

Target Audience:

The *Aurora House 2nd Annual Symposium on End-of-Life Care* with its theme, *Spirituality at the End-of-Life* is developed primarily for physicians and nurses. Healthcare providers like physician assistants and advanced nurse practitioners may find the information presented in the symposium beneficial to their practice. Other healthcare professionals like social workers, chaplains, and case managers and the general public interested in acquiring, maintaining, or expanding their personal and professional skills in the care of patients with terminal illness are welcome to attend this educational activity.

Learning Objectives:

At the end of the symposium, participants should be able to:

- Identify the relationship between spirituality and religion
- Define and contrast "spiritual suffering" from "physical suffering," and their implications in caring for a terminally ill patient;
- Identify different faith traditions and their views of end-of-life (EOL);
- Identify various approaches to pain control;
- Describe the principles of drug treatment for "malignant pain" and "terminal restlessness"; and
- Identify effective ways for healthcare providers to create a positive experience at the end-of-life.

Accreditation & Credit Designation Statements

- Knapp Medical Center is accredited by the Texas Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians.
- This course has been designated by Knapp Medical Center for 3.25 hours of education in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.
- Knapp Medical Center is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.
- This activity meets Type I criteria for mandatory continuing education requirements toward relicensure as established by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas.

Faculty*

Habib Ghaddar, MD, FACP

Joseph Perez, MDiv BCC

Rafael A. Rodriguez, MD, FACP

Nabeel Sarhil, MD

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* All speakers and planners do not have anything to declare that can be perceived as a potential conflict of interest.

Schedule of Activities:

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

9:45 AM - 10:00 AM

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

11:00 AM - 11:40 AM

11:40 AM - 12:00 PM

Registration & Continental Breakfast

The Role of Physicians in Alleviating Suffering
(Body & Mind)

Rafael Rodriguez, MD*

Faith Traditions and Hospice/Palliative Care
(Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity)

Nabeel Sarhil, MD*

Coffee Break

Spirituality & Its Implication on the Practice of Medicine

Joseph Perez, MDiv BCC*

Understanding Delirium and Agitation: New Approaches to Medical Management

Habib Ghaddar, MD*

Pain Management and Control

Rafael A Rodriguez, MD* & Nabeel Sarhil, MD*

Open Forum with the Panel of Speakers

Registration Information

General Admission fee to the Symposium is \$50. The amount paid will go entirely to The Aurora House as your donation.

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Please write check to: **The Aurora House.**

Registration Form

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Michael Sarhil, MD*
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