

# DAY ONE

## Forging the Future of Palliative Care 2020 Summit

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**Monday,  
November  
16, 2020**

**8:00am- 11:00am**

### **Cultural Communication Training Workshop**

Ronit Elk, PhD, Michael Barnett, MD, MS, FAAHPM, Rev. Moneka Thompson, MDiv, BCC & Ashley Nichols MD, FAAHPM (*for those registered to participate*)

**12:00pm-12:30pm**

### **Welcome Address**

Rodney Tucker, MD, MMM, FAAHPM

**12:30pm- 1:45pm**

### **Opening Plenary**

Joe Rotella, MD, MBA, FAAHPM, HMDC

*A Briefing on the State of Palliative Care in the US*

Chuck Stokes, MSHA, BSN

*Organizational Leadership in Developing "End of Life" Care Strategies*

**1:45pm-3:00pm**

### **Concurrent Session of Choice**

**3:00pm-4:00pm**

### **Concurrent Q & A**

### **Concurrent Session Choices**

**Kimberly Curseen, MD:** *Benefits and Challenges of Ambulatory Palliative Care: Paddling in Quicksand*

**Keith Swetz, MD:** *Palliative and Supportive Care Approaches to Advanced Heart Disease*

**J. Brian Cassel, PhD:** *Financing and Sustaining Palliative Care Programs*

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# DAY TWO

Tuesday,  
November  
17, 2020

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**11:00am-11:15am**

### Welcome Address

Marie Bakitas, DNSc, CRNP, NP-C, AOCN,  
ACHPN, FAAN, FPCN

**11:15am-12:30pm**

### "Birds of a Feather" Networking Event

**12:30pm-12:45pm**

### Break

**12:45pm-2:00pm**

### Plenary Session

Stefan Kertesz, MD, MSc

*Opioids and Long-Term Pain: Clinical  
Challenges and Policy Missteps*

**2:00pm-3:00pm**

### Concurrent Session of Choice

**3:00pm-4:00pm**

### Concurrent Q & A

### Concurrent Session Choices

**Joe Rotella, MD, MBA, FAAHPM, HMDC:** *Quality Measurement in Palliative Care*

**Rebecca Allen, PhD, ABPP & Sylvia Huang, PhD, MA, MEd, LCP:** *Caring for the Caregivers: Mindfulness and Other Evidence-based Approaches*

**Erin Currie, PhD, MSN, RN, CPLC & Brian Donahue:** *Palliative Care for a Growing Population of Chronically Critically Ill and Medically Complex Pediatric Patients*

**Ronit Elk, PhD:** *The Critical Role of Understanding and Respecting Culture in Palliative and End of Life Care: Our African American Patients*

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# DAY THREE

Wednesday,  
November  
18, 2020

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**11:00am-11:15am**

### Welcome Address

Ronit Elk, PhD

**11:15am-12:30pm**

### Plenary Session

Rev. Gloria White-Hammond, MD, MDiv  
*God is Able: Hope and Miracles in our  
African American Patients: Challenges,  
Historical Perspective and the Way  
Forward*

**12:30pm-1:45pm**

### Plenary Session

Erin Kent, PhD, MS  
*Caregiving in Palliative Care: Bridging  
Research, Policy, and Practice*

**2:00pm-3:00pm**

### Concurrent Session of Choice

**3:00pm-4:00pm**

### Concurrent Q & A

### Concurrent Session Choices

**Susan McCammon, MD & Jennifer Hicks, MSHA, MBA:**

*Innovations in Community-Based Palliative Care*

**Deborah Ejem, PhD:** *Exploring the Role of Religion and Spirituality in  
Provider-Patient Communication*

**Panel Discussion - LIVE Via ZOOM from 2:00pm-3:00pm**

Members of the Beaufort, SC Community Advisory Group: Why a  
Community Advisory Board is Essential in Health Research

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# DAY FOUR

Thursday,  
November  
19, 2020

## Forging the Future of Palliative Care 2020 Summit

12:30pm-12:45pm

### Welcome Address

Marie Bakitas, DNSc, CRNP, NP-C, AOCN, ACHPN, FAAN, FPCN

12:45pm-2:00pm

### Concurrent Session of Choice

2:00pm-3:00pm

### Concurrent Q & A

3:00-3:15pm

### Introduction of Plenary Speaker

Marie Bakitas, DNSc, CRNP, NP-C, AOCN, ACHPN, FAAN, FPCN

3:15pm-4:30pm

### Plenary Session

Betty Ferrell, PhD, MA, CHPN, FAAN, FPCN  
*ELNEC: Celebrating 20 Years of Providing Palliative Care Education* (including Q & A for this session and her concurrent session)

4:30pm-4:45pm

### Closing Session - Recap

Rodney Tucker, MD, MMM, FAAHPM

### Concurrent Session Choices

**Carolyn Phillips, PhD, RN, ACNP-BC, AOCNP:** *Tuning in to Emotions: The Use of Storytelling Through Music to Improve Well-being in Oncology Nurses*  
**Betty Ferrell, PhD, MA, CHPN, FAAN, FPCN:** *Integration of Palliative Care needs of Patients on Phase 1 Clinical Trials*  
**Sylvia Huang, PhD, MA, MEd, LCP & Rodney Tucker, MD, MMM, FAAHPM:** *Meet My Loved One© : A Bedside Communication Tool to Facilitate Person-Centered Compassionate Care in Times of the COVID-19 Virus*

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# DAY FIVE

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**Friday,  
November  
20, 2020**

**8:00am- 11:00am**

### **Cultural Communication Training Workshop**

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