



10-03-2018 Cancer Pain, Opioid Crisis, and Palliative Care: A Paradigm for Personalized Care (CCSQ Grand Rounds Live Webinar)

Continuing Education (CE) Activity Information & Instructions *(Live Activity #: WE-L10032018-GR)*

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Activity Information

Activity Description

This Grand Rounds event identified contributing aspects of cancer related complications, treatment and adverse effects, and psychosocial stressors as it relates to cancer and morbidity; recognized the opioid misuse in cancer patients and distinguished between the commonalities of opioid misuse in cancer patients; defined the palliative care approach through education, risk mitigation/monitoring, and the Compassionate High Alert Team (CHAT) Program; and recognized the policy implications that effect chronic pain management and listed some of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) 12 Recommendations for Pain Management.

Please click or copy and paste the link into a web browser to access the recorded webinar:

[Play recording](#)

Target Audience

This activity is designed for physicians and other health care professionals.

Learning Objective

By the end of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Identify contributing aspects of cancer related complications, psychosocial stressors, treatment and adverse effects as it relates to cancer and morbidity
- Recognize the opioid misuse in cancer patients and list some of the reasons to consider opioid treatment for cancer patients
- Define the palliative care approach through education, risk mitigation/monitoring, and the Compassionate High Alert Team (CHAT) Program
- Recognize the policy implications that effect chronic pain management and be able to list some of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) 12 Recommendations for Pain Management

Participation

Register for the webinar, participate in the webinar, and access and complete the assessment and evaluation, per the [Instructions for Continuing Education Credit](#), at the end of this document.

Speaker Bios & Disclosures (alphabetical by last name)

No one in a position to control the content of this activity has anything to disclose. All planners and developers of this activity have signed a disclosure statement indicating any relevant financial interests. This activity was developed without commercial support.

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Continuing Education Credit Information

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Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) designates this **live activity** for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Credit for this course expires at midnight on October 22, 2018.

International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET)

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is authorized by IACET to offer 0.1 Continuing Education Unit (CEU) for this activity. CEU will be awarded to participants who meet all criteria for successful completion of this educational activity. CEU credit for this course expires at midnight on October 22, 2018.

Accreditation Statements

[Please click here for accreditation statements.](#)

Instructions for Continuing Education Credit

The Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) recently upgraded its Learning Management System (LMS).

If you were already registered in the former MLN Learning Management System (LMS), you do not need to create a new login or password. However, the appearance of the system and instructions for registering, logging-in, accessing courses, and obtaining certificate information have all changed.

For more information on the new LMS, please visit <https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/LMPOS-FAQs-Booklet-ICN909182.pdf>.

Learning Management System (LMS) Instructions

In order to receive continuing education credit for this live activity, you must pass the session post-assessment and complete the evaluation. The continuing education post-assessments and evaluations are being administered through the Medicare Learning Network®.

The post-assessment will be available on the Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) Learning Management System (LMS). Participants will need to login or register, to access the post-assessment.

Registering To Take a Post-Assessment

If you have previously taken Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) web-based training (WBT) courses, you may use the login ID and password you created for those courses. If you are a new user, you will need to register.

To register (if you do NOT have an account):

1. Go to the LMS Homepage <https://learner.mlnlms.com>
2. Click on "Create Account"
3. Enter information for all the required fields (with the red asterisks) and click "Create"

***NOTE:** When you get to the 'Organization' field, click on Select. From the 'Select Organizations' screen, leave the 'Find Organization' field blank and click Search. Select 'CMS-MLN Learners Domain - Organization' and click Save.

Please add MLN@cms.hhs.gov to your address book to prevent MLN communication from going into your spam folder.

To login (if you already have an account):

1. Go to the LMS Homepage <https://learner.mlnlms.com>
2. Enter your login ID and password and click on "Log In"

Finding the Post-Assessment:

1. Go to the LMS Homepage <https://learner.mlnlms.com>
2. Enter your login ID and password and click on "Log In"
3. Click on "Training Catalog" in the menu beneath the MLN logo
4. Enter **"10-03-2018 Cancer Pain, Opioid Crisis, and Palliative Care: A Paradigm for Personalized Care "** in the "search for" box and click "search"
5. Click on the title
6. Click "Enroll"
7. Click "Access Item"
8. Scroll down on the page and click on the link titled "Post-Assessment"
9. Click "Open Item"
10. A new window will open. Click "Post-Assessment" in this new window for it to display
11. Complete the assessment and click "close"
12. Click the grey and white "x" in the upper right-hand corner to close the window
13. Click "OK" when prompted about closing the window

Accessing Your Transcript and Certificate

To complete the course and get your certificate, you must complete the course evaluation. [Please click here for instructions for completing the evaluation and accessing your transcript and certificate.](#)

For questions regarding continuing education credit contact CMSCE@cms.hhs.gov via email.

Hardware/Software Requirements

[Please click here for hardware and software requirements.](#)

CMS Privacy Policy

[Please click here for CMS' Privacy Policy.](#)

Help

For questions regarding the content of this activity, or technical assistance with the Medicare Learning Network[®] (MLN) Learning Management System (LMS), your assessment, or certificate, contact CMSCE at CMSCE@cms.hhs.gov via email.