



American Academy of  
Hospice and Palliative Medicine

## **College of Palliative Care 2009 Research Scholars Awards**

Again this year, the College of Palliative Care (CPC) awarded funding to physicians, nurses and social workers to participate in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Kathleen Foley Palliative Care Retreat and Research Symposium co-sponsored by the National Palliative Care Research Center (NPCRC), the American Cancer Society (ACS), and the AAHPM College of Palliative Care. This event will be held in Greensboro, Georgia, October 13 – 15, 2009.

The goal of the Retreat is to advance the scientific endeavors of those who are or will become independent investigators actively involved in palliative care research through development of attendees' individual works in progress and improvement of specific competencies and core methodologies essential to conducting palliative care research.

Our congratulations to the 11 awardees for 2009:

### **Physician Awards**

Amy Durall, MD

Jessica Masterson, MD

Anne Walling, MD

Sriram Yennurajalingam, MD

Veronica Dussel, MD MPH

Children's Hospital Boston

University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

University of California, Los Angeles

University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

### **Nurse Awards**

Harleah Buck, PhD RN CHPN

Valerie Eschiti, PhD RN CHTP AHN-BC

Tracy Szirony, PhD RNC CHPN

University of Pennsylvania

University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

University of Toledo

### **Social Worker Awards**

Susan Enguidanos, PhD

Karen Hirschman, PhD MSW

Jung Kwak, MSW PhD

University of Southern California

University of Pennsylvania

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee