

15th Annual Maine Pain Initiative Symposium

The Maine Hospice Council invites you to participate in the Annual Maine Pain Initiative Symposium. The Council is pleased to have this year's symposium at the Hilton Garden Inn in Freeport, Maine.

We are pleased to have Dr. Robert Twillman from the University of Kansas Cancer Center visit us. This year's theme will highlight the importance of leadership and quality in pain management.

About the MPI

Committed to making pain relief a reality for all people in Maine

The Maine Pain Initiative is a committee of the *Maine Hospice Council and Center for End-of-Life Care* and is comprised of a multi-disciplinary group of health care professionals, consumers and other interested persons.

Objectives of the MPI are:

- Provide education in the assessment and management of pain.
- Assist in the development and utilization of appropriate pain assessment tools and standards.
- Assist in the development of advocacy and educational programs and materials for health care professionals, patients, their families and the public.
- Identify and support strategies to overcome barriers that impede access to pain relieving medications.
- Conduct research relevant to the problems and barriers that face patients in a large rural state like Maine.

Leadership and Quality in Pain Management

Maine Pain Initiative

Leadership and Quality in Pain Management: What is Your Responsibility?

Hilton Garden Inn
Freeport, ME

Thursday, October 1, 2009

Who should attend?

Physicians
Physicians Assistants
Nurse Practitioners
Registered Nurses
Social Workers
Pharmacists
Psychologists
Administrators
Students
Educators
Patients
Family Members

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Agenda

7:30 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:15 AM	Welcome
8:30 AM	Robert Twillman, PhD, <i>“REMS, APAP, and the Person with Pain, Oh My!: Current Regulatory Controversies in Pain Management”</i>
10:00 AM	Break
10:15 AM	Mark Publicker, MD <i>“Pain Treatment Conundrum: Benefits vs. Risks”</i>
11:15 PM	James Schneid, MD <i>“How Do We Best Serve Those with Chronic Non-Terminal Pain and Suffering”</i>
12:15 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Elizabeth Hart, MD, <i>“Stories that Change Us: Reflections on Mentors, Role Models and Unexpected Teachers”</i>
2:30 PM	Break
2:45 PM	Megan Hannan <i>Advocacy</i> Panel Discussion: Attorney General Janet Mills; ; Elizabeth Hart, MD; Myra Broadway, Licensing and Registration, Board of Nursing; Senator Peter Mills; Angela Westoff, Maine Osteopathic Association; Gordon Smith, Maine Medical Association
4:00 PM	Wrap up / evaluations

Robert Twillman, PhD

Dr. Twillman received his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of California, Los Angeles. From 2001 through 2007, he was the Pain Management Program Director at the University of Kansas Hospital. Dr. Twillman now works primarily in the University of Kansas Cancer Center, where he focuses on pain management, palliative care, and psycho-oncology, and in the newly-opened Marc A. Asher Comprehensive Spine Center. Dr. Twillman was a founding member of the University of Kansas Hospital's Palliative Care Service. He is also a Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Kansas, School of Medicine and an Adjunct Associate Professor of Psychology at the University of Kansas.

Mark Publicker, MD

Dr. Publicker is the Medical Director of the Mercy Hospital Recovery Center and President of the Maine Society of Addiction Medicine. He is a Fellow of the American Society of Addiction Medicine. He was the Co-Chair of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment's Office Based Opioid Treatment panel and is a Fellow of the American Society of Addiction Medicine. Dr. Publicker is an expert mentor for The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Physician Clinical Support System (PCSS). He is an Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine at the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine and a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Vermont College of Medicine.

James Schneid, MD

Dr. Schneid is the current CEO/Chair of the Maine Dartmouth Family Medicine Residency. He was trained as a Family Physician but developed an interest in Palliative Care and Hospice in the late 80's. He was a Medical Director of HealthReach Hospice and Home Care from 1995 until January of 2007. He is Board certified in Hospice and Palliative care since January of 1998 and recently received his Boards with the new certifying body in 2008. In his role as an educator he has been responsible for Resident and Medical Student End of Life education at the residency since the mid 1990's.

Elizabeth Hart, MD

Dr. Hart is Associate Medical Director for Maine General Rehabilitation and Nursing Care. Her clinical practice focuses primarily on caring for people with dementia in long-term care. She serves as a member of Maine General's Ethics Committee and Palliative Care Partnership Council. A graduate of Harvard-Radcliffe Colleges and Dartmouth Medical School, she completed residency and her geriatric fellowship at Maine-Dartmouth Family Practice Residency. She is board-certified in Family Medicine, with a Certificate of Added Qualifications in Geriatric Medicine, and is a Diplomat of the American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine.

Megan Hannan

Megan Hannan is the Director of Government Relations for the New England Division of the American Cancer Society. Prior to joining the Society in 1995, she worked as reporter and free-lance writer. She serves as a national trainer in grassroots organizing, including defining issues, power relations, and holding elected officials accountable; and message development; media advocacy; and media relations. She has presented at national conferences, including the National Conference on Tobacco, the American Public Health Association, NECON, a New England coalition on disease prevention and health promotion, and the New England Regional Minority Health Conference.

Registration

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Seating is limited -- Please register before Sept. 25 *

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Title _____

Organization _____

Address (home or office) _____

City, State, Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

Email address _____

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- Student Registration[^] \$35
- Group Registration **

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[^] Proof of student status is required

** Group Registration: One free registration for every five paid registrations. Group registrations must be received together.

A limited number of scholarships are available. To request a scholarship, please make your request in "Special Requests" above.

Registration includes conference materials, continental breakfast, buffet lunch, break food and drinks. Requests for specific dietary needs will be honored.

You may also register online by going to www.maineospicecouncil.org/ or calling (800) 438-5963.