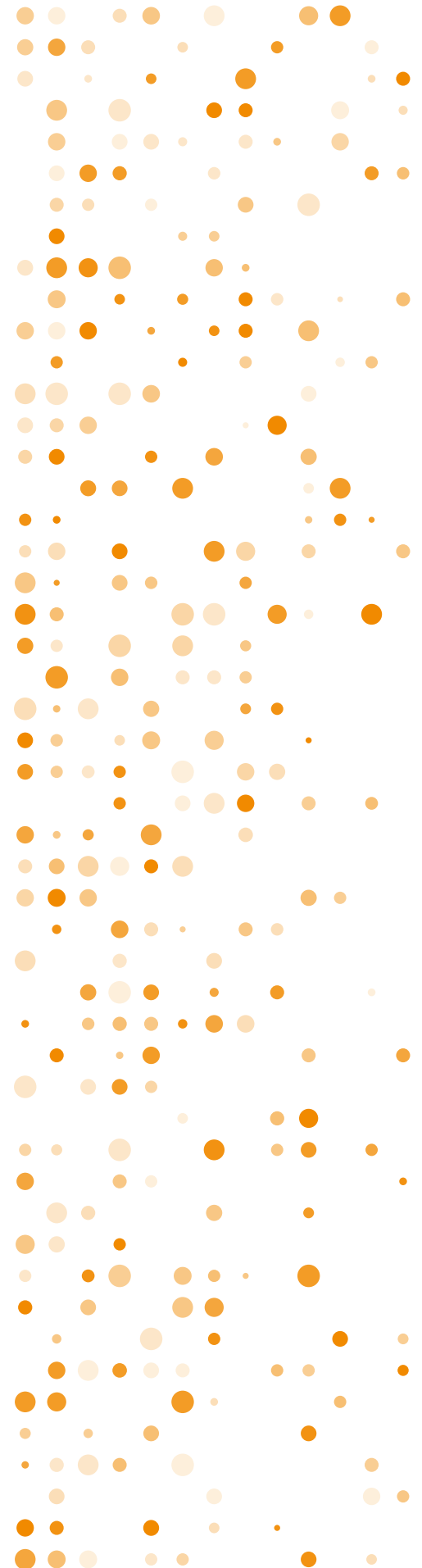
12:30 pm Lunch Break

- 1:00 pm **Palliative Sedation: Its Purpose. How to Decide When to Start? How is it Performed?**  
Marco Maltoni, MD

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

1. **Communication: Managing a Difficult Patient/Family\***  
Daniel Epner, MD, FACP  
Diana Guzman-Gutierrez, MA, LPC  
Michelle Carroll, APRN
2. **Non-Opioids for Management of Pain:\***
  - a) **Neurofeedback**  
Sarah Prinsloo, PhD
  - b) **Marijuana and Ketamine**  
Kimberson Tanco, MD, FAAHPM  
Mathew Clark, PharmD
  - c) **Electrocraniotherapy**  
Sarah Prinsloo, PhD
  - d) **Acupuncture**  
Wenli Liu, MD

4:30 pm Adjourn





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- Postmarked by August 23, 2021. . . . . \$899
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- Postmarked by August 23, 2021. . . . . \$350
- Postmarked after August 23, 2021 . . . . . \$400

**Healthcare Professional**

- (Nurse, Hospice, Clergy, Ethicist, Social Worker, PT, PA, etc.)
- Postmarked by August 23, 2021. . . . . \$250
  - Postmarked after August 23, 2021 . . . . . \$300

**Student/Trainee (Fellow, Resident)**

- Postmarked by August 23, 2021. . . . . \$100
- Postmarked after August 23, 2021 . . . . . \$150

**MD Anderson - Physician/Scientist (MD, DO, MBBS, PhD)**

- Postmarked by August 23, 2021. . . . . \$200
- Postmarked after August 23, 2021 . . . . . \$250

**MD Anderson - Healthcare Professional**

- (Nurse, Hospice, Clergy, Ethicist, Social Worker, PT, PA, etc.)
- Postmarked by August 23, 2021. . . . . \$150
  - Postmarked after August 23, 2021 . . . . . \$200

**Special Conference  
 Rate - Board Review  
 Attendees**

(Special Conference Rate applies only to attendees registered for the Intensive Physician Board Review Course)

**Physician/Scientist**

- (MD, DO, MBBS, PhD, includes Residents, Fellows, etc.)
- Postmarked by August 23, 2021. . . . . \$100

# Registration Information

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

September 21-23, 2021

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- The Board Review Course will begin at 8:00 am on Tuesday, September 21, and will adjourn at 5:30 pm on Thursday, September 23.  
(NOTE: All time is Central Standard Time (CST))

Updates in Hospice and Palliative Medicine and Intensive Physician Board Review registration fee includes tuition for the Internet Live Activity, and online course materials. Registration for the 24th Supportive & Palliative Care Clinical and Research Symposium is NOT included. Separate registration is required.

## 24<sup>th</sup> Supportive & Palliative Care Clinical and Research Symposium

September 24-25, 2021

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- The symposium will begin at 8:00 am on Friday, September 24, and will adjourn at 5:45 pm on Saturday, September 25.

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

The Deadline for Advance Registration for Physician Board Review Course and the 24th Supportive & Palliative Care Clinical and Research Symposium is August 23, 2021.

There are two ways to register:

- On-line at [www.mdanderson.org/conferences](http://www.mdanderson.org/conferences)
- Mail to: Department of Continuing Professional Education (CPE), 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 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, August 23, 2021 for both activities. 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 Continuing Professional Education (CPE), 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 Continuing Professional Education (CPE), is limited to the registration fee. Continuing Professional Education (CPE), will refund the full registration fee.

The Department of Continuing Professional Education (CPE), 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 Continuing Professional Education (CPE), 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 Continuing Professional Education (CPE), at 713-792-2223 or toll free at 866-849-5866 if you have any ADA accommodation needs.



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