



5th Annual U.S. Celebration of

World Hospice & Palliative Care Day

A VIRTUAL COMING TOGETHER
SEPTEMBER 30—OCTOBER 1, 2024



Memorial Sloan Kettering
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World Hospice and Palliative Care Day (WHPCD) is an annual unified day of action to celebrate and support hospice and palliative care around the world.

In our commitments to inclusivity and accessibility, **registration is complimentary for all attendees.** Additionally, we've curated our conference schedule to **accommodate diverse time zones**, encouraging participation from around the world.

Monday, September 30, 2024

7:55 AM—1:20 PM (EDT)

California (-3 hours)

4:55—10:20 AM (PDT)

Universal Time Coordinated (+4 hours)

11:55 AM—5:20 PM (UTC)

India Standard Time (+9.5 hours)

5:25—10:50 PM (IST)

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

11:55 AM—6:10 PM (EDT)

California (-3 hours)

8:55 am—3:10 pm (PDT)

Universal Time Coordinated (+4 hours)

3:55—10:10 PM (UTC)

India Standard Time (+9.5 hours)

9:25 PM—3:40 AM (IST)

Finally, we're delighted to offer a variety of **expanded credit types** to meet the diverse needs of our learners.



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Overview

Access to palliative care is a right to the highest standard of health and an integral component of universal health coverage for patients with serious illness and their caregivers.

This innovative 2-day virtual conference is a U.S.-based “coming together” that strives to foster cross-cultural community building and both scientific and experiential wisdom sharing.

A multidisciplinary group of palliative care leaders at the forefront of research, policy, and clinical practice will present on diverse topics, including the psychological needs of people living with serious illnesses, spiritual care needs at the end-of-life, the role of emergency medical services in serious illness care, palliative care advocacy, and care for historically minoritized and marginalized populations.

Condensed over two half-days, this year’s program includes:

- **Special breakout sessions** will include experts on psychedelics, end-of-life care, women of color in palliative care, and pediatric palliative care.
- A highlight of this meeting will be dedicated sessions on the **patient and caregiver experiences**.
- A **special Schwartz Rounds** will facilitate a case-based open and honest discussion on the social and emotional issues health care workers face while caring for patients and families.
- Participants will be able to engage in the **Palliative Story Exchange**, a space for interprofessional palliative care clinicians to tell and receive stories.

- We will feature presentations from palliative care leaders across the world on implementation of the **2014 World Health Assembly (WHA) Resolution 67.19** on Palliative Care.
- Participants will engage in discussions with inter-professional and internationally based presenters about **patient, family, and community implications for palliative care practice and scholarship.**

This program is co-hosted by Memorial Sloan Kettering's **Supportive Care Service** and **Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences.**

SYLLABUS

Registered attendees will receive access to an online syllabus after the conference concludes. The syllabus will include select PDFs of the faculty presentations (slides) and recorded videos from the course.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This virtual Conference is focused on the care of seriously ill patients and their caregivers, and is appropriate for national and international health care workers including and not limited to physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, social workers, chaplains, psychiatrists, psychologists, pharmacists, and patient advocates regardless of specialty palliative care or oncology experience.

We proudly welcome all members of the community to join complimentary.

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Monday, September 30

7:55 AM Attendee Zoom Sign On

8:00 AM **Welcome and Orientation**

Billy Rosa, PhD, MBE, APRN, FAANP, FPCN, FAAN
Craig D. Blinderman, MD, MA, FAAHPM
William S. Breitbart, MD

8:15 AM

OPENING KEYNOTE

Annual World Hospice and Palliative Care Day Lectureship

MODERATOR: Shila Pandey, DNP, AGPCNP-BC, ACHPN



Christian Ntizimira, MD, MMsGHD

Q&A and Discussion • 9:00-9:15 AM

9:15 AM

Recognition of the 10-Year Anniversary of the World Health Assembly Resolution on Palliative Care

MODERATOR: Billy Rosa, PhD, MBE, APRN, FAANP, FPCN, FAAN
Christian Ntizimira, MD, MMsGHD
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Professor Julia Downing, PhD, MMedSci, BN(Hons), RGN
Liliana De Lima, MS, MHA
Kathleen M. Foley, MD
Ednin Hamzah, MD

Q&A and Panel Discussion • 10:00-10:15 AM

10:15 AM

Break

10:20 AM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Access, Equity, and Inclusion in Psychedelic Medicine and Therapies

MODERATOR: Lauren Akua Koranteng, PharmD, BCPS
NiCole T. Buchanan, PhD
Stacy M. Fischer, MD
Caroline Dorsen, PhD, FNP-BC, FAAN

Care of Children with Serious Neurologic Impairment

MODERATOR: Dana Greenfield, MD, PhD
Julie Hauer, MD, FAAHPM
Jori F. Bogetz, MD
Amy S. Porter, MD, PhD

Q&A and Panel Discussions • 11:05-11:20 AM

11:20 AM Break

11:30 AM

VIRTUAL SCHWARTZ ROUNDS

Featuring an Interdisciplinary Team From
University of California, San Francisco (UCSF)

MODERATORS:

Andrew Epstein, MD, FAAHPM

Liz Blackler, MBE, LCSW-R

UCSF FACULTY:

Hildy Schell-Chaple, PhD, RN, CCNS, FAAN

Kiran Gupta, MD, MPH

Q&A and Panel Discussion • 11:15-11:30 AM

12:30 PM

Top Ten Tips Palliative Care Clinicians Should Know About ...

MODERATOR: Christopher Jones, MD, MBA, HMDC, FAAHPM

Caring for Patients with Hematologic Malignancies

Jason A. Webb, MD, DFAPA, FAAHPM, FACP

Neha Kayastha, MD

Before The Hospital: Partnering with Emergency Medical Services to Improve Serious Illness Care

David H. Wang, MD, FAAHPM

Amelia M. Breyre, MD, NREMT-P

Q&A and Panel Discussion • 1:00-1:15 PM

1:15 PM

Closing Remarks

Billy Rosa, PhD, MBE, APRN, FAANP, FPCN, FAAN

1:20 PM

Adjournment

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Tuesday, October 1

11:55 AM Attendee Zoom Sign On

12:00 PM **Opening Remarks**
Billy Rosa, PhD, MBE, APRN, FAANP, FPCN, FAAN

12:05 PM **Intentionally Interprofessional Palliative Care**
MODERATOR: Billy Rosa, PhD, MBE, APRN, FAANP, FPCN, FAAN
Naomi Saks, MA, Mdiv, BCC
Michelle Marie Milic, MD
DorAnne Donesky, PhD ANP-BC ACHPN FHPN
Cara L. Wallace, PhD, LMSW, APHSW-C

Q&A and Panel Discussion • 12:50-1:05 PM

1:05 PM **PATIENT & CAREGIVER CONVERSATION**

MODERATOR: Andrew Epstein, MD, FAAHPM

Q&A and Discussion • 1:50-2:05 PM

2:05 PM **INVITED RAPID FIRE TALKS**

MODERATOR: Shila Pandey, DNP, AGPCNP-BC, ACHPN

Existential Issues

Columba Thomas, MD

**Addressing Mental Health in Serious Illness:
Towards Integrated Palliative Care**

Daniel Shalev MD

**The Role of Spirituality in Pain Experiences Among
Adults with Cancer: An Explanatory Sequential Mixed-
Methods Study**

Megan R. Miller, PhD, RN

**Adolescent Young Adult Caregiver Communication
in Serious Illness**

Amanda Kastrinos

**Psycho-Oncology and Psychological Aspects
of Palliative Care: Insights from the Latin
American Context**

Cris Bergerot PhD

Q&A and Panel Discussion • 2:55-3:15 PM

3:15 PM

Break

3:25 PM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Leadership Experiences of Women of Color in Palliative Care

MODERATOR: Sonia Malhotra, MD, MS, FAAP, FAAHPM
Karen Bullock, PhD, LICSW, APHSW-C
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Potentially Non-Beneficial Interventions at the End-of-Life

MODERATOR: Liz Blackler, MBE, LCSW-R
Laveena Munshi, MD MSc FRCP
Judith Nelson, MD, JD
Professor Naveen Salins, MD, PhD, FRCP

Q&A and Panel Discussion • 4:10-4:25 PM

4:25 PM

Break

4:30 PM

The Palliative Story Exchange: A Storytelling Intervention

MODERATORS:
Alexis E. Drutchas, MD
Richard E. Leiter, MD, MA
Rachel Rusch, LCSW, MSW, MA, APHSW-C

5:30 PM

Break

5:35 PM

CLOSING KEYNOTE

Dr. Richard Payne Lecture on Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging in Serious Illness

MODERATOR: Billy Rosa, PhD, MBE, APRN, FAANP, FPCN, FAAN



Navigating Culture, Race, and Spirituality in Palliative Care

Sonia Malhotra, MD, MS, FAAP, FAAHPM

Q&A and Discussion • 6:20-6:35 PM

6:35 PM

Closing Remarks

Billy Rosa, PhD, MBE, APRN, FAANP, FPCN, FAAN

6:40 PM

Adjournment

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