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Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in collaboration with the Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, part of the University of Miami Health System, the University of Miami Institute for Advanced Study of the Americas and the International Association for Hospice & Palliative Care invite you to attend

The Global Palliative Care and Pain Relief Research Hub

COMPLIMENTARY WEBINAR SERIES

An International Endeavor Advancing the Recommendations of
The Lancet Commission on Global Access to Palliative Care and Pain Relief

SESSIONS

February 24, 9:00-10:30 AM

April 14, 9:00-10:30 AM

June 23, 9:00-10:30 AM

August 25, 9:00-10:30 AM

December 15, 9:00-10:30 AM

Registered attendees will receive access to 5 sessions, either live or on-demand.

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This **complimentary webinar series**, held every other month, is a collaborative venture between the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences and the Supportive Care Service, the Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, part of the University of Miami Health System, the University of Miami Institute for Advanced Study of the Americas, and the International Association for Hospice Palliative Care. Through this international endeavor that emerged from the Lancet Commission on Global Access to Palliative Care and Pain Relief, we seek to elevate the academic discourse and clinical impact of palliative care to alleviate serious health-related suffering worldwide. Through our tri-institutional partnership, we will disseminate the science and scholarship of the Global Palliative Care and Pain Relief Research Hub and invite commentary from recognized health systems and policy leaders around the world. Implications for research, clinical practice, education and training, and policy and advocacy efforts will be addressed.

We invite interdisciplinary and multi-sectoral stakeholders to actively engage in this series that will cover a broad range of topics related to palliative care and pain relief, with an emphasis on global health equity, universal access to palliative care as a component of universal health coverage, and social justice. Each session, held bi-monthly, will consist of 2-3 lectures followed by a live interactive discussion with faculty.

Register for the complete lecture series (all 5 sessions). When you register for this webinar series, you will gain access to all sessions, either **live or on-demand**.

FEBRUARY 24

**The U.S. Cancer Pain Crisis and the Global Pain Divide:
Two Wrongs and No Closer to Right**

APRIL 14

**How to Close the Global Pain Divide:
Global Essential Medicine Distribution and Access**

JUNE 23

**Epi-Transitions in the Global Disease Burden
and the Need for Palliative Care**

AUGUST 25

**Comparative Models in Palliative Care:
Perspectives from Africa, Asia, and the Americas**

DECEMBER 15

**Optimizing the Global Palliative Nursing Workforce to
Alleviate Serious Health-Related Suffering**

By registering for the complete series, prior to the date, the session will be live, you will gain access to the live meeting and have the opportunity to interact with the speakers during a live discussion. A link to join the meeting will be emailed to you a few days before its start. Any sessions purchased after the date of the live event will be given access to a recording of the talks to watch in your own time. The video of each session will also be available until 12/31/22 to all who are registered. CME will be offered for each session and a certificate will be available after a post-session evaluation is complete.

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SESSION 1

February 24, 9:00-10:30 AM (EST)

The U.S. Cancer Pain Crisis and the Global Pain Divide: Two Wrongs and No Closer to Right

SESSION FACULTY



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SESSION 2

April 14, 9:00-10:30 AM (EST)

How to Close the Global Pain Divide: Global Essential Medicine Distribution and Access

SESSION FACULTY



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SESSION 3

June 23, 9:00-10:30 AM (EST)

Epi-Transitions in the Global Disease Burden and the Need for Palliative Care

Faculty details coming soon.

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August 25, 9:00-10:30 AM (EST)

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SESSION 5

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Currently, **Dr. Ebtasam Ahmed** is a Clinical Professor for the Department of Clinical Health Professions at St. John's University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in New York, USA. In conjunction with her faculty appointment, she is the Director of the Pharmacy Internship for the MJHS Institute for Innovation in Palliative Care. Dr. Ahmed earned her Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) from St. John's University and completed a post-graduate pharmacy residency at the University of California, San Francisco. She also holds a master's degree in Bioethics from Columbia University.

Since 2014, Dr. Ahmed has been extensively teaching globally to pharmacists, physicians, and healthcare professionals; she carried numerous training workshops for pharmacists in Egypt, Guatemala, and Kyrgyzstan. She has presented at national and international medical conferences about pain management, palliative care, ethics, and end of life care.

She has a particular interest in the role of pharmacists in palliative care and global access to controlled substances for pain management. She is a board member of the International Association of Hospice and Palliative Care and a member of the World Health Organization EMRO Regional Palliative Care Expert Network.



Stefano Berterame, PhD

Chief, Narcotics Control and Estimates Section
International Narcotic Control Board
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United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
(UNODC)

Dr. Stefano Berterame (Italy) was appointed as Chief of the Narcotics Control and Estimates Section of the INCB Secretariat in 1 July 2013. Prior to his appointment in the INCB Secretariat, Mr. Berterame served as Chief of the Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Section and earlier as Drug Abuse Epidemiologist, and Focal Point on Youth in the same section. Before that Mr. Berterame was Assistant Programme Officer with UNICEF, Project Officer in Ethiopia with the NGO CISP and Press and Public Relations Officer in the private sector.

Mr. Berterame holds a Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Manchester and a graduate degree in Sociology the University of Rome.



Andrea Enzinger, MD

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute,
Physician, Assistant Professor of Medicine,
Harvard Medical School

Dr. Andrea Enzinger is an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and a health services researcher at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

She is a dually fellowship-trained and board-certified medical oncologist and palliative care physician. She is an attending physician at Dana-Farber, where she provides care to patients within the Gastrointestinal Cancer Center.

Her research program is focused on mitigating suffering caused by advanced cancers. Specific areas of interest include understanding and overcoming barriers to quality pain management--particularly for disadvantaged populations, and improving prognostic communication between patients, caregivers, and providers.

A major focus of her lab is developing and testing novel self-management interventions for advanced cancer populations. She is particularly interested in digital health solutions for symptoms including pain.



Paul Farmer, MD, PhD

Kolokotronis University Professor of Global
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Medical anthropologist and physician **Dr. Paul Farmer** has dedicated his life to improving health care for the world's poorest people. He is Co-founder and Chief Strategist of Partners In Health (PIH), an international nonprofit organization that since 1987 has provided direct health care services and undertaken research and advocacy activities on behalf of those who are sick and living in poverty. Dr. Farmer and his colleagues in the U.S. and abroad have pioneered novel community-based treatment strategies that demonstrate the delivery of high-quality health care in resource-poor settings.

Dr. Farmer holds an M.D. and Ph.D. from Harvard University, where he is the Kolokotronis University Professor and the Chair of the Department of Global Health and Social Medicine at Harvard Medical School; he is also Chief of the Division of Global Health Equity at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston.

Dr. Farmer has written extensively on health, human rights, and the consequences of social inequality. He is the recipient of numerous honors, including the Public Welfare Medal from the National Academy of Sciences, the Berggruen Prize for Philosophy and Culture, the Margaret Mead Award from the American Anthropological Association, the Outstanding International Physician (Nathan Davis) Award from the American Medical Association, a John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Fellowship, and, with his PIH colleagues, the Hilton Humanitarian Prize. He is a member of the National Academy of Medicine and of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. His most recent book is *Fevers, Feuds, and Diamonds: Ebola and the Ravages of History*.



Ednin Hamzah, MD
Chief Executive Officer
Hospis Malaysia

Dr Ednin Hamzah is the Chief Executive Officer of Hospis Malaysia, a position held from 1997. Dr Ednin graduated in medicine from the University of Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom in 1986 and trained and worked in family medicine in the United Kingdom prior to returning to Malaysia in 1997.

Clinically, he leads the largest community palliative care service in Malaysia. He teaches palliative care in several universities at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Nationally he has been involved in palliative care, cancer control and pain management and has been on the Boards of several National Healthcare based Organisations. He is active in international palliative care education and advocacy and is the current Chair of the Asia Pacific Hospice Palliative Care Network and a member of the Board of Trustees for the Worldwide Hospice Palliative Care Alliance.



Felicia Knaul, PhD
Director, Institute for Advanced Study
of the Americas
Professor, Miller School of Medicine
University of Miami

Dr. Felicia Marie Knaul has dedicated more than three decades to academic, advocacy, and policy work in global health and social development to reduce inequities focusing on low-and middle-income countries, particularly in Latin America and the Caribbean.

She currently serves as the director of the Institute for Advanced Study of the Americas and Hemispheric and Global Affairs and is a professor at the Miller School of Medicine at the University of Miami. She is Co-Chair of the Lancet Commission on Gender-based Violence and Maltreatment of Young People and the Lancet Commission on Cancer And Health Systems. She previously chaired the Lancet Commission on Global Access to Palliative Care and Pain Relief and was the lead author of the Commission's final report, "Alleviating the access abyss in palliative care and pain relief –an imperative of universal health coverage."

As a health and social sector economist, she dedicates herself to closing the global cancer and pain divides and promoting access to palliative care, promoting gender equity and eliminating gender-based violence, reducing the impact of child maltreatment, and strengthening health systems around Universal Health Coverage and the Sustainable Development Goals. To address these complex global challenges, Knaul maintains a synergistic program of research and advocacy, including as founding President of Tómatelo a Pecho, a Mexican NGO dedicated to issues around women's health and leading a research group based at the Mexican Health Foundation.

She has also held senior federal government positions in Colombia and Mexico. She has over 250 publications in leading health journals such as The Lancet and has published several books, including one on her cancer journey titled *Beauty without the Breast*. She is married to Dr. Julio Frenk, and they have two daughters, Hannah Sofia and Mariana Havivah. Her hobbies include horseback riding, walking and hiking with their dogs Tikvot and Ziggy



Katherine Pettus, PhD
Senior Advocacy Director
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Dr. Katherine Pettus is the Senior Advocacy Director at IAHPC. She holds a PhD in Political Theory from Columbia University, and a Master's degree in Health Law and Policy from the University of California San Diego. She trained in California as a hospice volunteer in 2010, joining the Leadership Development Initiative at the Institute for Palliative Medicine in 2011, and the IAHPC in 2014.

Her PhD dissertation appeared as a book, 'Felony Disenfranchisement in America', now in 2nd edition with SUNY Press, and her Master's Thesis studied the interface between international law and access to internationally controlled essential controlled medicines for palliative care.

Katherine has an extensive list of publications in edited volumes, journals, and a blog. Some of these are collected in her self-published book *Global Palliative Care: Reports from the Peripheries*. As IAHPC Senior Advocacy Director, Katherine attends UN organization meetings to advocate for improved availability, and rational use of opioids for palliative care as a component of the right to health.

She addresses issues of global palliative care development and policy as an essential element of universal health coverage throughout the life course. Dr. Pettus grounds her global advocacy work in site visits to IAHPC members and partners in Low and Middle Income countries, where she participates as often as possible in home-care visits with colleagues who work in extremely challenging circumstances to deliver palliative care to patients in need.



Lukas Radbruch, MD
Director, Department of Palliative Medicine
University Hospital Bonn
Chair, Board of Directors of the International
Association for Hospice and Palliative Care

Dr. Lukas Radbruch has held the Chair of Palliative Medicine at the University of Bonn since 2010. He is the director of the Department of Palliative Medicine, University Hospital Bonn, in Germany, and Director of the Palliative Care Centre, Helios Hospital Bonn/Rhein-Sieg. Before this he was the founding Director of the Department of Palliative Medicine at University Hospital, in Aachen.

Professor Radbruch has joined the IAHPC Board of Directors in 2011, was Incoming Chair from 2012 to 2013 and has been Chair of the Board since 2014. He been president of the German Association for Palliative Medicine from 2014 to 2021. He has been a commissioner of the Lancet Commission on Palliative Care from 2015 to 2017. Professor Radbruch completed his Habilitation (the German equivalent of a PhD) in 2000.

He has published extensively, his main research interests being symptom assessment, opioid treatment, fatigue, cachexia and ethical issues in palliative care. He is co-author of the German textbook on palliative medicine (*Lehrbuch der Palliativmedizin*, Schattauer Verlag). He has been editor of 'Der Schmerz' since 2004, a member of the Drug Commission of the German Medical Board since 2004, and a member of the Expert Commission of the German Narcotic Control Agency since 2004 and a member of the Leopoldina National Academy of Science since 2020.



Smriti Rana, MSc

Director-Programmes, Pallium India
Trivandrum, Kerala, India

Smriti Rana heads the Strategic Programs and Partnerships Divisions at Pallium India, an organization that demonstrates, educates and advocates for the integration of palliative care into mainstream healthcare.

Her work focusses ensuring safe access to opioids analgesics for pain relief in India by engaging with central government and other stakeholders, as well as with the WHO South East Asian Regional office on essential drugs and medicines.

At Pallium India, Smriti leads programs on capacity bridging with social development and public health organizations, advocacy skill-building for people with lived experience, Psycho-social training, appropriate end of life care, and palliative care in humanitarian settings.

Smriti has presented the civil society perspective at the 2021 annual World Drug Report launch hosted by the Vienna NGO Committee (VNGOC) and the United Nations Office on Drug and Crime (UNODC), and was a member of the guideline development group for the WHO technical report which provides globally applicable palliative care indicators to assess and monitor the provision of palliative care services.

She is passionate about the inclusion of people with lived experience at decision making fora, the role of storytelling in trauma response and resiliency-building practices, death literacy, appropriate end of life care, and decolonizing and humanizing healthcare.

Trained as a psychologist, Smriti began working in palliative care in 2001, after the loss of several family members in quick succession.



Billy Rosa, PhD, MBE, NP

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Dr. Rosa is Co-Chief Research Fellow, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Memorial Sloan Kettering (MSK) Cancer Center. He completed his PhD and Master of Bioethics as an RWJF Future of Nursing Scholar at the University of Pennsylvania. His streams of research focus on cancer pain disparities, LGBTQ+ inclusive palliative care communication, and psychedelic-assisted therapy in the context of cancer-related distress.

He is the editor of four books and has contributed more than 150 academic publications in journals and texts. He was lead researcher for the 2021 *Nurses for Health Equity: Guidelines for Tackling the Social Determinants of Health* policy report endorsed by the World Health Organization, among others.

Dr. Rosa has been recognized with numerous distinctions, including Sigma's international Research Dissertation Award, the national Public Health Service Award for Distinguished Practice in Nursing from the American Nurses Association, and the national Excellence in Oncology Nursing Health Policy and Advocacy Award from the Oncology Nursing Society. He was most recently named to the Crain's New York Business Notable in Health Care 2021 list and is a Scientific Advisory Group Member for the Lancet Commission on Cancer and Health Systems. He serves as Associate Editor for *Palliative & Supportive Care*, the editorial boards for the *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing*, *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*, and *American Journal of Nursing*, and as a board/committee member for multiple global health and palliative care organizations.

Dr. Rosa is a 2021 Cambia Health Foundation Sojourns Scholar, International Council of Nurses Global Nursing Leadership Institute Scholar, and an American Psychosocial Oncology Society Health Equity Scholar. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, the American Association of Nurse Practitioners, and the New York Academy of Medicine.

Dr. Rosa is Course Director for MSK's annual *U.S. Celebration of World Hospice & Palliative Care Day* virtual conference.



**Dingle Spence,
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Dingle Spence is a Jamaican physician with training in both Clinical Oncology and Palliative Medicine. She is the Senior Medical Officer of the Hope Institute Hospital, Jamaica's only dedicated Oncology and Palliative Care unit. Dr Spence is an Associate Lecturer at the University of the West Indies, Mona, and is the Director of the Jamaica Cancer Care and Research Institute (JACCRI), a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of cancer care and palliative care in Jamaica and the Caribbean. Dr Spence is a Board Member of the International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care (IAHPC).

Dr Spence has a special interest in providing access to oncology and palliative care education for providers in Jamaica and across the Caribbean. She also has research interests in the use of plant-based medicines such as cannabinoids and psychedelics for holistic symptom relief for people with palliative care needs.