

Art & Science of Palliative Nursing

10th Anniversary

May 24-25, 2012

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Courtyard Marriott Boston Downtown/Tremont

275 Tremont Street

Boston, Massachusetts

Course Directors

Constance Dahlin, APRN, BC, ACHPN, FPCN, FAAN
Nurse Practitioner, Palliative Care Service, Massachusetts General
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For complete course details please visit our website:
www.hms.harvard.edu/pallcare/aspn_info.htm

Presented by:



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General Information

The Tenth Anniversary Art & Science of Palliative Nursing course focuses on applying essential principles of palliative nursing to the management of patients with various chronic illnesses across settings. This year's sessions will highlight various underserved populations, as well as symptom management, communication, and ethics.

Course Location

The Art & Science of Palliative Nursing will be held at the Courtyard Marriott Boston Downtown, located at 275 Tremont Street, Boston, MA. The course is conveniently located in the Theater District area near public transportation (MBTA Green and Orange lines). The hotel offers valet parking. Parking is also available at area garages. It is recommended that you dress in layers to accommodate variable temperatures.

Registration Information

Registration Deadline: May 1, 2012. Registrations will be acknowledged via email.

To register for the 2012 Art & Science of Palliative Nursing course, please complete the attached registration form and return to Colleen Akins.

Email: ColleenG_Akins@dfci.harvard.edu

Mail: Colleen Akins, 450 Brookline Ave., SW411, Boston, MA 02215

Phone: (617) 632-6432

Fax: (617) 582-9148

Course Tuition

2-Day Registration.....	\$300	2-Day Student Registration	\$225
1-Day Registration.....	\$200	1-Day Student Registration	\$150

Tuition covers all breaks and course materials. In a continuing effort to "Go Green," only an electronic version of the course syllabus will be provided.

Cancelled registrations will be assessed a \$75 cancellation fee.

Continuing Education Credits

ANCC approved CEUs pending.

Questions?

Please contact Colleen Akins with any questions or concerns by phone: (617) 632-6432 or email: ColleenG_Akins@dfci.harvard.edu.

Course Schedule

Thursday May 24, 2012

7:45-8:00	Welcome	Connie Dahlin Maureen Lynch
8:00-8:45	What is Palliative Nursing?	Connie Dahlin Maureen Lynch
8:45-9:45	Complex Pain	Mihir Kamdar
9:45-10:15	Break	
10:15-11:15	Methadone	Bridget Scullion
11:15-12:30	Addiction in Palliative Care	Lisa Du Breuil
12:30-1:30	Lunch	
1:30-2:30	Palliative Care in HIV	Christopher Shaw
2:30-2:45	Break	
2:45-4:15	Moral Distress in EOL Care: Hastened Death and Palliative Sedation	Connie Dahlin Maureen Lynch

Friday May 25, 2012

7:45-8:00	Welcome	Connie Dahlin Maureen Lynch
8:00-9:00	Palliative Care in Veterans	Shelia Poswolsky
9:00-10:00	Palliative Care for the Homeless	Barbara Gilles
10:00-10:30	Break	
10:30-12:00	Advance Care Planning	Connie Dahlin Maureen Lynch
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-2:15	Addressing Spirituality in Palliative Care	Katherine Mitchell
2:15-2:30	Break	
2:30-4:00	GI Issues in Palliative Care: Anorexia, Constipation, Nausea/Vomiting	Katie Fitzgerald

Course Faculty

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Expert Faculty

Barbara Gilles, MSN, RN

Clinical Nurse Educator, Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program

Bridget Fowler Scullion, PharmD, BCOP

Clinical Pharmacy Manager, Department Pharmacy

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Department of Psychosocial Oncology and Palliative Care, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Clinical Assistant Professor, Northeastern University

Christopher Shaw, APRN, BC

Gastrointestinal Unit, Massachusetts General Hospital

Katie Fitzgerald, MSN, APRN-BC, ACHPN

Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Director, Department of Psychosocial Oncology and Palliative Care, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Brigham and Women's Hospital

Faculty, Harvard Medical School Center for Palliative Care

Rev. Katherine N. Mitchell, D. Min., BCC

Staff chaplain, Brigham and Women's Hospital

Lisa Du Breuil, MSW, LICSW

West End Clinic, Department of Psychiatry, Massachusetts General Hospital

Mihir Kamdar, MD

Co-Director, Cancer Pain Clinic, Department of Interventional Pain, Department of Palliative Care, Massachusetts General Hospital

Sheila Poswolsky, MSN, APRN, ACHPN

Nurse Practitioner, Palliative Care Team, VA Boston Healthcare System

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First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Credentials: _____ Institution: _____

Job Title or Academic Program: _____

Special Needs: _____

The following information will be used for course information and CEU credits

Email Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Permanent Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Registration Type (choose one)

General Registration

2-Day Registration (\$300)

1-Day Registration (\$200)

Select Day:

Thursday 5/24

Friday 5/25

*Student Registration**

2-Day Registration (\$225)

1-Day Registration (\$150)

Select Day:

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Friday 5/25

*A letter of verification from your academic institutional leader must accompany the registration form for a reduced student fee.

Please make checks payable to:

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Please send registration form and payment to:

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