

Third Annual
**Promoting Excellence in Pain Management
& Palliative Care for Social Workers**

This course received the national 2008 Healthcare and Aging Network Award for
“Innovation and Quality” from the American Society on Aging

Featured Speakers:

David Browning, MSW, BCD

Director for the Initiative for Pediatric Palliative Care
Center for Applied Ethics and Professional Practice ~ Newton, MA

Matthew Loscalzo, MSW

Division of Supportive Care Medicine
City of Hope

August 7-8, 2008

Westin Hotel ~ Pasadena, CA

Presented by:

The Southern California Cancer Pain Initiative (SCCPI)
City of Hope Department of Nursing Research & Education
City of Hope Clinical Social Work Department
Archstone Foundation

YES, I will attend the Social Workers course. Enclosed is a check for \$_____

Name: _____ Institution Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Professional License #: _____

Work Setting: Hospital Hospice Home Health Other _____

How did you hear about this course? Flyer/Brochure SCCPI Newsletter Colleague Other _____

Early Bird Registration (before July 10, 2008)

\$225/person (\$125 for one day)

\$200/person for students*

Registration (after July 10, 2008)

\$275/person (\$150 for one day)

\$250/person for students*

* (send confirmation of student status)

Day 1 Workshop Choices: A B C D E (indicate 1st and 2nd choices for both days)

Day 2 Workshop Choices: F G H I J every attempt will be made to accommodate you)

Please mail this form along with your check made out to SCCPI to:

(No Credit Card payments are available at this time ♦ No onsite registration)

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Provider approved by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences, Provider#2401, for eleven (11) contact hours.

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

Social workers, like other healthcare providers, may lack the necessary skills to maximize their interventions in pain and symptom management and to address the critical needs facing patients and their families. The purpose of this course is to promote excellence in pain management and palliative care by developing the core skills necessary for social work professionals.

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- ◆ Understand the critical role of social workers in pain management and palliative care with patients across the lifespan (with special attention to the unique needs of elders).
- ◆ Identify key aspects of quality pain and symptom management.
- ◆ Link the domains of quality end-of-life care to social work practice.
- ◆ Discuss the importance of a comprehensive biopsychosocial-spiritual assessment.
- ◆ Identify interventions appropriate for social workers to use in the palliative care setting.
- ◆ Explore various advocacy strategies to promote excellence in pain management and palliative care within your setting.

Breakout Workshop Choices

DAY 1:

- A. Quality End-of-Life and Bereavement Care
- B. Building Social Workers Programs of Excellence through Technology and Screening
- C. When Children Suffer: Everyday Ethics in Pediatric Palliative Care
- D. Visualization & Imagery: Interventions to Promote a Reduction in Distress Related to Pain
- E. Advances in Pain Management

DAY 2:

- F. Spirituality and Suffering
- G. Cultivating Cultural Curiosity
- H. Reducing Suffering through the Art of Therapeutic Presence
- I. Interdisciplinary Pain Teams: Enhancing Effectiveness
- J. Invisible Pain: The Parallel Suffering of Professional Caregivers

Don't Be Left Out!

**Registration includes
Extensive Course Materials & Meals**

Westin Hotel

For Westin Hotel reservations, call 866-837-4181.

A discounted room rate of \$169/night + tax is available.



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