



The Carolinas Center for Hospice & End of Life Care

presents

The Carolinas Pain Congress featuring Pain and Symptom Management



A Two-Day Intensive Workshop

With

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November 12-13, 2009

Charlotte Marriott Executive Park

Charlotte, NC

Program Description

This two-day intensive workshop is designed especially for experienced physicians, nurses and pharmacists, with a basic understanding of pain and symptom management, to hone their skills. The curriculum is intermediate to advanced.

The workshop will provide practitioners with a deeper understanding of drug therapy selection, titration and monitoring for patients.

Adult learning is best achieved with active learning, so prepare to work in small groups, one-on-one, and individually, on cases and problem sets. Participants will practice hands-on skills in assessment and management of pain as well as non-pain symptoms such as gastrointestinal complaints, neuropsychiatric complaints, palliative care emergencies and much more.

Schedule at a Glance

Day One

7:15 am Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:00 am Workshop Begins
10:00 am Beverage Break
10:15 am Workshop Resumes
12:00 pm Lunch (provided)
SC Pain Initiative Meeting
1:00 pm Workshop Resumes
2:30 pm Beverage Break
2:45 pm Workshop Resumes
5:00 pm Workshop concludes for the day

Day Two

7:15 am Continental Breakfast
8:00 am Workshop Begins
10:00 am Beverage Break
10:15 am Workshop Resumes
12:00 pm Lunch (provided)
1:00 pm Workshop Resumes
2:30 pm Beverage Break
2:45 pm Workshop Resumes
4:00 pm Workshop concludes

Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD, BCPS, CDE

Dr. McPherson is nationally known for her excellent presentations on drug therapy for patients receiving palliative care. She is currently Professor and Vice Chair of the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science at the University of Maryland, where she received her doctorate in Pharmacy. She has been involved in the fields of pain management and palliative care since graduation.

Dr. McPherson maintains an active practice in ambulatory care, hospice and palliative care in ambulatory care, hospice and palliative care settings. She serves as a consulting pharmacist to several hospice and palliative care programs, and has designed a critical thinking process for appropriate drug use in end-of-life patients.

She has received the W. Arthur Purdum Lifetime Achievement Award from the Maryland Society of Health Systems Pharmacists. In 2004, she was honored by the American Pharmacists Association with a Distinguished Achievement Award in Specialized Pharmaceutical Services.

McPherson's style of presenting is engaging, never boring, and she certainly has the ability to make you laugh! Don't miss this outstanding opportunity!

Conference Objectives:

The main objective of this conference is to identify and employ appropriate pharmaceutical interventions for pain and symptom management in hospice and palliative clinical settings. At the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- ◊ Review disease process
- ◊ Explain pathogenesis of pain
- ◊ Demonstrate pain/distress assessments
- ◊ Apply pharmacotherapeutic management of pain
- ◊ Calculate opioid conversions
- ◊ Name key elements of cardiorespiratory symptom management
- ◊ Name key elements of neuropsychiatric symptom management
- ◊ Name key elements of gastrointestinal symptom management
- ◊ Name key elements of skin and other symptom management

Accommodations:

A block of rooms has been secured at a special rate of \$159 single/double per night. Reservations can be made by contacting the Marriott Executive Park in Charlotte at 1-800-359-7961 or 704-527-9650, prior to **October 21, 2009**. Please tell the reservation clerk that you will be attending the meeting for The Carolinas Center for Hospice and End of Life Care.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations for this program must be received in writing at The Carolinas Center by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 4, 2009. Cancellations received by that date will receive a refund, less a \$50 administrative fee. No refunds will be given for cancellations received after November 4; however, substitutions may be made.

Continuing Education Credit

The Carolinas Center for Hospice and End of Life care is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

American with Disabilities Act

The Carolinas Center for Hospice and End of Life Care is committed to a policy of non-discrimination involving equal access to education and employment opportunities to all, regardless of sex, race, age, religion, color, national origin or disability. If you need any of the auxiliary aids or services identified in the American with Disabilities Act in order to participate in this program, please call Mary Doherty at 919-677-4127 or notify her by email at mdoherty@carolinasendoflifecare.org.

SC Pain Initiative Meeting held at Lunch

The South Carolina Pain Initiative will present an update of activities at the Thursday luncheon. All attendees are invited to sit in on the program. Please plan to stay for the meeting.

Registration Form
Carolinas Pain Congress
November 12-13, 2009
Charlotte Marriott Executive Park, Charlotte, NC

Name: _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Registration Fees

	By 9/1/09	9/1/09 to 11/4/09	After 11/4/09
Hospice Provider Members	\$325	\$375	\$400
Individual & SCPI or NCPI Members	\$335	\$385	\$410
Non-Members	\$650	\$750	\$800

Registration fee includes 2 continental breakfasts, four beverage breaks, two lunches, and the 350 page manual.

If you have special needs,
please contact Mary Doherty at 919-677-4127 or by email at mdoherty@carolinasendoflifecare.org

Method of Payment

Check enclosed (*payable to The Carolinas Center*) Bill Me/Agency

Credit Card (check one) Visa MasterCard

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Name on Card (*print*) _____ Signature _____

Please send the completed registration form along with payment to:
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