

# Center for Palliative and Supportive Care UWIRC

**Mission** The CPSC serves patients and families experiencing serious illness by providing compassionate clinical care, demonstrating leadership in teaching health professionals and trainees, conducting collaborative research, and influencing health care delivery and public policy.

**Vision** To become an international center of excellence in Palliative Medicine through personalized care, innovative approaches and sharing expert knowledge.

## Research Seminar Series



In partnership with Aging researchers & CCTS & coordinated by Dr. Emily Johnston, we host monthly research meetings to:

- Provide knowledge, experience, guidance, and mentorship to beginning investigators.
- Provide opportunities for researchers to present ideas and get input from other researchers.
- Open to anyone interested in enhancing their research skills (i.e., faculty, fellows, post-docs, graduate students, and research staff)



## Palliative Research Enhancement Projects

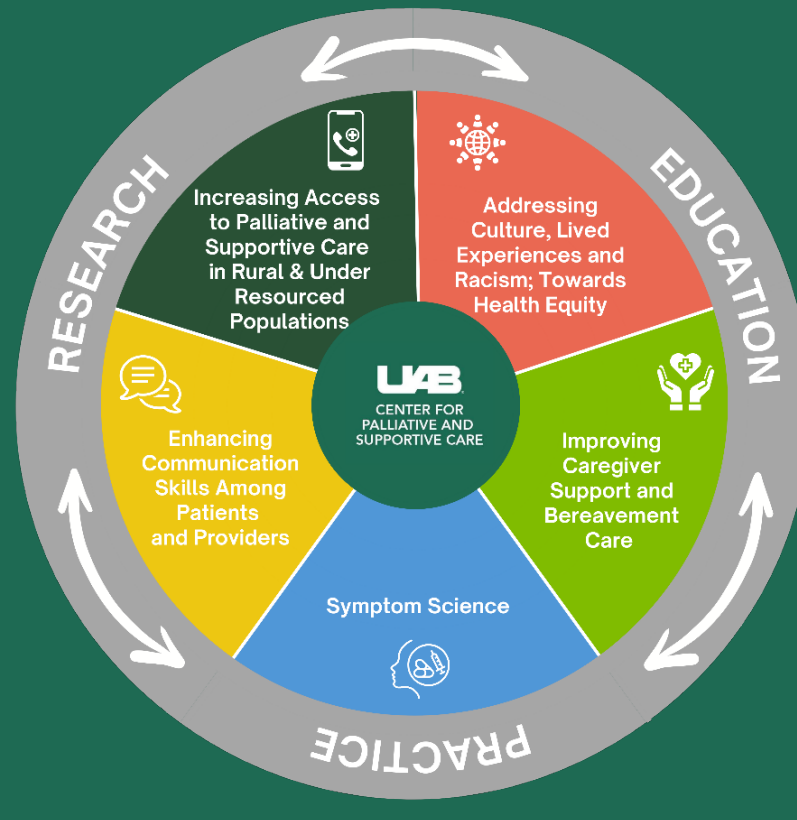
We fund innovative pilot research that contributes to the palliative and supportive care evidence base and enhances the prospect for external funding.

- From 2014-2022 we awarded **\$433,910** to **24** separate projects.
- PREP pilot data has resulted in: **\$24,716,447**.
- For more information about Seminars or PREP contact Dr. Emily Johnston



**Dr. Emily Johnston**  
Faculty Coordinator,  
Research Development  
& Training

## CPSC Research Core Themes



## Center Leadership



**Dr. Marie Bakitas**  
UWIRC Director  
CPSC Co-Director



**Dr. Rodney Tucker**  
CPSC Director  
Co-Director – UWIRC



**Racheal Nerud, MBA**  
Program Director  
for Research

Interested in learning more? Visit our webpage or contact Racheal Nerud at [rg14@uab.edu](mailto:rg14@uab.edu).



## Center Scholars

The CPSC cultivates & promotes innovation & collaboration to advance palliative and supportive care research across UAB and beyond.

- Senior Scientist, Scientist, Associate Scientist, Associate) appointments are made on the basis of members **quality** and **relevance to the Center**
- Center Scholars are invited to participate in CPSC activities to develop **innovative** and **creative** approaches to palliative and supportive care **research**.

## Education & Training



The CPSC provides outreach, advocacy, and interprofessional training to diverse interprofessional groups to scale & spread palliative care:

- **Palliative Care Leadership Centers (PCLC):** UAB is 1 of only 9 US institutions to be designated as a PC training center. To date we have trained 100 facilities from across the US & Korea.
- Other trainings include **African American Communities Speak, Advanced Communications Training, Patient Centered Style, CBPR Immersion Training, and ELNEC Nurse Training.**

## Southeast Institute for Innovation in Palliative & Supportive Care

Through SIIPSC, we aspire to lead the nation in this revolutionary care model, through research, outreach, and education. Our mission is to expand palliative and supportive care expertise and increase access for people living with serious illness in the Southeast.

Save the Date!

**Forging the Future of Palliative Care 2024 Summit**  
on Thursday – Saturday, November 14-16, 2024



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