33rd Become an EPEC-Pediatrics Trainer Conference

Education in Palliative and End-of-life Care (EPEC) – Pediatrics

Hotel Andaluz | Albuquerque, New Mexico | March 24-26, 2026

Plus Optional: EPEC-Pediatrics Professional Development Workshop (PDW) | March 27, 2026

About the Program

EPEC (Education in Palliative and End-of-Life Care)–Pediatrics was supported by an initial NIH/NCI educational grant from 2010–2017. NIH/NCI funding was renewed for US $1.6 million (2025–2030). EPEC-Pediatrics is recognized as the most comprehensive pediatric palliative care (PPC) curriculum and dissemination initiative worldwide.

To date, **2,500 clinicians** from **126 countries and territories across all six continents** have completed EPEC-Pediatrics training.

The curriculum delivers state-of-the-art education in the core domains of pediatric palliative care, with particular emphasis on advanced pain and symptom management.

Designed for pediatric healthcare professionals—including physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, social workers, psychologists, and others—the program equips clinicians with the knowledge and skills to teach others about high quality, evidence-based palliative care for children and their families.

Registration

Trainer Conference March 24-26, 2026

Physicians: $ 1,499

MD trainees and other clinicians $ 1,125

Professional Development Workshop March 27, 2026

Physicians: $ 699

MD trainees and other clinicians $ 599

Registration https://ucsf.cloud-cme.com/course/courseoverview?P=0&EID=19491

In support of improving patient care, UCSF is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the healthcare

Full Scholarships available (hotel, conference, travel stipend) for clinicians from USA: Priority given to trainees, interprofessional PPC staff, and clinicians practicing in rural areas and/or caring for historically marginalized patients. Application Link: https://forms.office.com/r/zsy7dqTkEj



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The Train-the-Trainer conference is open to all clinicians with experience in pediatric palliative care (PPC) and/or previous attendance at EPEC-Pediatrics workshops/symposia.

Registration includes:

- 3-day live interactive conference with plenaries and small-group breakout sessions
- Instruction using a train-the-trainer format (teaching you how to teach others) with an emphasis on teaching pediatric pain/ symptom management and key aspects of PPC to an interdisciplinary audience using interactive lecture, cases, and role play
- Access to 18 self-study online modules.

*Upon successful completion of the course and 18 online training modules, you will become an **EPEC-Pediatrics Trainer** and receive access to: the **EPEC-Pediatrics teaching materials library** (22 PowerPoint presentations) in English, Spanish, and French; a **comprehensive teaching handbook** for each module to facilitate teaching to PPC to interdisciplinary teams; and trigger videos*

Optional EPEC-Pediatrics Professional Development Workshop

Additional offering: This 1-day, hands-on, small-group workshop (max. 5-7 participants per group) is intended to familiarize participants with the theory and practice of adult learning and clinical practice improvement in PPC. This is a required course for "Trainers" who wish to become a "Senior Lecturers" with the possibility of joining the EPEC-Pediatrics faculty in the future. Individuals who want to further enhance their teaching and leadership skills are also welcome to attend.

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