

2024

# PALLIATIVE Medicine

**Two In-Person/Virtual  
Education Events**



**September 17-19**

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

**September 20-21**

**27th Supportive &  
Palliative Care Clinical  
and Research Symposium**

Sept. 17-19

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

An online 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



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## Ethics

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## Pain Management

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.50 credit(s) of education in pain management and the prescription of opioids.

## 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 27.25 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.

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

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## Board Review Faculty

### MD Anderson Faculty

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Yvonne Heung, MD  
David Hui, MD  
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Jacqueline Tschanz, MD  
Donna S. Zhukovsky, MD

### Guest Faculty

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Ruth Thomson, DO, MBA, HMDC, FAAHPM, FACOI  
Chief Medical Officer  
Four Seasons Foundation  
Flat Rock, North Carolina

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NOTE: All time is Central Standard Time (CST)

# AGENDA

## Day 1 – Tuesday, September 17

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> Kevin Madden, 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> Varsha Pawate, 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 18

8:00 am	<b>Cachexia*</b> Rony Dev, DO	2:15	<b>Medicare Hospice Benefit*</b> Ruth Thomson, DO
8:45	<b>Dyspnea and Cough</b> David Hui, MD, MSc, FAAHPM	3:30	Break
9:30	Break	3:45	<b>Wound Care, Pressure Ulcers, Pruritis, and Xerostomia</b> Linh Nguyen, MD
9:45	<b>Prognostication*</b> David Hui, MD, MSc, FAAHPM	4:30	<b>Pediatric Palliative in ICU</b> Kevin Madden, MD
11:15	<b>Palliative Care in the Last Week of Life</b> Eduardo Bruera, MD	5:30	<b>Fatigue</b> Sriram Yennu, MD
12:15 pm	<b>Lunch: Meet the Professor</b> Eduardo Bruera, MD	6:15 pm	Adjourn
1:30	<b>Grief &amp; Bereavement</b> Monica Agosta, PsyD		

## Day 3 – Thursday, September 19

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>Geriatric Palliative Care*</b> Marvin Delgado-Guay, MD	2:45	<b>Management of Anxiety and Depression at the End-of-Life</b> Marvin Delgado-Guay, MD
10:00	Break	3:30	Break
10:15	<b>Spiritual Care*</b> Marvin Delgado-Guay, MD	3:45	<b>Nausea, Constipation, and Bowel Obstruction</b> Jacqueline Tschanz, MD
11:15	<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
12:15 pm	<b>Lunch: Meet the Professor</b> Colleen Gallagher, PhD Donna S. Zhukovsky, MD	5:30 pm	Adjourn
1:15	<b>Disease Specific Palliative Care I: Cardiac and Renal*</b> Linh Nguyen, MD		

## Pre-Recorded Sessions (each topic lasts 45 minutes, No CME awarded)

- **ICU II; and Ventilator Weaning**  
Kevin Madden, MD
- **Pediatric Palliative Care II**  
Kevin Madden, MD
- **Cancer Treatment Toxicities: Chemotherapy, Radiation Therapy, Targeted Therapy and Immunotherapy**  
Sonal Admane, MD
- **Opioid Safety, Non-Medical Opioid Use, and Risk Mitigation Strategies**  
Joseph A. Arthur, MD
- **Interdisciplinary team, Professionalism, Quality Improvement, Compliance, and Burnout**  
Suresh Reddy, MD
- **Sleep Disturbance**  
Sriram Yennu, MD
- **Medication Interactions**  
Matthew Clark, PharmD
- **Integrative Approaches to Manage Pain**  
Larry Driver, MD

Sept. 20-21

# 27th 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:

- Develop effective communication skills with patients in advanced stages of cancer or debilitating disease to deliver 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.
- Add two optimal approaches that encompass the most recent 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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The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center designates this live activity will award 15.25 Nursing Contact Hour(s).



The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This application-based activity has been approved for 15.25 contact hour(s) (1.4 CEU)

## Featured Speakers



### Irene Higginson, OBE

Professor of Palliative Care & Policy  
Executive Dean, Florence Nightingale Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery & Palliative Care  
Founding Professor, Cicely Saunders Institute for Palliative Care, Policy & Rehabilitation



### Holly G. Prigerson, PhD

Endowed Professor of Diagnostics in Radiology  
Director, Cornell Center for Research on End-of-Life Care  
Weill Cornell Medical College

## Symposium Organizing Committee

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Miriam Garcia-Hocker, MSN, APRN, AGNP, AOCNP  
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Astrid Grouls, MD  
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Dave Balachandran, MD  
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Starla Garcia, M.Ed, RDN, LD  
Ying Guo, MD  
Manju P. Joy, MSN, BSN, RN, CMSRN  
Min Ji Kim, MD  
Lakshmi Koyyalagunta, MD  
Ingrid Moeller, MA, MT-BC  
Talula A. Nicholson, APRN, FNP-C  
Sarah Prinsloo, PhD  
William A. Ross, MD, MBA  
Kimberson C. Tanco, MD, FAAHPM  
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Donna S. Zhukovsky, MD, FACP, FAAHPM

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## Guest Faculty

**Alexis Barina, MD, FAAHPM**  
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UT Southwestern Medical Center  
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**David B. Brecher, MD, FAAFP, FAAHPM**  
Palliative Physician  
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**Marcia Brennan, PhD**  
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Rice University  
Houston, Texas

**Maxine de la Cruz, MD, FAAHPM**  
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Boston, Massachusetts

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Professor of Palliative Care & Policy  
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Founding Professor, Cicely Saunders Institute for Palliative Care, Policy & Rehabilitation  
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**Kerry Horrell, PhD**  
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Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences  
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**Leanne K. Jackson, MD**  
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Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine  
Director, Palliative Care Service  
Department of Medicine, Division of Hematology and Oncology  
Stony Brook University Hospital  
Stoney Brook, New York

**Minh Nguyen**  
Medical Student  
Baylor College of Medicine  
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**Marisa Pena Alfaro**  
Doula Consultant  
Houston, Texas

**Ivy O. Poon, PharmD, MS, BCPS**  
Professor, Pharmacy Practice  
Clinical Pharmacy Faculty/ Pain & Palliative Care, Houston Methodist Hospital  
Houston, Texas

**Holly G. Prigerson, PhD**  
Professor of Geriatrics at Weill Cornell Medicine Director, Cornell Center for Research on End-of-Life Care  
New York, New York

**Stacy C. Sayre, MSSW, LCSW, APHSW-C**  
Palliative Care Social Worker  
Nursing Administration  
UT Southwestern Medical

**Chadane Thompson, MD**  
Resident Physician  
Englewood Hospital and Medical Center  
Englewood, New Jersey

**April Wilson, RN, BSN, MBA**  
Regional Vice President of Hospice  
Front Point Healthcare  
Houston, Texas

- 7:15 am Onsite Registration / Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 **Welcome**  
Sriram Yennu, MD
- 8:10 **Management of Undertreatment of Pain: A Growing Epidemic**  
Eduardo Bruera, MD
- 9:00 **Award Ceremony and Introduction**  
Eduardo Bruera, MD
- Outstanding Contributions in the Development of the Field of Palliative Care Presentation: Better Futures for Health and Care: The Role of Palliative Care**  
Irene Higginson, OBE
- 10:00 Morning Break
- 10:15 **Featured speaker:**  
**How Can We Treat Prolonged Grief Disorder (PGD): Diagnosis, Risks, Resources & Interventions**  
Holly G. Prigerson, PhD
- 11:15 **Advances in Symptom Distress in Terminally Ill Cancer Patient: Challenges and Opportunities**  
Eduardo Bruera, MD
- 12:15 pm Lunch/ Poster Session
- 1:00 **Concurrent Workshops:**
- 1. How is Anorexia-Cachexia Managed in Ambulatory Supportive Care?**  
Rony Dev D.O.  
Starla Garcia, M.Ed, RDN, LD
  - 2. Empowering the Voice of People Living with Serious Medical Illness: The Role of the Arts and the Interdisciplinary Team**  
Marcia Brennan, PhD  
Ingrid Moeller, MA, MT-BC  
Donna S. Zhukovsky, MD, FACP, FAAHPM
  - 3. Successful Management of Non-Medical Opioid Use in Patients on Opioids**  
Joseph A. Arthur, MD
  - 4. Role of Death Doula in inpatient Palliative Care Unit**  
Marisa Pena Alfaro

- 2:20 **Concurrent Workshops:**
- 1. Strategies to Treat Agitated Patient in Palliative Care Unit**  
Maxine de la Cruz, MD
  - 2. Biotyping of Cancer Symptoms for Better Treatments**  
Sarah Prinsloo, PhD
  - 3. Advances in Technology assisted Symptom Care at Home for Cancer Patients**  
Meagan S. Whisenant, PhD, APRN, MSN, BSN
  - 4. Linking Categorical Suffering and Resilience in Patients Followed by the Inpatient Palliative Care Service**  
Justin Halterman  
Grace LaTorre, DO, MS
- 3:30 **Concurrent Workshops:**
- 1. End-of-Life Care: Communication Skills for Discussing Goals of Care and End-of-Life Preferences (Virtual Presentation)**  
David B Brecher, MD FAAFP, FAAHPM
  - 2. Management of Phone Care & MyChart Messages in Outpatient Supportive Care Clinic**  
Manju Joy, MSN, RN, CMSRN  
Jill E. Bricker, BSN, GERO-BC
  - 3. Lymphedema Management in Patients with Advanced Cancer**  
Ying Guo, MD
  - 4. The Impact of Death in the Palliative Care Unit**  
John K. Graham, MD, PhD, DMin  
Kerry Horrell, PhD  
Marvin Delgado Guay, MD, FAAHPM
- 4:15 Afternoon Break
- 4:30 **Concurrent Workshops:**
- 1. GI Interventions to Manage Symptoms in Patients with Advanced Cancer**  
William A. Ross, MD, MBA
  - 2. Barriers of Blood Transfusions in Leukemia Patients Entering Hospice for Symptoms Management**  
Talula Nicholson, APRN, FNP-C  
Michelle Carroll, MSN, AGACNP-BC  
April Wilson, RN, BSN, MBA
  - 3. Integrating Palliative Care in ALS Care – Goals of Care and Symptoms**  
Astrid Grouls, MD  
Minh Nguyen
  - 4. Cannabis and Cancer Pain: Can We Prescribe It?**  
Kimberson C. Tanco, MD, FAAHPM

5:30 Adjourn

- 7:15 am Onsite Registration / Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 **Rapid Fire Session**
- 8:45 **Plenary: Role of Integrative Medicine for Supportive Care: Advances and Challenges (Virtual Presentation)**  
Lorenzo Cohen, PhD
- 9:45 **Introduction of the Debra Sivesind Career Award and Introduction**  
Eduardo Bruera, MD
- Past, Present, & Future of an End-of-Life Research Program**  
Holly G. Prigerson, PhD
- 10:45 Morning Break
- 11:00 **What's New in Palliative/Supportive Care: 5 Most Impactful Publications this Year**  
Min Ji Kim, MD
- 11:45 **Better Treatments for Severe Breathlessness in Advance Diseases**  
Professor Irene Higginson, OBE
- 12:45 pm Lunch / Poster Session
- 1:15 **Concurrent Workshops:**
- 1. Strategies to Treat Sleep Disturbance in Cancer Patients**  
Dave Balachandran, MD
  - 2. When Heated High Flow Nasal Cannula Isn't Enough: Providing Comprehensive Care for Patients Stuck on Optiflow at End of Life**  
Alexis Barina, MD; Rachna Goswami, MD  
Joscelyne Dracca, MSN-RN, GNP-BC, ACHPN  
Gina L. Biddle, MA, BCC-PCHAC  
Stacy Sayre, MSSW, LCSW, APHSW-C
  - 3. Hope is a Conversation: The Role of Early Palliative Care in Neuro Prognostication Perception in Healthcare**  
Chadane Thompson, MD

- 2:10 **Concurrent Workshops:** (Break at 3:25 pm)
- Communication:**
- 1. Communication Challenges During Advance Care Planning Discussion**  
Daniel Epner, MD
- Management of Pain:**
- 1. Advances in Adjuvants for Cancer Pain**  
Lakshmi Koyyalagunta, MD
  - 2. Buprenorphine in Palliative Care: Pain management and Beyond: Dyspnea, Rhinorrhea and Mood**  
Leanne Jackson, MD  
Mary A. Garcia, MD  
Ivy Poon, PharmD
  - 3. Should all Patients on Opioids be Prescribed Naloxone: Rationale and Recommendation**  
Jaya Amaram-Davila, MD
  - 4. Switching Opioids and Patients Safety**  
Matthew Clark, PharmD

4:30 pm Adjourn

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# Registration Information

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

Sept. 17-19

The Board Review Course will begin at 8:00 am on Tuesday, Sept. 17 and will adjourn at 5:30 pm on Thursday, Sept. 19.

Location: Main Building, Lee Clark Clinic  
Hickey Auditorium (R11.1400)  
1515 Holcombe Blvd. Floor 11  
Houston, TX 77030

Register at:  
[MDAnderson.cloud-cme.com/PalliativeBR2024](https://MDAnderson.cloud-cme.com/PalliativeBR2024)



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Online Access to Syllabus (5 business days after conference)	\$649.00
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## 26th Supportive & Palliative Care Clinical and Research Symposium

Sept. 20-21

The Palliative Symposium will begin at 8:00 am on Friday, Sept. 20 and will adjourn at 5:30 pm on Saturday, Sept. 21.

Location: Zayed Building  
6565 MD Anderson Blvd, Floor 2  
Houston, TX 77030

Register at:  
[MDAnderson.cloud-cme.com/PalliativeSymp2024](https://MDAnderson.cloud-cme.com/PalliativeSymp2024)



	Before Aug. 16	After Aug. 16
In Person		
MD's and PhD's	\$350.00	\$400.00
Physician Board Review Attendees - Special Rate	\$100.00	\$100.00
Nurses, Hospice, Clergy, Ethicists, Social Workers, PT's, PA's	\$250.00	\$300.00
Students / Fellows / Residents	\$100.00	\$150.00
MD Anderson Faculty	\$200.00	\$250.00
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## The Deadline for Advanced Registration for Physician Board Review Course and the 27th Supportive & Palliative Care Clinical and Research Symposium is August 16, 2024.

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

The Symposium registration fee includes tuition for the Hybrid 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.

### Telephone registrations are not accepted.

We accept the following forms of payment:

- Credit Cards (MasterCard, VISA, and American Express)
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### Refund/Cancellation Policy

The registration fee, minus a \$50 administration-handling fee, is refundable if a written request is received on or before August 16, 2024 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.

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