

Advancing Palliative Care in Texas 2020

Free Continuing Education Webinar by the
HHS Palliative Care Information and Education Program

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Session 1: Emerging Developments in COVID-19 & Supportive Palliative Care

- Educate others on the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on health care.
- Align policies, practices and protocols with consensus-based recommendations for advancing supportive palliative care in Texas.
- Educate others on the spectrum of care for serious illness, from supportive palliative care to hospice palliative care.

Speakers:

- Ryan Van Ramshorst, M.D., HHSC chief medical director
- Erin Perez, University Health System Palliative Care

Session 2: Structure and Best Practices of Telehealth in Supportive Palliative Care

- Educate others on effective strategies for using telehealth services to conduct SPC consultations.
- Discern how the pandemic has impacted hospitals and their utilization of telehealth services to treat patients.
- Discern when telemedicine is an appropriate health care service delivery method.

Speakers:

- Larry C. Driver, M.D., University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
- Akhila Reddy, M.D., University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Session 3: Supportive Palliative Care in the Time of COVID-19

- Describe the importance of advance care planning and the roles and responsibilities of hospice and end-of-life-care treatment during a pandemic.
- Discern how to triage care and conduct inpatient and outpatient SPC consultations during a pandemic response.
- Discern how to make ethical choices in the care of patients and the importance of self-care for providers with COVID-19 patients.

Speakers:

- Hattie Henderson, M.D., independent contractor
- Lauren Templeton, M.D., Hendrick Hospice Care
- Gary Gross, M.D., Texas Society of Clinical Oncology
- Jerry Fenter, Harbor Healthcare System
- Heather Paterson, Children's Health Children's Medical Center
- Becket Gremmels, CommonSpirit Health
- Stephanie Broussard, Texas Oncology

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