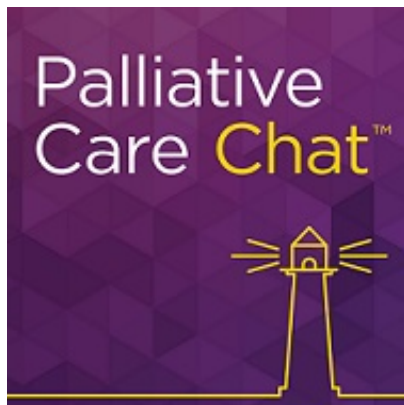


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Virtual Information Sessions

The Master of Science and Graduate Certificates in Palliative Care program hosts information sessions throughout the year. Click here to [register](#) for our next session on, **March 21, 2018**.

Palliative Care Chat Podcast

[Listen](#) to our latest podcasts! First, program director, [Dr. Mary Lynn McPherson](#) interviews [Barbara Bouton, MA, FT](#), vice president of

professional development at the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization and second, she interviews [Edmund A. Tori, DO](#), associate director of the MedStar Institute for Innovation and director of The Influence Center at MI2.



2018 AAHPM Annual Assembly

Visit us at booth **926** at the 2018 [AAHPM](#) Annual Assembly in Boston March 14-17 and receive your free, highly coveted, **PURPLE** pen and a newly revised Opioid Conversion Card based on Dr. Lynn McPherson's book [Demystifying Opioid Conversion Calculations: A Guide for Effective Dosing](#).

Click [here](#) to review the various workshops our faculty will be hosting at the meeting!

Or come join us for breakfast at the [40 Dalton](#) restaurant at the Hilton Boston Back Bay. It's BYOB (buy your own bagel) and a chance to put faces to names if you're available.

The AAHPM just announced their newest group of Visionaries and Fellows in the Academy.

When AAHPM celebrated its 25th anniversary in 2013, the visionaries project was created to recognize individuals who have made exemplary contributions to the field of hospice and palliative medicine. Thirty individuals were named, and ONE of them was **Patrick J. Coyne, MSN, ACNS-BC, ACHPN, FAAN, FPCN** (PALC 601, 615). Thirty additional individuals were selected as Visionaries for the Academy's 30th anniversary, and will be awarded in March 2018 at the Annual Assembly. Joining the list from our faculty are:

- **Connie Dahlin, ANP-BC, ACHPN[®], FPCN, FAAN** (PALC 601)
- **Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD, MA, MDE, BCPS** (PALC 601, 602, 605, 607, 612, 615, 617)
- **Tammie Quest, MD** (PALC 607) (incoming PRESIDENT of AAHPM!)

Every year AAHPM awards selected individuals Fellowship status in the organization. Here's a list of faculty in our program who were previously awarded Fellow status:

- **Shaida Talebreza Brandon, MD, FAAHPM** (PALC 611)
- **Marcia Levetown, MD, FAAHPM** (PALC 613)
- **John S. Morris, MD, FAAHPM** (PALC 612)
- **Martha L. Twaddle, MD, FACP, FAAHPM** (PALC 612)
- **Vincent Jay Vanston, MD, HMDC, FAAHPM** (PALC 605)

Several more faculty members were recently awarded Fellowship status, and will receive their award in March 2018 at the Annual Assembly meeting. These include:

- **Paul DeSandre, DO** (PALC 607)
- **Joanne Kuntz, MD** (PALC 607)

- **Tammie Quest, MD (PALC 607)**

Patrick Coyne, MSN, ACHPN, ACNS-BC, FAAN, FPCN (PALC 601, 615) will receive an [HPNA](#) Distinguished Career Achievement Award at this year's AAHPM Annual Assembly in Boston, MA. Go Pat!

**Huge, huge congratulations to the AAHPM awardees.
Simply stupendous!**

Brag Book

We always say we have the **MOST** amazing faculty and students in the universe.

Read on to see where they've spoken and what they've published.



J. Brian Cassel, PhD (PALC 610)

- Presentation: Understanding Measurement and Metrics. The Nuts and Bolts of Community-Based Palliative Care Program Design, Part 1. CAPC Pre-Seminar Boot Camp (Developing Palliative Care in Community Settings: Home, Office/Clinic, and Long-Term Care), Phoenix, AZ, Nov. 2017.
- Presentation: What Does a Health Plan Want to Know about a Potential Provider Partner. CAPC National Seminar: Practical Tools for Making Change. Phoenix, Arizona, Nov. 2017.
- Presentation: Measurement and Metrics for Community-based Palliative Care Programs. CAPC National Seminar: Practical Tools for Making Change. Phoenix, Arizona, Nov. 2017.

Carla Cheatham MA, Mdiv, PhD (PALC 604, 614)

- Faculty Accomplishment: Visit Rev. Dr. Cheatham's [gofundme](#) page to learn (and to donate!) how she is raising funds to give free copies of her book, *Hospice Whispers: Stories of Life* to non-profit hospices, VA clinics, and grief counseling centers across the US. Click [here](#) to purchase a copy of Rev. Dr. Cheatham's book through Amazon.

Delia Chiaramonte, MD (PALC 606)

- Presentation: An Evidence-Based Approach to Physician Wellness. Jan. 12, 2018, Department of Endocrinology Grand Rounds, University of Maryland Medical Center, Midtown Campus, Baltimore, MD. Guest Speaker.
- Presentation: Advance Care Planning. Jan. 16, 2018, Myerberg Senior Center, Baltimore, MD. Guest Speaker.
- Participant: National Summit on the Prevention and Management of Burnout in the ICU, Critical Care Societies Collaborative, Dec. 2017, Chicago IL. Invited Participant.
- Quoted: From *Baltimore Style* - "Peace Out." Dec. 2017. Click [here](#) to read the full article.

Patrick Coyne, MSN, ACHPN, ACNS-BC, FAAN, FPCN (PALC 601, 615)

- Publication: **Coyne, Patrick**, et al. American Society for Pain Management and Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association Position Statement: Pain Management at the End of Life. *Journal of Pain Management Nursing*, vol. 19, no. 1, 2018, pp. 3-7.
- Publication: **Coyne, P.**, Bobb, P., Pain Management and Palliative Care, American Society for Pain Management Nursing, *Core Curriculum for Pain Management in Nursing*, 3rd Edition, Elsevier, 2017.
- Publication: **Coyne, Patrick**, et al. Fosaprepitant for the Management of

Refractory Pain in a Patient with Cancer-related Dermatomyositis. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, vol. 20, no. 12, Dec. 2017, pp. 1415-1419.

- Publication: **Coyne, P.**, Paice, J., Justice in America: Ethical Issues in Cancer Pain Control. *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing*, vol. 19, no. 6, Dec. 2017, pp. 580-513.
- Publication: **Coyne, P., Dahlin, C.**, End of Life: Reflecting on Things that Matter. *Seminars in Oncology Nursing*, vol. 33, no. 5, Dec. 2017, pp. 483-488.
- Publication: **Coyne, Patrick**, et al. Survey of Physician Perspective towards Management of Pain for Chronic Conditions in the Emergency Department. *Modern Clinical Medicine Research*, vol. 1, no. 3, Oct. 2017, pp. 55-70.
- Publication: **Coyne, Patrick**, et al. Fosaprepitant for the Management of Refractory Pain in a Patient with Cancer-Related Dermatomyositis. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, vol. 20, no. 12, Dec. 2017, pp. 2014-2019.
- Publication: Paice, J., and **Coyne, P.**, Justice in America: Ethical Issues in Cancer Pain Control. *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing*, vol.19, no.6, Dec. 2017, pp. 508-513.
- Presentation: Coyne, P., End of Life: Reflecting on Things that Matter. COMFORT Communication Project, Oct. 2017, Charleston, SC. Guest Faculty.
- Presentation: Coyne, P., Family-Centered Care: Caregiver Communication & Family Meetings. COMFORT Communication Project, Oct. 2017, Charleston, SC. Guest Faculty.

Constance Dahlin, MSN, ANP-BC, ACHPN, FPCN, FAAN (PALC 601)

- Publication: **Coyne, P., Dahlin, C.**, End of Life: Reflecting on Things that Matter. *Seminars in Oncology Nursing*, vol. 33, no. 5, Dec. 2017, pp. 483-488.
- Presentation: Interdisciplinary Leadership in Palliative Care. Oklahoma University Palliative Care Summit, Nov. 2017, Oklahoma University. Guest Speaker.
- Presentation: Communication Curriculum. COMFORT Communication Project, Charleston, SC, Oct. 2017. Guest Faculty.
- Presentation: Twaddle ML, **Dahlin C**, et al. The Nuts and Bolts of Community-Based Palliative Care Program Design, Part 1. CAPC Pre-Seminar Boot Camp (Developing Palliative Care in Community Settings: Home, Office/Clinic, and Long-Term Care), Phoenix, AZ, Nov. 2017.
- Presentation: **Dahlin C**, Esch AE, Higgins P, Stevens DW. Mind the Gap: Bridging Social Distance in the Field. CAPC National Seminar: Practical Tools for Making Change. Phoenix, Arizona, Nov. 2017.
- Presentation: **Dahlin C**, Guinn N, Monroe A. Coding and Billing Jeopardy: Play with the Experts! CAPC National Seminar: Practical Tools for Making Change. Phoenix, Arizona, Nov. 2017.
- Presentation: **Dahlin C**, Morris J, Mulkerin C. Mentoring Young Palliative Care Leaders for Success. CAPC National Seminar: Practical Tools for Making Change. Phoenix, Arizona, Nov. 2017.
- Presentation: HPNA End of Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC), Niagara and Boston.

Joanne Kuntz, MD, FACEP (PALC 607)

- Faculty Accomplishment: Dr. Kuntz was nominated to join the American Board of Internal Medicine's Test Writing Committee for the Hospice and Palliative Medicine board exam.

Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD, MA, MDE, BCPS (PALC 601, 602, 605, 607, 612, 615, 617)

- Presentation: Opioid Conversion Calculations: It's Not your Mama's Conversion Table. Opioid and Pain Management Conference, Coastal Bend Health Education Center, Texas A & M University. Corpus Christi, Texas, Feb. 2018.
- Presentation: New Drug Update. Opioid and Pain Management Conference, Coastal Bend Health Education Center, Texas A & M University. Corpus Christi, Texas, Feb. 2018.
- Presentation: Calling the Marines: Methadone, Ketamine and Lidocaine. Hospice and Palliative Care Nurses Association, Greater Sacramento Area Chapter, Quarterly Meeting, Sacramento, CA, Jan. 2018.
- Presentation: Common Pharmacomistakes at the End of Life. 3rd Annual PCARE Updates in Palliative Care, Palliative Care Alliance in Research and Education, Sacramento, CA, Jan. 2018.

- Presentation: Now What? Recognizing, Assessing and Managing Difficult Pain Syndromes in Advanced Illness. 3rd Annual PCARE Updates in Palliative Care, Palliative Care Alliance in Research and Education, Sacramento, CA, Jan. 2018.
- Presentation: Tips and Tricks in Palliative Care Pharmacotherapy. Greater Sacramento Palliative Care Working Group, Sacramento, CA, Jan. 2018.

John Morris, MD, FAAHPM (PALC 612)

- Presentation: **Morris J**, Stevens DW. Be Careful What You Wish For: Managing growth in palliative care programs. CAPC National Seminar: Practical Tools for Making Change. Phoenix, Arizona, Nov. 2017.
- Presentation: **Morris J**, Santa-Emma PH. Inpatient Billing and Coding Roundtable. CAPC National Seminar: Practical Tools for Making Change. Phoenix, Arizona, Nov. 2017.
- Presentation: Dahlin C, **Morris J**, Mulkerin C. Mentoring Young Palliative Care Leaders for Success. CAPC National Seminar: Practical Tools for Making Change. Phoenix, Arizona, Nov. 2017.

Tammie Quest, MD (PALC 607)

- Presentation: Chan G, **Quest TE**. Palliative Care in the Emergency Department: Where Hospital Meets Community. CAPC National Seminar: Practical Tools for Making Change. Phoenix, Arizona, Nov. 2017.
- Presentation: **Quest TE**, Tucker RO. Recruiting and Retaining Palliative Care Staff. CAPC National Seminar: Practical Tools for Making Change. Phoenix, Arizona, Nov. 2017.

JoAnne Reifsnyder, PhD, RN, FAAN (PALC 608, 609)

- Presentation: Stevens D, **Reifsnyder J**. Team Health and Resilience. CAPC Webinar, Feb. 2018

Marguerite Russo, PhD (PALC 603)

- Presentation: Patient Centered Outcome Measures (PROMs) in Heart Failure. Dec. 21, 2017, Advanced Practice Nursing Grand Rounds, University of Maryland Medical Center, Midtown Campus, Baltimore, MD. Guest Speaker.

Donna Stevens, MHA (PALC 609)

- Presentation: **Stevens D**, Reifsnyder J. Team Health and Resilience. CAPC Webinar, Feb. 2018.
- Presentation: Dahlin C, Esch AE, Higgins P, **Stevens D**. Mind the Gap: Bridging Social Distance in the Field. CAPC National Seminar: Practical Tools for Making Change. Phoenix, Arizona, Nov. 2017.
- Presentation: Morris J, **Stevens D**. Be Careful What You Wish For: Managing Growth in Palliative Care Programs. CAPC National Seminar: Practical Tools for Making Change. Phoenix, Arizona, Nov. 2017.

Shaida Talebreza Brandon, MD, FAAHPM (PALC 611)

- Faculty Accomplishment: Dr. Talebreza Brandon has been elected to the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Board of Directors.

Martha Twaddle, MD, FACP, FAAHPM, HMDC (PALC 612)

- Presentation: **Twaddle ML**, Dahlin C, et al. The Nuts and Bolts of Community-Based Palliative Care Program Design, Part 1. CAPC Pre-Seminar Boot Camp (Developing Palliative Care in Community Settings: Home, Office/Clinic, and Long-Term Care), Phoenix, AZ, Nov. 2017.

Kathryn Walker, PharmD, BCPS, CPE (PALC 610)

- Faculty Accomplishment: Dr. Walker has been named the 2018 chair-elect for the Pharmacotherapy SIG of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine.

Turner West, MPH, MTS, (PALC 610)

- Presentation: Hooper R, Sitzau J, Twohig JS, **West T**. Swimming Upstream Successfully: Hospices as Providers of Community-Based Palliative Care. CAPC National Seminar: Practical Tools for Making Change. Phoenix, Arizona, Nov. 2017.
- Presentation: Gatto M, Newman SS, **West T**. How to Grow a Program Strategically:

The Difference Between Leadership and Management, Part 1. CAPC National Seminar: Practical Tools for Making Change. Phoenix, Arizona, Nov. 2017.

Millie Whyte (Class of 2019)

- Certification Received: Certified Hospice and Palliative Care Administrator.

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