

RECOVERING OUR TRADITIONS

Fourth National Congress on Palliative Care

OCTOBER 28-30, 2010

MARRIOTT UNION STATION

ST. LOUIS, MO

Who Should Attend

- ◆ Interdisciplinary palliative care team members
- ◆ Physicians
- ◆ Clinical nurses
- ◆ Home health and hospice professionals
- ◆ Long-term care professionals
- ◆ Spiritual care professionals
- ◆ Social workers and counselors
- ◆ Mission leaders
- ◆ Ethicists
- ◆ Patient care executives
- ◆ Physician and nurse educators

Our Mission

We are a coalition of Catholic health ministries, informed by our faith and values, which through knowledge transfer, advocacy, and partnerships, advances excellence in palliative care.

Learn from experts. Earn continuing education credits. Expand your network. Be inspired.

About the Congress

Join us in October for *Recovering Our Traditions*, an exceptional educational conference. This unique event is grounded in the roots of the Catholic health care ministry which compel us to provide the highest quality of compassionate care for patients with life-limiting illness, especially those who are the sickest and most vulnerable.

The conference will examine current trends, recent developments and leading practices in palliative care programs across the continuum of care, offering successful growth and sustainability strategies for the next generation of palliative care services. A wide range of plenary and concurrent sessions will address timely topics, exploring physical, psycho-social, cultural and spiritual domains of care. Participants will

gain knowledge and skills in optimizing structures and processes that transform the delivery of care and contribute to high patient and family satisfaction.

With a distinguished faculty of nationally recognized experts, *Recovering Our Traditions* blends the art and science of palliative care. Health care professionals will learn from innovative models of

clinical excellence that will benefit their diverse ministry settings. At the same time, participants will be inspired and invigorated by a renewed sense of passion and commitment to service, relieving suffering and sustaining hope for those entrusted to their care.

See you in St. Louis!

T*his summit inspired me as a practitioner and leader and gave me both practical and grandiose ideas about how I can transform palliative care in my organization.*

—2008 Congress participant



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...AND OTHERS!

Continuing education credits in multiple disciplines are pending.

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Partial Program Content

- ◆ Palliative Care: Recovering the Best of Our Catholic Tradition
- ◆ The State of the Art of Palliative Care
- ◆ The Changing Role of the Nursing Home in End-of-Life Care
- ◆ Interdisciplinary Team Dynamics and Improving Team Function
- ◆ Palliative Care Professionals as Spiritual Care Providers
- ◆ Supporting the Vulnerable in Our Midst: Palliative Care's Mandate
- ◆ Assessing Respiratory Distress When the Patient Cannot Self-Report Dyspnea
- ◆ Walking Beside Us into the Fire: Cardinal Glennon Footprint Families
- ◆ Advocating for Systemic Change in Nursing Home End-of-Life Care
- ◆ Healing Grief with Music
- ◆ The Palliative Care Approach to Managing Distressing Symptoms
- ◆ Decisions About Dying: a Catholic Response to Physician-Assisted Requests
- ◆ Improving the Quality of Spiritual Care as a Dimension of Palliative Care
- ◆ Palliative Care Quality Measures

- ◆ Integrative Practices for Caregivers
- ◆ Educating Long-Term Care Staff in Palliative Care
- ◆ Addressing Spiritual Pain

Conference Registration

EARLY-BIRD (REGISTER ON OR BEFORE AUG. 27, 2010)
Supportive Care Coalition member: \$595.00
Non-member: \$645.00

STANDARD (REGISTER AFTER AUG. 27, 2010)
Supportive Care Coalition member: \$645.00
Non-member: \$695.00

DAILY RATES
Supportive Care Coalition member: \$295.00
Non-member: \$345.00

Conference registration will open in late May.

Hotel Information

**Marriott Union Station
St. Louis, MO**

Guest room rate: \$149.00 per night plus state and local tax (approximately 15.5%)

Reserve your room:

St. Louis Union Station Marriott >>

Program begins at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 28 and ends at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 30.

