



10-04-2016 Global Palliative Care Development: Progress Since the World Health Assembly Resolution (CCSQ Grand Rounds Enduring Webinar)

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International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET)

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is authorized by IACET to offer .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 4, 2017.

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Activity Information

Activity Description

This presentation addresses the global need for, availability of, and barriers to palliative care, as well as suggested actions from the World Health Assembly's resolution to further palliative care development globally.

Target Audience

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

Learning Objective

By the end of this event, learners should be able to correctly:

- Recognize examples of the global need, availability, and barriers to palliative care; and
- Identify suggested actions from the World Health Assembly's resolution to further palliative care development globally.

Participation

Register for the webinar, participate in the webinar, and access and complete the assessment and evaluation.

Speaker Bios & Disclosures

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

Stephen R. Connor, PhD, is the Executive Director of the Worldwide Hospice Palliative Care Alliance (WHPCA), a global alliance of National and regional hospice and palliative care

organizations, advocating for hospice palliative care. Dr. Connor has worked in palliative care continuously for the past 40 years as a Researcher, Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Consultant, Author, Educator, Advocate, and Executive. He founded and led four U.S. hospices before serving in the leadership of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO) as Vice President (VP) of Research and Development, for 11 years. Dr. Connor also served as an International Palliative Care Consultant to the Open Society Foundations, for seven years and helped found the WHPCA.

For the last 16 years, Dr. Connor has worked on global palliative care development in over 25 countries in Eastern Europe, Sub-Saharan Africa, and Asia. He serves as a Trustee of the International Children's Palliative Care Network, a Board Member for the Elizabeth Kubler-Ross Foundation, a Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the National Palliative Care Research Center (NPCRC), and Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Pain & Symptom Management. He is a Member and Former Chair of the International Work Group on Death, Dying, & Bereavement and Former Board Member of the Association for Death Education and Counseling.

Dr. Connor has published over 100 peer reviewed journal articles, reviews, reports, and book chapters on issues related to palliative care for patients and their families. He is the Author of "Hospice: Practice, Pitfalls, and Promise" and "Hospice and Palliative Care: The Essential Guide," in 1998 and 2009, respectively. Dr. Connor also served as Co-Editor of the WHPCA/WHO's "Global Atlas of Palliative Care at the End-of-Life" publication, in 2014.

Dr. Connor earned a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Clinical Psychology at the California Professional School of Psychology.

Commander Thomas Pryor, BSN, RN, is a Nurse Consultant for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and was selected to lead CMS' Palliative Care Affinity Group. Commander (CDR) Pryor has a clinical background in palliative and end-of-life care. He has utilized this background to develop specific Affinity Group goals and objectives, including stakeholder engagement and speakers. He will provide an overview of palliative care in a global setting.

CDR Pryor earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing at Linfield College.

Hardware/Software Requirements

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CMS Privacy Policy

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