

Presented by The District of Columbia Pediatric Palliative Care Collaboration

Quality of Life for the Children

The Third Annual Pediatric Palliative Care Conference

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- Ann Berger, MD, Pain & Palliative Medicine, NIH
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- Daniel Wilson, LCSW, Private Practice

September 11 & 12, 2009 ■ Marriott Washington ■ Washington, D.C.

Quality of Life for the Children

The 2009 **Quality of Life for the Children** once again brings together national and international experts in providing comprehensive care to children and their families with life-limiting and life-threatening illnesses to address the knowledge gap of healthcare professionals in pediatric palliative care. The conference will disseminate state of the art information on quality of care for these children and their families. Using this approach we hope to improve the knowledge and effectiveness of the care they provide, regardless of discipline or environment especially in relationship to advanced pain management, as well as the management of neuro-irritability and fatigue, communication techniques, and alternative medicine methods and practices.

So please join us for the third year of **Quality of Life for the Children**, a highly informative pediatric palliative care conference created for healthcare professionals of all disciplines who want to improve the quality and effectiveness of the care they provide for our seriously ill children.

The conference will be held September 11 & 12, 2009 at Marriott Washington, Washington, DC. You'll hear presentations by internationally recognized experts on pediatric palliative care from the institutions leading the field in practice and research including: Children's Institute for Pain and Palliative Care of Children's Hospitals & Clinics of Minnesota, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Children's National Medical Center, Georgetown University Medical Center, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, and Akron Children's Hospital, to name a few. Attendees of the conference can expect to:

- Describe suffering in pediatric palliative care from the patient, family and professional caregiver standpoint;
- Discuss the dimensions that encompass quality care in pediatric palliative care;
- Increase knowledge on state of the art pain management in pediatric palliative care;
- Develop skill in opioid titration and conversion for children with life-limiting illness;
- List types of effective complementary therapies for children with life-limiting illness; and
- Illustrate methods of communication for challenging conversations with children and their families.
- Learn if pediatric clinical trials and palliative care are compatible and why or why not.
- Discuss shared decision making and conflict resolution issues in pediatric palliative care and the problems and conflicts inherent in these issues.

Friday, September 11, 2009

8:00am	Registration
8:30am	Welcome Remarks Susan Rogers, MS, RN
8:45am	Introduction to the Conference Carlos Gomez, MD, PhD
9:00am	The Many Faces of Suffering Carol Taylor, PhD, RN
10:00am	What is Quality of Life for the Children? Brian Rood, MD
11:00am	Break
11:15am	Care of the Neurologically-Impaired Child Julie Hauer, MD
12:15pm	Lunch
1:30pm	Advanced Pain Management Stefan Friedrichsdorf, MD
2:15pm	Opioid Titration and Conversion: A Workshop for Physicians & Nurse Practitioners Stefan Friedrichsdorf, MD
2:15pm	Non-Verbal Pain Behavior: A Workshop for Social Workers, Counselors, and Chaplains Christy Torkildson, MSN, PhD candidate
3:30pm	Break
3:45pm	Complementary Therapies in Pediatric Palliative Care Ann Berger, MD, RN
4:45pm	Closing Remarks Susan Rogers, MS, RN

Saturday, September 12, 2009

8:00am	Registration
8:30am	Opening Remarks Susan Rogers, MS, RN
8:45am	Conversations with the Family Chris Feudtner, MD Family members
9:45am	"I wanted staff to know why I chose this for my dying child": Findings from a Parent/Staff Communication Intervention Trial Pamela S. Hinds, PhD, RN
10:45am	Break
11:00am	Resilient Families Daniel Wilson, LCSW, MSW
12:00pm	Lunch & International Update Amani Babgi, PhD, RN Mary Wheeler, MSN, RN, ACHPN
1:15pm	Pediatric Clinical Trials and Palliative Care: Are They Compatible? Aziza Shad, MD
2:15pm	Understanding Fatigue in Children with Advanced Cancer Christina Ullrich, MD
3:15pm	Break
3:30pm	Shared Decision Making and Conflict Resolution Sarah Friebert, MD
5:00pm	Closing Remarks Susan Rogers, MS, RN

ANY QUESTIONS? E-MAIL INFO@DCPPCC.ORG OR CALL 202-895-0191

Participant Information Please Print

Name (prefix) (first name) (middle name) (last name) (suffix)

Organization

Social Security Number (Req for social work continuing education hours or CME credits. May be provided on site.)

Discipline

Address

City State Zip

Daytime Phone Fax

Email

Registration Fees	Early Bird Jun 1–Jul 27	Standard Jul 28–Aug 29	Last Minute Aug 30 & After
Professional Rate			
Full Conference	\$250	\$275	\$300
One-Day Conference	\$200	\$230	\$275
Physician Rate			
Full Conference	\$300	\$330	\$350
One-Day Conference	\$250	\$275	\$300
Student/Parent Rate*			
Full Conference	\$150	\$150	\$150
One-Day Conference	\$99	\$99	\$99

*Students must provide a current Student ID Card at registration and be currently registered for 12 or more credits at an accredited college/university.

Check All That Apply:

Professional rate:

Full Conference \$ _____

One-Day Conference _____

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Physician rate:

Full Conference \$ _____

One-Day Conference _____

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Student/Parent rate:

Full Conference \$ _____

One-Day Conference _____

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Donation: _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Payment Method

Check/Money Order Enclosed (Must be made payable to DCPCC.)

VISA MasterCard Discover American Express

Credit Card Number (Visa/MC/AmEx) Expiration Date

Name as it appears on Card

I understand the cancellation policy listed below. By checking this box, I agree to authorize payment for conference registration.

Conference Information & Registration Instructions

Location: The newly renovated Washington Marriott Hotel, 1221 22nd Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037, is located steps away from historic Georgetown, Dupont Circle, Foggy Bottom, and DC's central business district. The hotel is also near George Washington University, the Kennedy Center and the Washington Convention Center.

On-Site Parking: A parking garage is available to conference attendees at a discounted rate of \$10.00 per day for day-only parking. Valet parking, which includes overnight, is available at \$34.00 per day.

Accommodations: A block of rooms has been reserved at the special rate of \$149/night (plus applicable state and local taxes) for the nights of September 10, 11, & 12, 2009. In order to receive this rate, guests should call Marriott directly at 1-800-228-9290 or 202-872-1500 and request the DC Pediatric Palliative Care Collaboration conference rate. Standard check-in time is 3:00 pm and check-out time is 12:00 noon. Cancellations or changes must be made before 6:00 pm on the day of arrival to avoid a penalty. The reservation cut off date is August 27, 2009. Reservations received after this date will be accepted on a space and rate available basis.

Americans With Disabilities Act: If you require any special accommodations to ensure your full participation in this activity, please provide that information to the DC Pediatric Palliative Care Collaboration at info@dcpcc.org by August 22, 2009, so that appropriate arrangements may be made.

Continuing Education—CME Credits and Contact Hours

Physicians: This event has been planned and implemented in accordance with the American Medical Association's (AMA) Physician's Recognition Award (PRA) Requirements for Accredited Providers through Health Services for Children with Special Needs (HSCSN/NET). HSCSN/NET is accredited by the Maryland State Medical Society (MedChi) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The DCPCC has applied for a maximum of 13.50 AMA-PRA Category 1 Credits, for this activity. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the program. To receive credits, each physician must sign in and out, and complete an evaluation form.

Nurses: The Georgetown University School of Nursing and Health Studies awards a maximum of 13.50 contact hours for nurses for this program, and is approved as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the Virginia Nurses Association, which is accredited as an approver of continuing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Social Workers: 13.50 CEUs are pending NASW approval. Social Security Number will be required at conference check-in for CEU purposes.

Registering: You can register for the conference in any of these three ways:

1. Complete the registration form online at our website: www.dcpcc.org. Payment for online registration must be by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover and there is an additional charge.
2. Complete the registration form above and fax it to 202-895-0170. Payment is accepted via Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover.
3. Complete the registration form above and mail it to DCPCC, 3720 Upton Street, NW, Suite 133, Washington, DC 20016. Payment is accepted via Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover, check or money order. Checks must be made payable to DCPCC.

Early registration is strongly encouraged to ensure available space, and to qualify for the discounted conference fee.

Checks must be made payable to DCPCC. E-mail info@dcpcc.org for additional payment and registration options.

Group Discounts: When 5 or more participants from the same organization register on or before July 27, 2009, there is a 10% discount on the applicable registration fee. To receive this discount, all participants must register at the same time—no exceptions!

Cancellation Policy: DCPCC will refund your cost, less a \$50 processing fee, when written notice of your withdrawal is received on or before August 29, 2009. After that date, DCPCC will not be able to issue a refund. You may however allow a colleague to substitute for you in attendance. If you wish to provide a substitute, please provide the substitute's name in your written notice at the time of cancellation. Please email your cancellation request to info@dcpcc.org.

Register Now for *Quality of Life for the Children*

Who Should Attend?

This conference is directed towards clinicians involved in the care of children with an illness or injuries that are life-limiting, including:

- Physicians
- Nurses
- Social workers
- Chaplains
- Parents
- All those who care for children with life-limiting illness.

Conference Sponsors

- Children's National Medical Center
- Georgetown University, School of Nursing and Health Sciences
- The HSC Pediatric Center
- The Washington Home and Community Hospices

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Supporting Organizations

- Children's Institute for Pain and Palliative Care, Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota

Register online at www.dcppcc.org or by faxing or mailing the enclosed registration form