American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine

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AAHPM 2008 Courses

Glenview, IL – The American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) offers two important courses entitled **Current Concepts in Palliative Care: Update and Review Course** and the **Hospice Medical Director Course**. These courses will be held August 28-30, 2008 at the Hyatt Regency Chicago.

The **Current Concepts in Palliative Care: Update and Review Course** is ideal for hospice and palliative care physicians, family medicine physicians, internists, oncologists, psychiatrists, nurses, and other professionals interested in palliative care. This course offers a thorough update on current practice, clinical advancements, and research updates in palliative care from experts in the field while providing a comprehensive foundation for the ABMS certification exam. The AAHPM designates this educational activity for a maximum of 20.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™.

The **Hospice Medical Director Course** is intended for hospice medical directors and for those interested in becoming medical directors. Participants will learn the role of the hospice medical director, and strategies to overcome the administrative, regulatory, and clinical challenges that medical directors face on a daily basis. The AAHPM designates this educational activity for a maximum of *17.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™.

For more information about the courses, or membership in the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, contact AAHPM Member Services at 847/375-4712, or visit the AAHPM Web site at www.aahpm.org.

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AAHPM's membership includes over 3,300 physicians and other medical professionals dedicated to excellence in palliative medicine and the prevention and relief of patient and family suffering. Since 1988, AAHPM has supported hospice and palliative medicine through advancement of clinical practice standards, fostering research, providing education, and through public policy advocacy. For more information contact AAHPM at 847/375-4712 or visit the Web site at www.aahpm.org.

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