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AAHPM Releases New Edition of UNIPAC Book Series

A Comprehensive Self-Study Program Incorporating the Latest Evidence in Hospice and Palliative Care

Glenview, IL – The American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) has released the third edition of the *Hospice and Palliative Care Training for Physicians: UNIPAC book series*. This foundational resource is a must-have for any clinician interested in incorporating palliative medicine principles into his or her practice. Featuring evidence-based guidance, clinical case studies, and pre- and posttests, the *Hospice and Palliative Care Training for Physicians: UNIPAC self-study book series* is a valuable reference for clinicians who care for patients with serious or life-limiting illnesses. Up to 54 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™ are available.

The UNIPAC book series includes nine books, each focusing on a different area of hospice and palliative medicine:
U1. *The Hospice and Palliative Medicine Approach to Life-Limiting Illness*
U2. *Alleviating Psychological and Spiritual Pain in Patients with Life-Limiting Illness*
U3. *Assessment and Treatment of Physical Pain Associated with Life-Limiting Illness*
U4. *Management of Selected Nonpain Symptoms of Life-Limiting Illness*
U5. *Communication and the Hospice and Palliative Medicine Physician's Role on the Interdisciplinary Team*
U6. *Ethical and Legal Dimensions of Treating Life-Limiting Illness*
U7. *The Hospice and Palliative Medicine Approach to Caring for Patients with HIV/AIDS*
U8. *The Hospice and Palliative Medicine Approach to Caring for Pediatric Patients*
U9. *The Hospice and Palliative Medicine Approach to Selected Chronic Illnesses: Dementia, COPD, and CHF*

The UNIPAC set (all nine volumes) with CD-ROM is available for $360 to AAHPM members and $460 to nonmembers. Individual books are available for $45 to AAHPM members and $70 to nonmembers.

In 2006, hospice and palliative medicine was formally recognized as a subspecialty of medicine and in the past three years membership in the Academy has grown to over 3,400 physicians and other healthcare professionals. For more information about the *UNIPAC* book series, 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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The American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine is an organization of 3,400 physicians and other healthcare providers who are committed to improving the quality of life of patients facing life-threatening or serious conditions. This newly recognized medical specialty can bring comfort and support to patients and families who need it most! For more information, contact the Academy at 847/375-4712 or visit the Web site at www.aahpm.org.

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