Hospice & Palliative Medicine Practice Review Course
October 30-31, 2010

Location: Tampa Palms Golf & Country Club

SPONSORED BY: University of South Florida Center for Hospice, Palliative Care, and End-Of-Life Studies

This Course is for Physicians
• currently in Hospice & Palliative Medicine Practice
• interested in Hospice & Palliative Medicine Practice
• or preparing for Hospice & Palliative Medicine Board Certification exam
Course Description

The Hospice & Palliative Medicine Practice Review Course is for physicians interested in preparing for ABMS certification in Hospice & Palliative Medicine (HPM), needing a comprehensive review and update on current practice. It is also for physicians interested in reviewing the practice of hospice and palliative medicine, and assessing their competency in the 8 domains of Hospice & Palliative Medicine used for the Hospice & Palliative Medicine Certification Exam blueprint, including case-based sample test questions. The conference will provide a plan to prepare for the ABMS certification exam and provide sessions reviewing the 8 domains of practice.

The Center for Hospice, Palliative Care, and End-of-Life Studies and its partners are not involved in developing the ABMS certification examination and have no specific knowledge of the actual questions that will be included or excluded from the examination. Our planning committee developed the course content after reviewing all pertinent information, including the examination outline, the Medical Content Categories and the concepts specified by ABMS. The second ABMS hospice and palliative medicine certification exam is scheduled for November 16, 2010.

Course Objectives

1) Review the following domains of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Practice:
   - Approach to Care
   - Psychosocial and Spiritual Considerations
   - Impending Death
   - Grief and Bereavement
   - Medical Management
   - Communication and Teamwork
   - Ethical and Legal Decision-Making
   - Prognostication and Natural History of Serious Illness

2) Use case studies to discuss and answer questions related to the 8 domains of practice.

3) Provide a plan to prepare for the ABMS Board Certification Hospice & Palliative Medicine exam.

Course Fees

Until 9/30/10  $499
After 9/30/10  $549

Fee includes admission to this 2 day course, the course syllabus, continental breakfasts and catered lunches, attendee binder, and daily breaks. Dinner is on your own.
## Course Schedule

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Preparing for the Hospice & Palliative Medicine Practice Review Course:

In addition to our course Syllabus and Bibliography, the following resources may help you prepare for the ABMS certification examination.

**Hospice & Palliative Care Training for Physicians: UNIPAC book series, 3rd Edition:**
A completely revised UNIPAC book that reviews latest updates in hospice & palliative medicine. Go to [http://www.aahpm.org/certification/resources.html](http://www.aahpm.org/certification/resources.html) for more information.

**Hospice & Palliative Care Physician Assessment & Self-Study Tool (HPM PASS):**
An interactive practice test that includes up to 150 test questions with a scoring function. Assess your knowledge in all key areas of the certification test. Go to [http://www.aahpm.org/physresources/hpmpassdemo.html](http://www.aahpm.org/physresources/hpmpassdemo.html) for more information.

**Fast Facts from AAHPM:**
Free 1-page summaries of about 200 topics on hospice & palliative care medicine. Go to [www.aahpm.org/resources/index.html](http://www.aahpm.org/resources/index.html) for more information.

**HPM FAST – Hospice and Palliative Medicine Focused Assessment and Self-Study Tool:**
Three Hospice and Palliative medicine Focused Assessment & Self Study Tools offer 25 test questions focusing on important clinical topics including Prognostication, Pediatrics, and Psychiatry & Cognition. Go to [http://www.aahpm.org/certification/resources.html](http://www.aahpm.org/certification/resources.html) for more information.

**PC-FACS (Fast Article Critical Summaries for Clinicians in Palliative Care):**
Remain up-to-date with the current evidence in the field with these concise summaries of important findings from more than 30 medical and scientific journals. Go to [www.aahpm.org/membership/pcfacs.html](http://www.aahpm.org/membership/pcfacs.html) for more information.

**Confirmations:**
Written confirmation will be issued once registration is received.

**Questions?**
For further information about conference registration, please call:
Lourdes Rodriguez at 813-974-2460
Donna Obuchowski at 813-391-5483
[http://health.usf.edu/medicine/eolcenter/reviewcourse.htm](http://health.usf.edu/medicine/eolcenter/reviewcourse.htm)
Location:
Tampa Palms Golf & Country Club
5811 Tampa Palms Boulevard
Tampa, Florida 33647
(813) 972-1991

Accommodations:
A limited number of rooms have been reserved for this meeting at a special rate of $109.00 per night plus current applicable sales tax. Hotel reservations may be made by calling (813) 972-1991. Please identify yourself as a registrant of the Practice Review Course (PRC) block. Reservation block will be held until October 1, 2010.

Please make room reservations early to ensure availability at the discount rate. Reservations will be taken on a space-and-rate available basis.

Complimentary on-site parking is available at Tampa Palms Golf & Country Club

Traveling North or South on I-75: Take exit #270 (Bruce B Downs Blvd) and drive west approximately two miles to Tampa Palms Blvd. Take a left at the light and drive ½ mile. The entrance to the club will be on the right.

Traveling North or South on I-275: Take exit #53 (Bearss Avenue) and drive east 2 miles to Bruce B Downs Blvd. Turn left (north) and drive approximately 3 miles to Tampa Palms Blvd. Take a right, drive ½ mile, the entrance to the club will be on the right.

Traveling East or West on I-4: Take exit #9 (I-75 north), then take exit #270 (Bruce B Downs Blvd) and drive west approximately two miles to Tampa Palms Blvd. Take a left at the light and drive ½ mile. The entrance to the club will be on the right.
Registration Form

Registration is required for admission to this Practice Review Course. All registrations must be prepaid by credit card or a check (drawn on a US bank, net of all bank charges). Please complete this registration form completely.

For Online Registration, go to: http://health.usf.edu/medicine/eolcenter/reviewcourse.htm

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Please print clearly all information as you wish it to appear on your course badge:

Attendee Name:___________________________________________________________
Organization:_________________________________________________________________________
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Cancellations: A cancellation fee of $50.00 will be retained on all cancellations. No refunds will be issued after October 1, 2010 but you may transfer your registration to a colleague, if notification is given prior to course start.

The Center for Hospice, Palliative Care, and End-of-Life Studies at USF reserves the right to cancel this program due to unforeseen circumstances, in which the full enrollment fee will be refunded. The Center for Hospice, Palliative Care, and End-of-Life Studies at USF will not be responsible for any attendee travel expenses incurred.

Indicate Payment Method: (All registrations must be prepaid).

o Check - Please make checks payable to HPC Healthcare, Inc. and mail to USF Center for Hospice, Palliative Care, and End-of-Life Studies, 12901 Bruce B Downs Blvd., MDC 19, Tampa, FL 33612. A charge of $50 will apply to any check returned for insufficient funds.

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Accommodations for Disabilities:
Do you have any Disability or Special Meals Requests that require special accommodations? Please notify: The Center for Hospice, Palliative Care, and End-of-Life Studies at USF, 12901 Bruce B. Downs Blvd.MDC 19, Tampa, Florida 33612 or call Lourdes Rodriguez at (813) 974-2460. You may also contact Donna Obuchowski at (813) 391-5483. Please send your request a minimum of 10 working days in advance of the event if a reasonable accommodation for a disability is needed.
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