



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 3rd 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	Children's Hospital Boston
Jessica Masterson, MD	University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Anne Walling, MD	University of California, Los Angeles
Sriram Yennurajalingam, MD	University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Veronica Dussel, MD MPH	Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Nurse Awards

Harleah Buck, PhD RN CHPN	University of Pennsylvania
Valerie Eschiti, PhD RN CHTP AHN-BC	University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
Tracy Szirony, PhD RNC CHPN	University of Toledo

Social Worker Awards

Susan Enguidanos, PhD	University of Southern California
Karen Hirschman, PhD MSW	University of Pennsylvania
Jung Kwak, MSW PhD	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee