

PAIN MANAGEMENT IN HOSPICE from HEN

The Hospice Education Network is proud to present three advanced level courses on Pain Management in Hospice from Gail Gazelle, MD, FACP, FAAHPM, a nationally recognized expert in Hospice and Palliative Care.



ABOUT THE PAIN MANAGEMENT IN HOSPICE FACULTY

Dr. Gail Gazelle is an Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and the medical director and associate medical director of a number of Boston-area hospices. She was the founding director of the Palliative Care Program at Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates, a large multi-specialty practice serving over 250,000 patients in the Boston area and former director of the Harvard Vanguard Pain Program.

Dr. Gazelle graduated from Cornell University in 1982 and received her medical doctorate from the State University of New York at Syracuse. She completed residency training in Internal Medicine at Mount Auburn Hospital, a Harvard Medical School teaching hospital and completed fellowship training in Medical Ethics at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Gazelle is board certified in Internal Medicine as well as Hospice and Palliative Medicine and has received the honor of fellowship status in the American College of Physicians and the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine.

Dr. Gazelle is one of a small number of national Palliative Care experts who teaches as Master Facilitator in the American Medical Association program Educating Physicians about End-of-Life Care. She teaches in many Harvard continuing medical education courses and frequently gives grand rounds and other talks for attending physicians and physicians in training. Dr. Gazelle has been featured on the National Public Radio show, All Things Considered, on CNN, and on Michigan and Wisconsin Public Radio. Her writings have been published in a number of medical journals including the New England Journal of Medicine, the Journal of Clinical Oncology, and the Journal of the American Geriatrics Society.

ABOUT THE PAIN MANAGEMENT IN HOSPICE COURSES

Pain Management in Hospice: Part 1

0.5 contact hour

This three part series on pain management in hospice and palliative care is especially useful for physicians and advanced practice nurses. Part 1 provides an overview of the principles of pain management that includes information on the use of the WHO Pain Ladder, distinguishing between nociceptive and neuropathic pain, and the definition of addiction and how it differs from physical dependence.

Pain Management in Hospice: Part 2

0.75 contact hour

Part 2 of this three part series provides the viewer a comprehensive overview of the use of opioid administration and delivery routes. Dr. Gazelle presents the pharmacological differences between the various strong opioids including and discusses common opioid side effects that patients may experience and their management.

Pain Management in Hospice: Part 3 Case Studies

0.75 contact hour

Dr. Gazelle completes her three part series with a comprehensive overview of opioid conversion including a discussion of the complexity of methadone conversion. She presents the reasons for converting from one opioid to another and walks the viewer through the process of opioid conversion using hospice specific case studies.

***Pain Hurts Everyone: Managing and Understanding Pain**

0.8 contact hour

Pain impacts the physical, emotional, psychosocial and spiritual aspects of the lives of hospice patients, therefore effective pain management is critical when promoting quality of life. There are many barriers and misconceptions that can prevent achieving this goal. We will examine the impact of unrelieved pain, common myths, and the evaluation and treatment of pain.

BONUS! Order all three of Dr. Gazelle's advanced level pain management courses and receive this course by Tani Bahti, RN* suitable for all staff and volunteers, FREE!