The Coleman Palliative Medicine Training Program

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN COMMUNICATION AND SUPPORTIVE CARE 2025

Target Audience: Advanced Practice Providers, Physician Assistants, Physicians, Nurses, Social Workers, Psychologists and Chaplains

Access:

- Virtual, hybrid and recorded unless otherwise indicated.
- Course materials are posted on the Canvas Learning Management System at the University of Chicago and available to view through 12/20.
- Canvas access is by email invitation only. Prior Canvas access does not provide entry.

Attendance & CME/CE:

- Participants are not expected to view all sessions. Attend those that serve your learning needs.
- Complete an evaluation form for each session to receive CME/CE.
- We strongly recommend attending workshops and seminars where role plays and discussions are integral. Role plays and discussions are not recorded.
- Up to 34-36 credits available
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MONTHLY SCHEDULE

ANY TIME, ON-DEMAND CME/CE WEBINARS
Communication Skills Cultural Humility and Implicit Bias in Palliative Care – *Aziz Ansari, DO, SFM, FAAHPM* Prognostication and Communication in Serious Illness - *Judith Mintz, LCSW and Aziz Ansari, DO* Goals of Care During Family Meetings - *Sara McBride, MSN, NP-C* Interdisciplinary Team Dynamics - *Sara McBride, MSN, NP-C, Amanda (AJ) Creden, LCSW and Stacie Levine, MD, CMD, FAAHPM*

Special Populations and Needs

Trauma Informed Care – *Emily Cotter, MD, MPH*

Management of the Frail and Multimorbid Patient - *Katherine Thompson, MD and Stacie Levine, MD, CMD, FAAHPM*

Podcast-style learning: Balancing Empathy and Provider Stress for the Long Haul with *Ginny Sprang, Ph.D.*

Podcast-style learning: Smoke and Mirrors: The Overlooked Risk of Tobacco in HIV Care with *Seth Himelhoch, MD, MPH*

Practice Settings Beyond the Hospital Walls

Hospice Care - Ask the Expert - *Judith Mintz, LCSW and Joseph Shega, MD*

Home-Based Palliative Care - *Sara McBride, NP-C*

Pain Management

Therapy Services for Pain and Other Symptom Management by *Lydia Royeen, MOT, OTR/L and Christopher Voirin PT, DPT*

Use of Buprenorphine for Opioid Use Disorder in Palliative Care by *Sean O'Mahony MB BCh BAO, MS, FAAHPM and A. Justine Landi, MD*

MAY 2025		
DATE	**ACTIVITY**	**SPEAKERS**
May 15 12 – 1 pm CT	**Webinar:** Advanced Care Planning: Assessing Patients Values and Preferences through a Health Equity Lens	*Khadijat Adeniyi, MSN, FNP-BC and Janice Benson, MD*
May 30 12 – 1 pm CT	**Webinar:** Responding to Requests for Miracles	*Rev. Mishca R. Russell, MDiv, BCC and Lauren Ivory Smyk, M.Div., BCC*

JUNE 2025		
DATE	**ACTIVITY**	**SPEAKERS**
6/2 2 – 3 pm CT	Webinar: Interdisciplinary Approach to Total Dyspnea	*Elaine Chen, MD and* *Josh Kaplan-Lyman, AM, LCSW*
6/17 9–12:30 pm	**Social Work, Psychology and Chaplain Seminar** Topics: Ethical Issues, Suicidality and Death Anxiety, and Mentored Learning Communities	*Judith Mintz, LCSW, Amanda (AJ) Creden, LCSW, APHSW-C, and Lauren Ivory Smyk, M.Div., BCC, A. Justine Landi, MD*
6/18 8 – 9 am CT	Webinar: Identification and Management of GI Symptoms in Palliative Care	*Miriam Correa, MSN, AGNP-BC, ACHPN*
6/24 1 – 2 pm CT	Webinar: Motivational Interviewing	*Emily McKernan, LCSW and* *Amanda (AJ) Creden, LCSW, APHSW-C*

SUMMER OPTION

Managing Anger for Patients and Providers (MAPP)

by James Gerhart, PhD

Contact Aliza Baron abaron@ucthicago.edu if interested.

Process/Activities

1. Option to participate in research on Managing Anger for Patients and Providers
2. Pre-workshop self-paced learning.
3. Virtual workshop – 75 minutes. Advance sign-up is required.

SEPTEMBER 2025		
DATE	**ACTIVITY**	**SPEAKERS**
TBD	Webinar: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Total Pain	*Laura Fosler, ACHPN, Lauren Markham, LCSW, AHPSW-C, and Lauren Ivory Smyk, MDiv, BCC*
9/10 9 - 10 am CT	Webinar: Safe Opioid Prescribing for Chronic Pain	*Sean O'Mahony MB BCh BAO, MS, FAAHPM*
TBD	Webinar: Management of Sleep Disorders in the Context of Serious Illness	*TBD*
9/17 12 – 1 pm CT	**Office Hour:** Opioid Conversions: Clinical and Pharmacological Management	*Stacie Levine, MD, CMD, FAAHPM*

OCTOBER 2025		
DATE	**ACTIVITY**	**SPEAKERS**
10/3 12 – 1 pm CT	Webinar: Palliative Care Outside the Hospital Walls	*Stacie Levine, MD, CMD, FAAHPM and Christina Bernhardy, LCSW*
10/7 12 – 1 pm CT	Webinar: Grief and Bereavement	*Josh Kaplan-Lyman, AM, LCSW and Lauren Ivory Smyk, M.Div., BCC*
10/9 9–12:30 pm	**Chaplain Seminar** Topics: Spiritual Assessments, Charting Spiritual Care: Best Practices and Mentored Learning Community	*Lauren Ivory Smyk, M.Div., BCC, Joshua Daniel, PhD, BCC and Paul Galchutt, MDiv, MPH, BCC*
10/14 9–12:30 pm	**Social Work and Psychology Seminar**	*Judith Mintz, LCSW and Amanda (AJ) Creden, LCSW, APHSW-C*

	Topics: Depression, Documentation, Opioid Risk Assessments, and Mentored Learning Community	
10/27 12 – 12:45 pm CT	**Office Hour:** Treating the Depressed and Anxious Patient	*Erin Zahradnik, MD*

NOVEMBER 2025		
DATE	**ACTIVITY**	**SPEAKERS**
11/6 Half-day	Virtual Communication Skills Workshop with Standardized Patients - **NOT RECORDED**	*Multiple faculty*
11/10 8 – 9 am CT	Webinar: Financial Considerations Caring for Patients with Serious Illnesses	*Judith Mintz, LCSW and Aziz Ansari, DO, FAAHPM*
11/18 2:30 – 3:30 pm CT	**Office Hour:** Nonopioid Pain Management	*Sean O'Mahony MB BCh BAO, MS, FAAHPM*

Wrap Up:

1. Complete a post-course skills survey and course evaluation.
2. Receive instructions on how to claim a certificate for CME/CE credits earned.

Speakers' information available here.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENTS

Nursing Credit

University of Chicago Medicine is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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Nurses who successfully complete the entire activity and complete an evaluation form will earn 34 contact hours, including 1.5 hours of APRN pharmacotherapy.

Physician Credit

The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 34.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ and including 1.5 hours of APRN pharmacotherapy. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Social Worker Credit

University of Chicago Medicine is a Registered Social Work Continuing Education Sponsor through the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and will offer continuing education units for the Professional Development in Communication and Supportive Care for LSW and LCSW social workers in the state of Illinois.
36.75 social work continuing education units are provided for this live activity.

Other Health Professional Credit

Other healthcare professionals will receive a Certificate of Participation. For information on the applicability and acceptance of Certificates of Participation for educational activities certified for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ from organizations accredited by the ACCME, please consult your professional licensing board.

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