Palliative Medicine and Hospice Care Intensive Board Review Course

May 9-11, 2013
UNT Health Science Center
Fort Worth, Texas

Up to 19.5 Hours Category 1A, AOA
19.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
Includes Ethics/Professional Responsibility Credit

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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW
This two and one-half day Palliative Medicine and Hospice Care Intensive Board Review Course is designed to provide clinically-relevant information and materials to help aid physicians in preparation for the Osteopathic Hospice and Palliative CAQ Exam. Those practitioners involved in Palliative Medicine and Hospice Care interested in CME will also find this course helpful. The Course is designed to address topic areas relevant to the practice of Palliative Medicine and Hospice Care and effective management of day-to-day issues in a practical and concise manner.

OVERALL LEARNING OBJECTIVES
Those participating in this activity will receive information that should allow them to...

• Describe current diagnostic, management, and therapeutic strategies in Palliative Medicine and Hospice;
• Formulate treatment plans at the end of life;
• Explore controversies related to the delivery of Palliative Medicine and Hospice Care; and
• Prepare physicians for the Palliative Medicine and Hospice Certification Examination.

TARGET AUDIENCE
Hospice and palliative care physicians preparing for the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) or the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists hospice and palliative medicine certification examinations will benefit from this conference.

Other healthcare professionals seeking a solid review of hospice and palliative medicine competencies, such as medical oncologists, family physicians, advanced practice nurses, physician assistants, anesthesiologists, internists, psychiatrists, hospitalists, surgeons, and emergency medicine physicians will also benefit.

CONFERENCE LOCATION
UNT Health Science Center
Medical Education Training (MET) Building
3500 Camp Bowie Blvd.
Fort Worth, Texas 76107

A courtesy block of rooms will be available through April 11, 2013. Please call the Residence Inn Fort Worth Cultural District, 2500 Museum Way, Fort Worth, TX 76107 at (817) 885-8250 and identify yourself as “UNT PACE”. Rooms are limited please book early. Rooms are $129 plus tax per night.

SUPPORT
This course is supported by the UNTHSC Reynold’s GET-IT Program.
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AGENDA
Thursday, May 9, 2013
7:00 a.m. BREAKFAST
8:00 The Science of Pain (Pathophysiology of Pain)
8:30 Assessment of Pain: Do’s and Don’ts
9:00 Principles of Pain Management (Including Special Populations)
9:30 Management of Pain via Parenteral Routes
10:00 BREAK
10:15 Opioid Prescribing: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly
10:45 Interventional Pain Management
11:15 Adjutant Pain Management Strategies
11:45 Palliative Sedation Approaches
12:15 p.m. LUNCH

Session: Considerations in Pediatric Palliative and Hospice Care
1:15 • Pediatric Palliative Management
   (Pain Management and Non-pain Management)
1:45 • Neuro & Neonatal Considerations
2:15 • Communication and Ethics

Session: Symptom Management in Palliative and Hospice Care
2:45 • Dyapnea
3:15 BREAK
3:30 • Nausea and Vomiting
4:00 • Anorexia, Cachexia, Dysphagia

Session: Principles of Hospice Care
4:30 • Signs & Symptoms of Imminent Death
5:00 • Medicare Hospice Benefit, Eligibility, and Billing Basics
5:30 • Prognostication
6:00 ADJOURN

Friday, May 10, 2013
7:30 a.m. BREAKFAST

Session: Symptom Management in Palliative and Hospice Care
8:00 • Cardiopulmonary Diseases
8:30 • Wound Care
9:00 • Delirium
9:30 • Depression & Anxiety
10:00 BREAK
10:15 • Dementia
10:45 • HIV/AIDS
11:15 Session: Urgent Medical Conditions
   • Bowel Obstruction • Increased Intracranial Pressure
   • Pathological Fracture • Hemorrhage
12:15 p.m. LUNCH

Session: Urgent Medical Conditions
1:15 • Spinal Cord Compression
1:45 • Hypercalcemia
2:15 • Seizures

Session: Care of the Dying Patient
2:45 • Psychosocial, Spiritual, & Cultural Consideration in Palliative and Hospice Care
3:15 BREAK
3:30 • Discontinuation of Technological Support
4:00 • Breaking Bad News and Communication Issues
4:30 • Palliative Radiation Therapy
5:00 ADJOURN

Saturday, May 11, 2013
7:30 a.m. BREAKFAST

8:00 Palliative Chemotherapy
8:30 Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Approaches in Palliative Medicine and Hospice Care

Session: Anatomy of Grief
9:30 • Structure of Grief
10:00 BREAK
10:15 • Therapeutic Interventions in Grief and Bereavement

Session: Ethics in Palliative Medicine
10:45 • Physician and Patient Relationship Ethical Issues
11:15 • Ethical Decision Making Process
12:00 p.m. FINAL COMMENTS AND EVALUATIONS
12:15 ADJOURN
**ACREDITATION AND CREDIT**

**Physician Accreditation Statement**
The University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth Office of Professional and Continuing Education is accredited by the American Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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**Physician Credit Designation**
The University of North Texas Health Science Center has requested that the AOA Council on Continuing Medical Education approve this program for 19.5 hours of AOA Category 1A CME credits. Approval is currently pending.

The University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth designates this live activity for a maximum of 19.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.

Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Ethics & Professional Responsibility**
The University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth Office of Professional and Continuing Education has determined that this CME activity satisfies the Texas Medical Board’s standard, annual ethics/professional responsibility requirement.

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Online at: www.hsc.unt.edu/education/pace/

All registrations received up to 10 business days before the conference will be acknowledged in writing or via e-mail. An administrative fee of $40 will be deducted from cancellations made by registrants through Friday, April 22, 2013. After this date, no refunds will be granted. A $30 service charge will be added to each returned check or credit/debit card denial.

If you wish to make any changes to an existing registration such as a cancellation, please contact the CME office at (800) 987-2263. Changes to existing registrations cannot be made via the online registration system.

The UNT Health Science Center reserves the right to limit registration and, if necessary, cancel this conference up to two weeks before the starting date without liability. The agenda may be modified at any time without notice. No-shows are not eligible for a refund and all pre-registered, unpaid no-shows will be billed the full conference tuition.

**Tuition**
The update fee includes all educational sessions, online course syllabus, free wired/wifi access in conference room, breaks, and scheduled meals. Payments accepted include cash, personal or company check, Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

**Special Needs**
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, every effort has been made to make this conference accessible to people of all capabilities. Please notify UNTHSC/PACE in writing of any ADA-compliant accommodations you may require.

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- [ ] Printed Course Syllabus $45
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