Tuesday, February 16th
Opening Reception
6:00-7:00pm CMT
Evening Platform Tutorial and Networking Event – Virtual Table Chats

Wednesday, February 17th
Concurrent Session
3:00-3:30pm CMT
Title: Is dopamine the golden ticket for symptom management in palliative care? Role of antipsychotics for off-label uses
(W220A)
Authors: Maria F. Lowry, PharmD; Jeremy M. Hirst, MD; Allison E. Jordan, MD, HMDC, FAAHPM; Eric Prommer, MD, HMDC, FAAHPM; Jennifer Pruskowski, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP, CPE

Thursday, February 18th
Scientific Paper Session
2:00-2:15pm CMT
Title: Mapping Parents’ Journey Following Prenatal Diagnosis of Congenital Heart Disease (T315C)
Authors: Kelly W. Harris, MD; Catherine M. Hammack-Aviran, MA, JD; Kathleen M. Brelsford, MPH, PhD; Ann Kavanaugh-McHugh, MD; Ellen W. Clayton, JD, MD

Concurrent Session
2:00-2:30pm CMT
Title: Breathing, Thinking, Functioning: Controlling the Dypsnea- Anxiety Cycle (T312B)
Authors: Richard L. Weinberg, MD; Lama El Zein, MD, MHA; Juan Pagan-Ferrer, MD; Lauren Garven, PhD

Friday, February 19th
Educational Session
11:15-11:30am CMT
Title: Innovative Hospice Education for Trainees (F405B)
Authors: Briana Ketterer, MD, MS; Julie W. Childers, MD, MS, FAAHPM; Robert M. Arnold, MD, FACP, FAAHPM
February 17th-February 19th
Scientific Poster Session

Title: Relationships Between Advanced Cancer Patients' Worry About Dying and Illness Understanding, Treatment Preferences, and Advance Care Planning (SCI905)
Authors: Rachel Rodenbach, MD; Andrew Althouse, PhD; Yael Schenker MD, MAS, FAAHPM; Thomas J. Smith, MD, FAAHPM, FACP, FASCO; Edward Chu, MD; Douglas B. White, MD, MAS; Marie A. Bakitas, DNSc, CRNP, FAAN, FPCN

Title: The Effects of an Oncology Nurse-led, Primary Palliative Care Intervention on Illness Understanding among Patients with Advanced Cancer: A Secondary Analysis of the CONNECT Randomized Clinical Trial (SCI906)
Authors: Lauren Sigler, MD; Andrew Althouse, PhD; Teresa Thomas, PhD, RN; Robert M. Arnold, MD, FAAHPM; Thomas J. Smith, MD, FAAHPM, FACP, FASCO; Edward Chu, MD; Marie A. Bakitas, DNSc, CRNP, FAAN, FPCN; Yael Schenker, MD, FAAHPM

Title: Palliative Care Attitudes and Experiences among Residents Physicians at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (SCI914)
Authors: Vasilii Bushunow, MD; Laila Alamgir MD; Robert Arnold MD, FAAHPM; Lindsay Bell MPH; Chinedu Ivonye MD FACP; Mark Johnson MD; Riba Kelsey MD MSCR FAAFP; Daniel Larbi MD; Yael Schenker MD, MAS, FAAHPM

Title: Treating Substance Use Disorder and Addressing Opioid Misuse: A National Survey of Hospice Clinicians (SCI915)
Authors: Gabrielle Langmann, MD; Julie W. Childers, MD, MS, FAAHPM; Jessica Merlin, MD, PhD, MBA

Title: Multiple Barriers Across Myriad Implementation Domains Hamper Widespread Adoption of Buprenorphine Despite High Interest Among Palliative Care Clinicians (SCI942)
Authors: Jiunling J. Ho, MD, MPH; Katie Fitzgerald Jones, ANP-BC; Zachary S. Sager MD, MA; Julie W. Childers, MD, MS, FAAHPM; Jessica Merlin, MD, PhD, MBA

Title: Deeper than Pain: Cancer Pain Treatment in Substance Use Disorder
Authors: Lauren Kelly, MD, MPH; Linda Wang, MD; Shahla Baharloo, MD; Lauren Fleming, LMSW; Jessica Merlin, MD, PhD, MBA

Title: Exploring Factors Associated with Long-Term Opioid Therapy in Cancer Survivors (SCI956)
Authors: Katie F. Jones, ACHPN, CHPN; Mei R. Fu, PhD, RN, FAAN; Lisa J. Wood, PhD, RN, FAAN

Title: Palliative Research Center
Title: Development of Entrustable Professional Activities for Training of Hospice and Palliative Care Pharmacists (SCI961)
Authors: Kashelle Lockman, PharmD; Maria F. Lowry, PharmD; Sandra Discala PharmD, BCPS; Tanya J. Uritsky, PharmD, CPE; Amanda G. Lovell, PharmD, BCGP; Benjamin S. Kematick, PharmD; Michelle S. Schmidt, PharmD, BCFP; Andrea M. Wetshtein, PharmD, MHSA, BCPS, CPE; Brudget Scullion, PharmD, BCOP; Christopher Herndon, PharmD, BCACP; Rabia S. Atayee, PharmD

Title: A Novel Curriculum on Writing Simulated Patient Cases for Teaching Communication Skills (IEE602)
Authors: April R. Christensen, MD, MS; Rene N. Claxton, MD, MS

Title: Caring for the Dying Patient: A Quality Improvement Project on Nursing Education and Confidence Regarding Comfort Measures Only (CMO) Patients in the Hospital (QI709)
Authors: Michael K. McKenery, MSN, CRNP; Denise Verosky, MSN, RN; Andrew Thurston, MD, FAAHPM; Katherine Sebesta, DNP, RN

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