



Children's  
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# UAB MEDICINE.

Center for Palliative & Supportive Care



## ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

### AFFILIATIONS

- INTEGRATIVE CENTER FOR AGING RESEARCH
- CENTER FOR OUTCOMES AND EFFECTIVENESS RESEARCH & EDUCATION
- CENTER FOR AIDS RESEARCH
- O'NEAL COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER
- SON OFFICE OF RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP
- MINORITY HEALTH RESEARCH CENTER
- CENTER FOR EXERCISE MEDICINE

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INNOVATION IN PALLIATIVE &  
SUPPORTIVE CARE AT UAB

MIXED METHODS/CBPR  
CORE

CONTENT

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& JOHNSTON

EDUCATION WORKGROUP  
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### **VA PALLIATIVE CARE CLINICAL PROGRAMS**

- SAFE HARBOR UNIT
- INPATIENT CONSULTATION
- AMBULATORY CLINIC

### **UAB PALLIATIVE CARE CLINICAL PROGRAMS**

- PCCU
- INPATIENT CONSULTATION
- SUPPORTIVE CARE & SURVIVORSHIP CLINIC
- CAREGIVER & BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT SERVICES
- PSYCHOLOGY & COUNSELING SERVICES
- CAPE

### **PALLIATIVE CARE RESEARCH PRIORITIES**

- INCREASING ACCESS TO PALLIATIVE & SUPPORTIVE CARE ACROSS THE LIFESPAN FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST
- ENHANCING BROAD COMMUNITY INPUT, TRADITIONS, AND NORMS TO BENEFIT ALL COMMUNITIES
- SYMPTOM SCIENCE
- IMPROVING CAREGIVER SUPPORT & BEREAVEMENT CARE
- ENHANCING COMMUNICATION SKILLS AMONG PATIENTS & PROVIDERS

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### **FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE** BAEHR & DODENHOFF

- PALLIATIVE CARE LEADERSHIP CENTER (PCLC)
- UAB CLINICAL TRAINING ACADEMY (CTA)
- PALLIATIVE CARE SUBSPECIALTY
- NURSE PRACTITIONER PROGRAM
- PSYCHOLOGY & COUNSELING TRAINING PROGRAM

- DEVELOPMENT
- WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS
- PCLC/CTA MARKETING
- COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD
- COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS
- FAITH COMMUNITIES
- PAYOR PARTNERSHIPS
- CENTER NEWSLETTERS

### **COA CLINICAL PROGRAMS**

- INPATIENT CONSULTATION
- MUSC DYS CLINIC
- NEURO-ONCOLOGY CLINIC

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