Featured Faculty Include:

- Ann Berger, MD, Pain & Palliative Medicine, NIH
- Amani Babgi, PhD, RN, Noorah Oncology Center, King Abdul Aziz Medical City
- Christopher Feudtner, MD, PhD, MPH, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
- Stefan J. Friedrichsdorf, MD, Children’s Institute for Pain and Palliative Care, Children’s Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota
- Sarah Friebert, MD, FAAP, FAAHPM, Haslinger Division of Pediatric Palliative Care, Akron Children’s Hospital
- Carlos F. Gomez, MD, PhD, DCPPCC
- Julie Hauer, MD, University of Minnesota Children’s Hospital, Gillette Children’s Specialty Healthcare
- Pamela S. Hinds, PhD, RN, Children’s National Medical Center
- Susan K. Rogers, MS, BSN, RN, CHPN, DCPPCC
- Brian Rood, PANDA Care Team, Children’s National Medical Center, Washington, DC
- J. Donald Schumacher, PsyD, National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, National Hospice Foundation, Foundation for Hospices in Sub-Saharan Africa
- Aziza Shad, MD, Pediatric Hematology/ Oncology, Georgetown University Hospital
- Carol Taylor, RN, PhD, Center for Clinical Bioethics, Georgetown University
- Christy Torkildson, RN, PHN, MSN, PhD candidate, University of California San Francisco
- Christina Ullrich, MD, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, Massachusetts
- Mary Wheeler, MSN, RN, ACHPN, The Washington Home and Community Hospice, Washington, DC
- Daniel Wilson, LCSW, Private Practice

Quality of Life for the Children
The Third Annual Pediatric Palliative Care Conference

September 11 & 12, 2009  ■  Marriott Washington  ■  Washington, D.C.
Quality of Life for the Children

The 2009 Quality of Life for the Children once again brings together national and international experts in providing comprehensive care to children and their families with life-limiting and life-threatening illnesses to address the knowledge gap of healthcare professionals in pediatric palliative care. The conference will disseminate state of the art information on quality of care for these children and their families. Using this approach we hope to improve the knowledge and effectiveness of the care they provide, regardless of discipline or environment especially in relationship to advanced pain management, as well as the management of neuro-irritability and fatigue, communication techniques, and alternative medicine methods and practices.

So please join us for the third year of Quality of Life for the Children, a highly informative pediatric palliative care conference created for healthcare professionals of all disciplines who want to improve the quality and effectiveness of the care they provide for our seriously ill children.

The conference will be held September 11 & 12, 2009 at Marriott Washington, Washington, DC. You'll hear presentations by internationally recognized experts on pediatric palliative care from the institutions leading the field in practice and research including: Children's Institute for Pain and Palliative Care of Children's Hospitals & Clinics of Minnesota, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Children's National Medical Center, Georgetown University Medical Center, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, and Akron Children's Hospital, to name a few. Attendees of the conference can expect to:

I Describe suffering in pediatric palliative care from the patient, family and professional caregiver standpoint;
I Discuss the dimensions that encompass quality care in pediatric palliative care;
I Increase knowledge on state of the art pain management in pediatric palliative care;
I Develop skill in opioid titration and conversion for children with life-limiting illness;
I List types of effective complementary therapies for children with life-limiting illness; and
I Illustrate methods of communication for challenging conversations with children and their families.
I Learn if pediatric clinical trials and palliative care are compatible and why or why not.
I Discuss shared decision making and conflict resolution issues in pediatric palliative care and the problems and conflicts inherent in these issues.

ANY QUESTIONS? E-MAIL INFO@DCPPCC.ORG OR CALL 202-895-0191
**Conference Information & Registration Instructions**

**Location:** The newly renovated Washington Marriott Hotel, 1221 22nd Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037, is located steps away from historic Georgetown, Dupont Circle, Foggy Bottom, and DC’s central business district. The hotel is also near George Washington University, the Kennedy Center and the DC Pediatric Palliative Care Collaboration at info@dcppcc.org by August 22, 2009, so that appropriate arrangements may be made.

**On-Site Parking:** A parking garage is available to conference attendees at a discounted rate of $10.00 per day for day-only parking. Valet parking, which is available at $30.00 per day.

**Accommodations:** A block of rooms has been reserved at the special rate of $250 for overnight, is available at $300 per day.

**Check All That Apply:**

- **Professional rate:**
  - Full Conference: $_______
  - One-Day Conference:
    - September 11: $_______
    - September 12: $_______

- **Physician rate:**
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  - One-Day Conference:
    - September 11: $_______
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- **Student/Parent rate:**
  - Full Conference: $_______
  - One-Day Conference:
    - September 11: $_______
    - September 12: $_______

**Payment Method**

- Check/Money Order Enclosed (Must be made payable to DCPPCC.)
- VISA  MasterCard  Discover  American Express

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*Students must provide a current Student ID Card at registration and be currently registered for 12 or more credits at an accredited college/university.

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- **Nurses:** The Georgetown University School of Nursing and Health Studies awards a maximum of 13.50 contact hours for nurses for this program, and is approved as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the Virginia Nurses Association, which is accredited as an approver of continuing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

- **Social Workers:** 13.50 CEUs are pending NASW approval. Social Security Number will be required at conference check-in for CEU purposes.

**Registering:** You can register for the conference in any of these three ways:

1. Complete the registration form online at our website: www.dcppcc.org. Payment for online registration must be by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover and there is an additional charge.
2. Complete the registration form above and fax it to 202-895-0170. Payment is accepted via Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover. Checks must be made payable to DCPPCC.
3. Complete the registration form above and mail it to DCPPCC, 3720 Upton Street, NW, Suite 133, Washington, DC 20016. Payment is accepted via Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover, check or money order. Checks must be made payable to DCPPCC.

**Early registration is strongly encouraged to ensure available space and to qualify for the discounted conference fee.** Checks must be made payable to DCPPCC. E-mail info@dcppcc.org for additional payment and registration options.

**Group Discounts:** When 5 or more participants from the same organization register on or before July 27, 2009, there is a 10% discount on the applicable registration fee. To receive this discount, all participants must register at the same time—no exceptions!

**Cancellation Policy:** DCPPCC will refund your cost, less a $50 processing fee, when written notice of your withdrawal is received on or before August 29, 2009. After that date, DCPPCC will not be able to issue a refund. You may however allow a colleague to substitute for you in attendance. If you wish to provide a substitute, please provide the substitute’s name in your written notice at the time of cancellation. Please email your cancellation request to info@dcppcc.org.
Who Should Attend?
This conference is directed towards clinicians involved in the care of children with an illness or injuries that are life-limiting, including:
- Physicians
- Nurses
- Social workers
- Chaplains
- Parents
- All those who care for children with life-limiting illness.

Conference Sponsors
- Children’s National Medical Center
- Georgetown University, School of Nursing and Health Sciences
- The HSC Pediatric Center
- The Washington Home and Community Hospices

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Supporting Organizations
- Children’s Institute for Pain and Palliative Care, Children’s Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota

Register online at www.dcppcc.org or by faxing or mailing the enclosed registration form