Interested in teaching pediatric pain and palliative care?

EPEC (Education in Palliative and End-of-life Care) – Pediatrics was funded (from 2010-2017) by a US$ 1.6 million grant from the US National Institute of Health/National Cancer Institute. EPEC-Pediatrics has become the most comprehensive pediatric palliative care (PPC) curriculum and dissemination project world-wide. To date, 1,774 clinicians from 114 countries/territories from all 6 continents have undergone our training.

The EPEC-Pediatrics curriculum features state-of-the-art training in the skills required to address key domains of pediatric palliative care, including advanced pain and symptom management. The program is designed to give pediatric healthcare professionals (incl. physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, social workers, psychologists etc.) the knowledge and skills needed to provide excellent palliative care to patients and their families.

Registration includes:

- 3-day live interactive conference with plenaries and small-group breakout sessions at UCSF Mission Bay Conference Center
- Instruction using a train-the-trainer format (teaching you how to teach others) in pediatric pain / symptom management and key aspects of Pediatric Palliative Care (PPC) to an interdisciplinary audience using interactive lecture, cases, and role play
- Access to 18 self-study online modules on pain and symptom management, grief and bereavement, child development, and more

Upon successful completion of the course and 18 online training modules, you will become an EPEC-Pediatrics Trainer and receive access to:

- EPEC-Pediatrics teaching materials library (22 PowerPoint presentations) in English, Spanish and French
- Comprehensive teaching handbook for each module to teach PPC to interdisciplinary teams
- Trigger videos

Optional Professional Development Workshop (PDW)

Additional offering: This 1-day, hands-on small-group workshop (max.5-7 participants per group) at UCSF Mission Bay Conference Center is intended to familiarize participants with the theory and practice of adult learning and clinical practice improvement in teaching pediatric pain and palliative care. This is a required course for “Trainers” who wish to become a “Master Facilitator” with the possibility of joining the EPEC-Pediatrics faculty in the future. Individuals who want to further enhance their teaching and leadership skills are also welcome to attend.

Additional Information

Additional EPEC-Pediatrics information and agenda available through QR-code:

More Information and Registration

Contact: EPEC.Pediatrics@UCSF.edu or use this QR-Code:

The Train-the-Trainer conference is open to all clinicians with experience in pediatric palliative care (PPC) and/or previous attendance at EPEC-Pediatrics workshops/symposia.