

Fourth 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 Speaker:**

**Mercedes Bern-Klug, PhD, MSW, MA**

Assistant Professor, University of Iowa

School of Social Work Aging Studies Program

John A. Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholar

**July 31, 2009**

**at the City of Hope in Duarte, CA**

**5 CEUs**

**Presented by:**

The Southern California Cancer Pain Initiative (SCCPI) and the  
City of Hope Divisions of Nursing Research & Education and Clinical Social Work

**With Generous Support from the Archstone Foundation & the Lamb Pain Foundation**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Institution Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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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, 2009)

\$125/person

\$75/person for students\* or COH staff

**Registration** (after July 10, 2009)

\$175/person

\$125/person for students\* or COH staff

\* (send confirmation of student status)

Workshop 1 Choices:  A  B  C  D (indicate 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choices)

Workshop 2 Choices:  E  F  G  H Tour City of Hope at 3:45 Yes  No

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)

SCCPI Attn: Maggie Johnson  
c/o City of Hope 1500 East Duarte Road  
Duarte, CA 91010-3000

**Interactive!**

**Skills Building!**

Approved by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences, Provider #2401, for five (5) contact hours.

Whether you are returning or a new attendee – you'll find evidenced-based clinically relevant content as well as valuable opportunities to network at the 4<sup>th</sup> annual *Promoting Excellence in Pain Management & Palliative Care for Social Workers* course.

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

- Discuss the critical advocacy role of social work in pain management and palliative care for patients and their families, with special attention to the unique needs of elders.
- Link the domains of quality end-of-life care to social work practice.
- Identify multiple biopsychosocial-spiritual assessment tools and interventions appropriate for social work use in palliative care.

## **Limited Registration - Apply Early!**

### **Agenda**

7:30 – 8:00	Registration/Continental Breakfast	
8:00 – 8:15	Introduction/Welcome/Overview of Syllabus	Shirley Otis-Green, LCSW
8:15 – 9:15	Plenary Keynote: Frail Elders & Enhancing the Social Work Opportunities to Decrease Suffering	Mercedes Bern-Klug, PhD, MSW, MA
9:15 – 9:30	Break and Exhibits	
9:30 – 10:15	Workshop 1	
	* A. Effective Psycho-Behavioral Interventions for Pain Management	Matthew Loscalzo, MSW
	* B. Using the Expressive Arts in Pain & Palliative Care	Kate Kravits, RN, MA, LPC, ATR-BC, HN-C
	+ C. Bereavement Care across the Life Span	Rev Pam Baird
	+ D. Measuring Our Impact: Single Subject Design	Mercedes Bern-Klug, PhD, MSW, MA
10:15 – 10:30	Networking Break and Exhibits	
10:30 – 11:15	Workshop 1 Continued	
11:15 – 11:30	Greetings from SCCPI & Award Presentation	Marcia Grant, RN, DNSc, FAAN
11:30 – 12:30	Networking Luncheon	
12:30 – 1:15	Workshop 2	
	* E. Spirituality Concerns in Pain & Palliative Care	Rev. Pam Baird
	* F. Role Play: Building Family Conferencing Skills	Sharon Lucas, LCSW
	+ G. Improving the Long Term Care Experience	Mercedes Bern-Klug, PhD, MSW, MA
	+ H. Building Fundamental Skills for Quality Pain & Symptom Management	Jay Thomas, MD, PhD
1:15 – 1:30	Networking Break and Exhibits	
1:30 – 2:15	Workshop 2 Continued	
2:15 – 2:30	Break & Exhibits	
2:30 – 3:30	Closing Keynote: The Nature of Suffering	Betty Ferrell, PhD, FAAN
3:30 – 3:45	Evaluation and Closing	Shirley Otis-Green, LCSW
3:45 – 4:30	Optional Tour of City of Hope	

\* **Foundation Track**    + **Advanced Track**

## **2 Levels of Workshops!**

**Registration includes  
Extensive Course Materials & Meals!**



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