

# Promoting Excellence in Pain Management & Palliative Care for Social Workers

July 31, 2009

City of Hope Platt Auditorium, Duarte, CA

## 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 the Southern California Cancer Pain Initiative (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

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

