July 28 & 29, 2017
Preconference July 27

South Shore Harbour Resort & Conference Center
League City, TX

Jointly provided by Texas Children's Hospital, the Texas Pediatric Palliative Care Consortium and Project Joy and Hope.

JULY 27 PRECONFERENCE TOPICS:

Track A: Quality Improvement 101: How to incorporate Quality Improvement into Hospice and Palliative Care
Track B: Augmenting Clinical Care through Indigenous Healing Traditions
Track C: Navigating Moral Distress: How Can We Best Intervene?
Pedi-HOPE 9th Annual Conference
Creating Balance Through the Journey in Pediatric Palliative Care

Join us in beautiful League City, Texas as we gather with many of Texas’—and the nation’s—most noted practitioners of pediatric palliative care for the annual conference of the Texas Pediatric Palliative Care Consortium. Our program focuses on the needs of children with life-limiting conditions and is designed to enable healthcare professionals to be better prepared, confident, and equipped to provide the best quality of life possible for children and their families. Pedi-HOPE 2017 is jointly provided by Texas Children’s Hospital with the Texas Pediatric Palliative Care Consortium and Project Joy and Hope.

Target Audience for Pedi-HOPE:
Anyone caring for children with complex medical conditions and their families:
- Physicians
- Advanced practice nurses
- Nurses
- Social workers
- Chaplains
- Child life specialists
- Genetic counselors
- Hospice staff
- Policy/legislative staff
- Parents

Thursday, July 27 - PRECONFERENCE SEMINAR

11:45-12:15 Registration
12:15-1:15 OPENING PLENARY: Creativity in Caring: Holding the Tension between Rigidity and Chaos – Ryan Campbell MTS BCC


Dr. Kang and providers from the Texas Children’s Hospital Palliative Care Team will provide an overview of the basic principles of quality improvement (QI) in pediatric palliative care. Examples of QI projects will be provided to augment learning. Participants are encouraged to bring a project idea to develop during group discussion.

1:15-5:15 PRECONFERENCE B: Augmenting Clinical Care through Indigenous Healing Traditions - David Steinhorn MD, Jana Din

This session will introduce the use of Shamanic healing for children with complex medical conditions. For several years Din, Co-Founder/ Director of the Tao Center for Healing in Sacramento, California, has provided shamanic healing services in collaboration with PICU and palliative care physician Dr. Steinhorn for his critically ill, terminally ill or injured pediatric patients. Their collaboration was featured in the nationally broadcast show “Healing Quest” in a segment titled “Shamans in the ICU.” Watch here.

1:15-5:15 PRECONFERENCE C: Navigating Moral Distress: How Can We Best Intervene? - Ann Hamric PhD RN FAAN

Dr. Hamric is an international expert in ethics and moral distress and the developer of the Moral Distress Scale – Revised. Her work has emphasized the experience of moral distress in health care settings as well as the consequences to health care providers. She will offer an in-depth discussion of moral distress and strategies for addressing it in our daily work. Interactive ‘table talk’ sessions will enhance opportunities for learning.

5:30 – 6:30 Welcome reception for preconference and conference attendees
Friday, July 28

7:30-8:15  Registration and continental breakfast
8:15-8:30  WELCOME, Announcements & Introductions
8:30-9:45  PLENARY A: Excellence in Provider/Parent Interactions in PPC: More than ”Communication Protocols.” – Betty Davies, PhD RN FAAN
9:45-9:55  Break
9:55-10:55  Breakout Session I
  a. The Darkening Veil of Do Everything – Justin Baker MD
  b. Shared Decision Making or Shared Decision Avoidance – Calling a Spade a Spade – Nadia Tremonti, MD
  c. All the Voices at the Table – Joy Hesselgrave RN MSN, Nancy Glass MD, Sarah Korenblit LCSW, Taryn Schuelke CPMT CCLS, Kirstin Springmeyer M.Div BCC
  d. Balance: The Heart and Soul of Compassion – Regina Okhuysen-Cawley MD & Faith Crozier RN CPNP
10:55-11:05  Break
11:05 -12:05  Breakout Session II
  a. Outside the Bagel Box: Getting Real about Compassion Fatigue, Burnout and Self-Care - Emily Riegel MD
  b. Teaching through the Transition between Life and Death: The ABC’s of Withdrawal of Life-Sustaining Therapies – Ryan Coleman MD
  c. Creating and Implementing a Pediatric Massage Program: A Non-pharmacological Symptom Management Strategy within an Inpatient Pediatric Palliative Care Setting – Samantha Nocito CCLS, Sarah Patterson CCLS
  d. Neo-Natal Symptom Management in Hospice Care – Melissa Hunt Pharm D
12:05 -12:15  Break
12:15-1:45  Keith Frazier Memorial Luncheon: The Difficult Patient Reconceived: Learning the Skills of Mediators in Managing Challenging Clinical Encounters - Autumn Fiester PhD
1:45-1:55  Break
1:55-2:55  Breakout Session III
  a. It’s About Time to Reimagine End-of-Life Care for Children – Kathleen Hull MD
  b. Planning for the End of Life: Celebrating the Life of a Child – Susan Steinbruecker LMSW, Nancy Glass MD
  c. Border Medicine in our Hospitals: Providing Palliative and Complex Medical Care for the Undocumented Patient – Rachel Vandermeer, MD
  d. High-Intensity EOL Care: More than Meets the Eye – Heidi Russell MD PhD, Melody Hellsten DNP PPCNP-BC CHPPN
2:55-3:05  Break
3:05-4:20  PLENARY B: To Play in the Deep End of the Pool – Thomas Lynch, Author of The Undertaking and Bodies in Motion and at Rest.
4:30-6:30  Networking and Poster Presentations (Complimentary hors d’oeuvres & cash bar)
Saturday, July 29

7:30-8:15  Registration and continental breakfast
8:15-8:30  WELCOME, Announcements & TPPCC News
8:30-9:35  PARENT PANEL: From the Perspective of Grandparents -- Gina Jones RN CPLC, Panel Facilitator
9:35-9:45  Break
9:45-10:45 Breakout Session IV
  a.  Perinatal Loss: Caring for the Grieving/Bereaved Sibling – Cindy Beckwith RN & Erin Anderson
  b.  Provider-Reported Barriers to Integration of Pediatric Palliative Care into Oncology Practice – Holly Spraker-Perlman MD
  c.  Safeguarding the Use of Opioids for Children, Adolescents and Young Adults in Pediatric Palliative Care – Kevin Madden MD
  d.  The Darkening Veil of Do Everything – Justin Baker MD

10:45-11:00  Break
11:00-12:30  PLENARY C: Balancing the needs of Patients, Families, Team and Self: Can it be done? - Tammy Kang MD
12:30-1:00  Closing Remarks & Evaluations

About our conference location

Just 25 minutes from Downtown Houston on the shores of Galveston Bay, you’ll find the communities of League City, Clear Lake Bay, Kemah, and Seabrook. Known for great seafood restaurants, sailing and other water activities, the Bay Area is often called the "Boating Capital of Texas." Visit the Kemah Boardwalk for amusement rides, shopping and waterfront dining. Head over to Space Center Houston to see NASA’s Mission Control and learn what it’s like to be an astronaut. Or experience the region's natural beauty on the trails at Armand Bayou Nature Center. The Clear Lake/Bay area has earned its reputation as a Houston hot spot.
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REGISTER ONLINE AT TEXASPPCC.ORG OR COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Name ____________________________________________ Credentials: ______________________________

Address ____________________________________________________________________________________

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Professional Affiliation: _____________________________________________________________________

REGISTER BEFORE JUNE 1 TO GET EARLY BIRD RATES!

Preconference seminar: $129 (or $109 Early Bird rate)________

Conference: $389 (or $359 Early Bird rate)________

Total Cost: ______

Make checks payable to TPPCC.

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[ ] Educator  [ ] Administrator  [ ] Volunteer  [ ] Parent

[ ] Child Life  [ ] State Employee  [ ] Other (list): ________________________________

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Cancellation policy: Cancellations received in writing by July 13 will be entitled to a refund, less a $20 administrative fee. Conference “no shows” forfeit their entire registration fee. Substitutions are welcome, but please inform TPPCC in writing if a substitute is attending in your place. Telephone cancellations cannot be accepted; faxed cancellations are acceptable.
Conference exhibitor opportunities available

Do you know a company (or are you one) that would benefit from gaining exposure to professionals in the field of pediatric palliative care? If so, please consider an exhibitor presence at Pedi-HOPE 2017. There are several levels of participation for exhibitors, and all are appreciated.

Platinum Exhibitor - $10,000
- Full-page ad in program brochure
- Conference admission for eight (8)
- Special signage and website recognition
- Membership in TPPCC
- Special name tag identification
- Prominent exhibitor space - two (2) 6’ tables w/chairs

Gold Exhibitor - $5,000
- Full-page ad in program brochure
- Conference admission for four (4)
- Special signage and website recognition
- Membership in TPPCC
- Special name tag identification
- Exhibitor space - one (1) 6’ table w/chairs

Silver Exhibitor - $3,000
- Half-page ad in program brochure
- Conference admission for two (2)
- Membership in TPPCC
- Special signage and website recognition
- Exhibitor space - one (1) 6’ table w/chairs

Other exhibitor opportunities are available: CLICK HERE to view full list.

To become an exhibitor, contact:
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Limited space is available and will be assigned on a first-response basis. If you wish to be assured of an exhibitor listing in the final conference program, you must respond by July 7, 2017.

We are planning a wonderful conference and hope you will lend your support and join us at Pedi-HOPE in League City, TX this summer!

The Texas Pediatric Palliative Care Consortium (TPPCC)

The TPPCC is an alliance of interdisciplinary pediatric palliative care providers, advocates, and parents in the Lone Star state who are dedicated to improving the quality of life and the care for children living with life-threatening conditions and their families.

Learn more and join online at www.tppcc.org.

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