

# TASTE OF EPEC

## A Short Course Educating Physicians in End-of-Life Care

### Who Should Attend?

Physicians, Fellows, Residents, Medical Students, Nurses, Social Workers, Case Managers, Hospice Staff and Volunteers.

### What Will You Learn?

Using the procedures and materials developed by the American Medical Association, you will explore the medical, social, psychological and human needs of patients and their families at the end of life. Topics will be presented in modules of 45 minutes, plus a 5-minute pre- and post-test to evaluate knowledge.

A different combination of five of the 12 EPEC modules will be presented in four separate breakout rooms (see below). Attendees will receive a basic grounding in EPEC's program for end-of-life care and complete training in the specific topics in the modules covered in their track.

Attendees choose the room that focuses on the topic areas they are interested in:

#### Room A — Psychosocial

Whole Patient Assessment  
Communicating Bad News  
Sudden Illness  
Medical Futility  
Withholding/Withdrawing Treatment

#### Room C — Clinical/Psychological

Common Physical Symptoms  
Advance Care Planning  
Whole Patient Assessment  
Anxiety, Delirium, Depression  
Pain Management

#### Room B — Clinical/Medical

Physician-Assisted Suicide  
Pain Management  
Anxiety, Delirium, Depression  
Common Physical Symptoms  
Last Hours of Life

#### Room D — Ethical/Social

Last Hours of Life  
Physician-Assisted Suicide  
Medical Futility  
Sudden Illness  
Advance Care Planning

Registrants will receive coded name badges that will limit them to one breakout room for the day. No switching between rooms will be allowed. Space in each room is limited to the first 50 registrants. Register your first and second preference early to guarantee placement in that track.

### Accreditations

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials and Standards of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of Northwestern University Medical School and Horizon Hospice. Northwestern University Medical School is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Northwestern University Medical School designates this educational activity for a maximum of 7 hours in Category 1 credit towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Physicians should claim only those hours of credit that were actually spent in the educational activity.

National Association of Social Workers — Illinois Chapter is a Registered Social Work Continuing Education Sponsor licensed by the State of Illinois (#159-000101). Participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance for a maximum of 7 clock hours for the conference.

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Office of Continuing Education

**Monday, October 25, 1999**  
**8:30 am to 4:30 pm**

### Hotel Inter-Continental

505 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois (312-944-4100)

Discounted valet parking available at the Hotel Inter-Continental at the rate of \$16.00.

### Conference Schedule

7:45 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 am	Opening Remarks, Whitney W. Addington, MD Keynote Address (Plenary), James Tulsky, MD
9:30 am	Workshop One
10:30 am	Refreshment Break
10:45 am	Workshop Two
11:45 am	Workshop Three
12:45 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm	Workshop Four
2:30 pm	Workshop Five
3:30 pm	Final Plenary, Nicholas Christakis, MD
4:30 pm	Adjourn

### Conference Faculty

Whitney W. Addington, MD, FACP  
President, American College of Physicians

Michael E. Preodor, MD, FACP  
President, Horizon Hospice

James Tulsky, MD  
Director of Program, Medical Encounters  
& Palliative Care, Durham VA  
Medical Center and Duke Medical Center

Charles F. von Gunten, MD, PhD  
Medical Director, Center for Palliative Studies  
San Diego Hospice

J. Cameron Muir, MD  
Director, Palliative Care and  
Home Hospice Program  
Northwestern University Medical School

Nicholas Christakis, MD, PhD, MPH  
Assistant Professor of Medicine  
University of Chicago Medical Center

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Medical Director, Horizon Hospice

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Associate Medical Director  
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Larry Goldberg, MD  
Chairman, Ethics Committee  
Ravenswood Hospital Medical Center

Peggy Reth, RN  
Hospital Coordinator, Horizon Hospice

Julie Goldstein, MD  
Chair, Ethics Committee  
Illinois Masonic Hospital

Julia Ashenurst, MD, FACP  
Associate Professor of Medicine  
Chicago Medical School

Victoria Braund, MD, FACP  
Medical Director, Rainbow Hospice

For more information,  
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e-mail: mkubale@horizonhospice.org

### Registration Form

Multiple attendees from the same institution may use one form.  
Additional attendees, please duplicate this form.

Cost: \$80 per person  
\$65 per person for two or more from the same institution  
\$40 for residents, students and volunteers (must supply name of school or organization)

**Early registration discount: send in your form by October 1, 1999, and take \$10 off the cost.**  
Fee includes continental breakfast, luncheon and program materials.

Please fill out this form COMPLETELY. Print or type:

**#1** (For multiple attendees from the same institution, this will be considered the primary contact.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**#2** (From same institution)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_

**#3** (From same institution)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_

**Room Choice** (see first page for list of topics for each room)

My first preference for room assignment is (circle one) Room A Room B Room C Room D

My second preference for room assignment is (circle one) Room A Room B Room C Room D

Registration is limited —

REGISTER EARLY IN ORDER TO SECURE YOUR CHOICE FOR ROOM ASSIGNMENT. No switching between rooms will be possible. After October 1, you will be assigned to any available room.

Enclosed is my check made out to Horizon Hospice for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Or Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my (circle one) Visa or Mastercard

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of card holder \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Workers** – To receive Social Work CEUs, supply the following:

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Professional License # \_\_\_\_\_

**Students** – To receive the student rate discount, supply the following:

Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteers** – For which hospice do you volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form with payment to: **Horizon Hospice – Conference, 833 W. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60622**

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With input of experts from across the nation, The American Medical Association has created EPEC, a program that codifies the collective knowledge about end-of-life care into a two-day curriculum of twelve modules. In this one-day conference, registrants can attend five of the modules, covering medical, psychological, ethical and social aspects of treating dying patients, as well as plenary sessions by noted experts in the field.

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