

Challenging Topics in Palliative Care: Beyond the Basics



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Palliative Care

Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to invite you to attend “Challenges in Palliative Care: Beyond the Basics”, a spring 2012 CME conference sponsored by the Palliative Care Center at Froedtert/Medical College of Wisconsin. This conference will address complex issues such as intractable pain, drug abuse in the palliative patient, and multifaceted psychiatric presentations that challenge even the most experienced physicians, nurses, psychologists, social workers, and other members of the health care team. A mix of plenary and breakout sessions promise to provide recommendations for effective treatment options for the most complicated cases and to evoke questions that expand research horizons. Throughout the conference, topics for future research and clinical consideration will be generated and disseminated to participants as together we all help move the discipline of palliative medicine forward.

Wendy Peltier, MD

*Director Palliative Care Center
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Learning Objectives

At the end of these sessions participants will be able to:

- Identify common meanings underlying a patient’s request to do “everything” and describe communication tools that provide a non-threatening point of entry into conversations.
- Describe the management of complex symptoms as patients near the end of life including unmanageable pain and opioid intolerance, and intractable nausea.
- Define the importance of interventional radiological palliative procedures that can improve symptom management and increase quality of life.
- Recognize team roadblocks both external and internal that negatively impact the implementation of an effective palliative care program.
- Discuss topics in pain management and medication-related substance abuse in the palliative patient.
- Examine critical psychiatric issues at end of life and assess progressive interventions that contribute to effective management of distressing symptomology.
- Examine issues surrounding the “hard to place patient” and identify strategies to reduce disruption and the possibility of multiple placements.
- Discuss challenges of a terminal extubation; management of physical symptoms and reduction in emotional distress for patient, family and health care professionals.
- Evaluate current trends in palliative care and examine the likely future direction of our discipline.
- Outline topics for future research opportunities and identify areas of clinical practice that warrant further consideration.

Plenary Speakers



Anthony L. Back, MD
“Talking to Patients and Families who want Everything”
Professor, Department of Medicine
Division of Oncology
Seattle Cancer Care Alliance
Seattle, WA

Anthony L Back, MD, is a professor of Medicine at the University of Washington in Seattle. He is Director of the Program in Cancer Communication at the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance (SCCA) and Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center (FHCRC). He is board certified in Palliative Medicine and Medical Oncology and has research interests in doctor-patient communication and palliative care. Dr. Back was a faculty scholar of the Project on Death in America. He received the Lynn Payer Award from the American Academy on Communication in Healthcare in 2009 and the American Cancer Society Pathfinder in Palliative Care Award in 2010. Dr. Back is coauthor of *Mastering Communication with Seriously Ill Patients* (Cambridge University Press, 2009). Dr. Back received his AB from Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA and his MD from Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA. He completed his Internal Medicine Residency at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA. He was a Post-Doctoral Fellow in Oncology at the University of Washington and Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center Seattle, WA.

Who should attend?

Intermediate to Advanced Practitioners:

Physicians, mid-levels, nurses, chaplains, psychologists, hospice and social workers, fellows, allied health professionals, residents and medical students.

Pre-registration is required as space is limited to the first 100 registrants.

No refunds.



Steven D. Passik, PhD
“Clinical Aspects of Risk Management Opioid Therapy”
Associate Attending Psychologist
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Associate Professor of Psychology Weill
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Steven D. Passik, PhD, is the Associate Attending Psychologist in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center and Assistant Professor of Psychology at Cornell University Medical College. He received his doctorate in clinical psychology from the New School for Social Research in New York, NY, and was a chief fellow of Psychiatry Service at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York. He is the author of more than 113 journal articles, 55 book chapters, and 59 abstracts. He has lectured extensively, both nationally and internationally, on the topics of pain management, palliative care, and pain medication-related substance abuse.

Special Guest Faculty



David E. Weissman, MD
“Future Direction of Palliative Care”
Professor Emeritus
Medical College of Wisconsin
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Dr. Weissman is a Professor Emeritus, and Founder of the Medical College of Wisconsin Palliative Care Center. He is Board Certified in Medical Oncology and Hospice and Palliative Medicine. In 1991 he began one of the first academic palliative care programs in the United States. In 2003, the Medical College of Wisconsin’s Palliative Care Program was designated as one of six United States Palliative Care Leadership Centers by the Center to Advance Palliative Care. Dr. Weissman is director of EPERC, End-of-Life Palliative Education Resource Center and he was the Founding Editor of the *Journal of Palliative Medicine*. Currently, he serves as a consultant to the Center to Advance Palliative Care and runs a consulting practice, Palliative Care Education, LLC.

Medical College of Wisconsin Course Faculty

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Course Schedule

- 7:30—8:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00— 8:15 Opening Remarks/Introductions. Wendy Peltier, MD
8:15—9: 15 **Plenary Speaker:**
Talking to Patients and Families Who Want Everything
Anthony Back, MD

BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1

- 9:20—10: 20 **Suffering Beyond the Basics: Complex Symptom Management**
Jonathan Gully, MD, Ann Catlett, MD, Katherine Recka, MD
- 9:20—10:20 **New Horizons for Interventional Radiology: Palliative Symptom Management**
Sean Tutton, MD, FSIR
- 9:20—10:20 **Overcoming External Team Roadblocks as a Palliative Care Team**
Jo Weis, PhD, Krista Wiger, MD, Sandy Muchka, ACNS-BC, ACHPN
- 10:20—10:30 Break

BREAKOUT SESSIONS 2

- 10:30—11:30 **Suffering Beyond the Basics: Complex Symptom Management**
Jonathan Gully, MD, Ann Catlett, MD, Katherine Recka, MD
- 10:30—11:30 **New Horizons for Interventional Radiology: Palliative Symptom Management**
Sean Tutton, MD, FSIR
- 10:30—11:30 **Internal Team Roadblocks: Harnessing Team Dynamics**
Jo Weis, PhD, Krista Wiger, MD, Ruth Drazewiski, ACNS-BC, APNP
- 11:30—12:40 Lunch (Mezzanine)**
- 12:40—1:40 **Plenary Speaker:**
Clinical Aspects of Risk Management and Opioid Therapy
Steven Passik, PhD

BREAKOUT SESSIONS 3

- 1:45—2:45 **As if Things Were Not Complicated Enough: Now Psychiatry is Involved**
Tom Heinrich, MD
- 1:45—2:45 **Placement of the “Impossible” Patient**
Nancy Havas, MD, Lauren Wiebe, MD
- 1:45—2:45 **Removing Ventilation Without Withdrawing Care**
Sean Marks, MD, Tiffany Marbach, ACNS-BC, APNP
- 2:45—3:00 Break
- 3:00—4:00 **Plenary Speaker:**
Future Direction of Palliative Care
David Weissman, MD
- 4:00—4:30 **Ask the Experts Panel - Q & A**
- 4:30—5:00 **Brainstorming - Future Research Ideas & Closing Remarks**
Wendy Peltier, MD

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