

Updates in Pediatric Palliative Care 2025
Laguna Cliffs Marriott
Dana Point, California
Pacific Time Zone

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

6:30 a.m.	Breakfast Meet the Professors (Live only)
7:30 a.m.	Welcome & Introductions
7:45 a.m.	Assessment and Management of Pain in Children with Significant Neurologic Impairment <i>Lezlie H. Andersen, M.D.</i>
8:15 a.m.	Management of Chemotherapy-Induced Nausea & Vomiting in Children <i>Megan J. Thorvilson, M.D., MDiv</i>
8:45 a.m.	Methadone Use in Children with Serious Illness <i>Kevin Madden, M.D.</i>
9:15 a.m.	Beyond the Pain Ladder: Indications for Ketamine, Duloxetine, and Buprenorphine <i>Lezlie H. Andersen, M.D.</i>
9:45 a.m.	Break
10:15a.m.	A Lovely Family: Navigating Implicit Bias, Cultural Humility, and Mistrust in Pediatrics <i>Gitanjali Arora, M.D., MHS, DTMH</i> Children's Hospital Los Angeles
10:45 a.m.	Cultivating Cultural Competency: End-of-Life Care for Muslim Children with Serious Illness <i>Megan J. Thorvilson, M.D., MDiv, Faduma Warsame, Zach Lovig, MDiv</i>
11:15 a.m.	Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Care of Children with Serious Illness <i>Toluwalase Ajayi, M.D.</i> Rady Children's Hospital – San Diego
11:45 a.m.	Lunch
12:15 p.m.	What is the Value Proposition for Pediatric Palliative Care? <i>Lindsay Ragsdale, M.D.</i> Chief Medical Officer, Kentucky Children's Hospital
1:00 p.m.	Break
1:15 p.m.	Navigating Potentially Non-Beneficial Treatment in Children with Life-Limiting Illness <i>Robert Macauley, M.D.</i> Oregon Health & Science University
1:45 p.m.	Riding the Waves of Grief and Distress in Pediatric Palliative Care <i>Carolyn R. Mueller, M.S.W., D.S.W., L.I.C.S.W., Amy Crowley, RN</i>
2:15 p.m.	Patient-Reported Outcomes in the Care of Children and Adolescents with Serious Illness <i>Jacob R. Greenmyer, M.D.</i>
2:45 p.m.	Adolescent Medical Decision-Making <i>Robert Macauley, M.D.</i> Oregon Health & Science University
3:15 p.m.	Break
High-Yield Case Review	
3:30 p.m.	Case 1: Palliative Transport <i>Lezlie Andersen, M.D., Carolyn R. Mueller, M.S.W., D.S.W., L.I.C.S.W.</i>
3:45 p.m.	Case 2: Medical Cannabis <i>Christopher A. Collura, M.D., MA</i>
4:00 p.m.	Case 3: Refractory Symptoms at End-of-Life <i>Jacob R. Greenmyer, M.D., Amy Crowley, RN</i>

4:15 p.m.	Case 4: Trisomy 18 – Holding Prognostic Uncertainty <i>Christopher A. Collura, M.D., MA</i>
4:30 p.m.	Case 5: Palliative Sedation in the Pediatric Patient <i>Kevin Madden, M.D.</i>
4:45 p.m.	Q & A
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn

Updates in Palliative Care
Thursday, May 1-3, 2025
Ritz Carlton Laguna Niguel
All times listed are in Pacific Time Zone

Thursday May 1, 2025

6:30 a.m.	Registration & Breakfast
6:55 a.m.	Welcome
7:00 a.m.	Opioids in Organ Failure: Best Practices for Opioid Use in Renal and Hepatic Failure <i>Mihir Kamdar, M.D.</i>
7:30 a.m.	Pain Sedation Mismatch: What is my Differential and What Should I do Next? <i>Molly Feely, M.D.</i>
8:00 a.m.	In Pain and Not Following the Rules <i>Mihir Kamdar, M.D.</i>
8:30 a.m.	Interventional Pain Procedures – Less Common Procedures That Are Still Useful. <i>Susah M. Moeschler, M.D.</i>
9:00 a.m.	Break
9:15 a.m.	Psychedelics in HPM. Where Are We Now? <i>Jason A. Webb, M.D.</i>
9:45 a.m.	Trauma Informed Care: Practical Tips for Providing Trauma Informed Care to Palliative Patients <i>Janet Ho M.D., MPH</i>
10:15 a.m.	PTSD in Patients with Serious Illness <i>Liz Sokolowski, M.D.</i>
10:45 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m.	Side Effects of Psychiatric Medications: What Psychiatrists Wish Palliative Clinicians Thought More About? <i>Liz Sokolowski, M.D.</i>
11:30 a.m.	Non-Oral Medication Routes <i>Leslie R. Siegal Pharm.D., R.PH</i>
12:00 p.m.	Caregiver Support: Practical, Real-Life Interventions to Support Caregivers Caring for Patients with Serious Illness <i>Joan M. Griffin, Ph.D.</i>
12:30 p.m.	Adjourn

WORKSHOPS

(Optional add-on \$250.00)

Intensive Integrative Workshop of Providing Palliative Acupressure and Reiki

1:30- 4:45 p.m. (include 15m break)

Abbey K. Metzger, D.N.P., R.N., CHPN, Emma J. St. Germain, APRN, C.N.P., D.N.P.

Palliative Care KSA

(Optional add-on \$250.00)

1:00- 5:00 p.m.

Frank (Andy) A. Bock, D.O.

John M. Wilkinson, M.D.

Friday May 2, 2025	
6:15 a.m.	Breakfast
6:55 a.m.	Welcome
7:00 a.m.	What's New in Cachexia Management? <i>Jordan C. Karow, APRN, C.N.P., D.N.P.</i>
7:30 a.m.	Refractory Symptom Management: Insomnia & Leg cramps <i>Dan K. Partain M.D.</i>
8:00 a.m.	Palliative Uro/GYN Symptom Management <i>Megan Brandeland, M.D.</i>
8:30 a.m.	Open Up and Say "Ahhhh." Mucositis, Xerostomia and Secretion Management <i>Jordan C. Karow, APRN, C.N.P., D.N.P.</i>
9:00 a.m.	Break
9:15 a.m.	<i>Pain Management for Patients with Co-Existing Substance Use Disorder</i> <i>Laura S. Rhee, D.O.</i>
9:45 a.m.	Less is More: The Evidence Behind Deprescribing in Hospice <i>Melissa H. Bogin, M.D.</i>
10:15 a.m.	Common End-of-Life Practices of Major Religions <i>Caila J. Rinker MDiv, BCC</i>
10:45 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m.	When Empathic Statements Don't Work <i>Megan Brandeland M.D.</i>
11:30 a.m.	Miracles and Patients Who Want Everything Done <i>Christopher A. Collura, M.D., MA</i>
12:00 p.m.	Holding Uncertainty in Palliative Care <i>Jason A. Webb, M.D.</i>
12:30 p.m.	Adjourn

Buprenorphine in Palliative Care

1:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

(Optional add-on \$250.00)

Leslie Seigel, M.D., Mark E. Deyo-Svendsen, M.D.

Saturday May 3, 2025	
6:15 a.m.	Breakfast
6:55 a.m.	Welcome
7:00 a.m.	Case Based Conundrums in Home Based Palliative Care <i>Natalie F. Mohammad, APRN, C.N.P.</i>
7:30 a.m.	Case Based Conundrums in Palliative Care <i>Alex Ginsburg., M.D.</i>
8:00 a.m.	Case Based Conundrums in NeuroPalliative Care of Stroke <i>Maisha T. Robinson, M.D.</i>
8:30 a.m.	<i>Palliative Care for Patients Who Identify as LGBTQ+</i> <i>Monica T. Bullock, D.O.</i>
9:00 a.m.	Break
9:15 a.m.	Most Impactful Palliative Literature Updates for the Last 12 Months <i>Dan K. Partain M.D.</i>
9:45 a.m.	Cannabis is Serious Illness Care <i>Stacy D. D'Andre, M.D.</i>
10:15 a.m.	Sexual Health in Patients with Serious Illness <i>Areej El-Jawarhi, M.D.</i>
10:45 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m.	Complex Persistent Opioid Dependence --- is it a real? <i>Janet Ho, M.D., MPH</i>
11:30 a.m.	Buprenorphine 201: Advanced Tips and Tricks for Utilizing Buprenorphine in Palliative Care <i>Mark E. Deyo-Svendsen. M.D.</i>
12:00 p.m.	Complex Palliative Pain: Methadone vs Buprenorphine <i>Jacob J. Strand, M.D.</i>
12:30 p.m.	Adjourn