

# Hospice & Palliative Care Network of Maryland

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## 2009 Educational Program Agenda

- January 8, 2009 8:30AM **Muffins for Maniacs** – “Building a Relationship with Hospice” Web Conference
- February 24, 2009 **Day In Annapolis** - Legislative Breakfast & Workshop **Miller Building**
- February 12, 2009 8:30AM **Muffins for Maniacs** – “Traumatic Loss” (Dr. Judith Pierson) Web Conference
- February 25, 2009 **Hospice 102** - This highly interactive day is geared to the hospice health care provider who wants to explore pain and symptom management more deeply. Using a case-based approach, course facilitators will engage the audience in a critical thinking process to treat common pain syndromes seen at end of life, and a wide spectrum of non-pain symptoms. These will include gastrointestinal, cardio, respiratory, and neuropsychiatric symptoms. (Mary Lynn McPherson, David Cowall, Michael Gloth, Patty Ohrum)  
**Comfort Inn, BWI**
- March 12, 2009 8:30AM **Muffins for Maniacs** – “New Drug Update” (Mary Lynn McPherson) Web Conference
- April 7, 2009 8:30AM **CAHABA GBA – “Staying the Course with Medicare Hospice Billing” & “Hospice Clinicians: Top Five Denials & How to Avoid Them”** – CMS Education & Training Coordinators bring hospice staff up to date with Medical Review & Hospice Billing. **Comfort Inn, BWI**
- April 9, 2009 8:30AM **Muffins for Maniacs** – “I Am Scared to Death to Die” – (Katherine Klemstine) Web Conference
- April 23, 2009 **Hospice Aides Appreciation & In-Service Day** - Healing Touch with Debbie Russell, RN, OCN, HTCP, Oncology Nurse, Baltimore Washington Medical Center & How to Communicate with Murt Foos, RN, Clinical Staff Educator, Delaware Hospice **Comfort Inn, BWI**
- May 13, 2009 **General Membership Meeting & Regulatory Day** - General Membership session will be a standard business meeting with reports from the Network Committees – Regulatory Meeting session will include Surveyors from OHCQ, Health Care Decisions Act and Hospices from the Attorney General’s Office and Hospice Opportunities in Nursing Homes **Comfort Inn, BWI**
- May 14, 2009 8:30AM **Muffins for Maniacs – Hospice Aides “SBAR” Situation Background Assessment Recommendation: Enhancing Communication Skills** – (Mary Lynn McPherson) Web Conference
- June 9, 2009 **Hospice 007 – Mysterious Union of Hospice and Open Access** – Keynote Speaker Tim Simpson from Seasons Hospice: Why Open Access? This highly interactive day will explore Open Access from an Administrative and Clinical aspect. **Comfort Inn BWI-1 Day Event**
- June 11, 2009 8:30AM **Muffins for Maniacs** – “Diabetes at End-of-Life” – (Mary Lynn McPherson) Web Conference
- August 13, 2009 10:00AM **Muffins for Maniacs – Volunteers “Understanding Dementia, Cultural Diversity & Sensitivity to Others”** Web Conference-Murt Foos & Maureen Manza
- August 26, 2009 **Advanced Pain & Symptom Management at End-of-Life** – For those planning to take the National Board for Certification of Hospice & Palliative Nurses (recommend Purchasing the Core Curriculum and Study Guide to bring with you), those needing CE’s toward Hospice & Palliative Alternative Recertification  
**Comfort Inn, BWI**
- Sept. 9, 10, 11, 2009 **ELNEC– Train the Trainer Super Core “REVISED”** This is a **Revised** new easy-to use curriculum, which includes the original ELNEC-Core curriculum. This is a Train the Trainer Course and upon completion, you will be able to take this information back to your institution and teach others who want to increase their knowledge in End-of-Life and Palliative Care issues. **Clarion Resort, Fontainebleau, Ocean City, MD**
- September 17, 2009 8:30AM **Muffins for Maniacs – Hospice Aides “Basic Medical Terminology”** – Web Conference  
**Reggie Bodnar**
- October 8, 2009 8:30AM **Muffins for Maniacs** – “SBAR” Situation Background Assessment Recommendation - (Mary Lynn McPherson) Web Conference
- November 12, 2009 8:30AM **Muffins for Maniacs** – “Palliative Sedation” – (Kathryn Walker, Chris Kearney, Rene Mayo) Web Conference
- November 18, 19, 2009 **Annual Conference Day-General Membership Annual Meeting & Elections** –  
**Comfort Inn, Bowie**
- December 10, 2009 10:00AM **Muffins for Maniacs** – **Volunteers “Setting Boundaries with Patients and Families”** Web Conference