Palliative Care: 1 month

Medical Knowledge

Pain Control

Comprehensive assessment

Location and severity

- (1) Objective scale
- (a) Numeric
- (b) Thermometer

Management

World Health Organization analgesic pain ladder

Acetaminophen

Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents

Opioids

Pharmacology

Legal and regulatory issues

Anticonvulsants

Anxiolytics

Patient Care

Understand effective supportive care and symptom management

Pain Control

- (1) Radiation therapy
- (2) Surgery
- (3) Radiopharmaceuticals
- (4)Epidural anesthesia

Nutrition

Dietary assessment and counseling

Enteral nutrition

Parenteral nutrition

Pharmacologic interventions

Stages of Grief

Professionalism

Interact and effectively communicate with all members of the multidisciplinary care team

Physician coping mechanisms and supportive resources for physicians

Communication

Patient assessment

Stopping treatment

The bereavement process

Managing anxious and difficult family members

Systems Based Learning

Demonstrate an understanding of the types of end-of-life care that can be delivered by different health care models, including in-home hospice, residential hospice and other nursing services and settings. taking into account cultural, ethnic and religious biases of the patient and their family.

Practice Based Learning

Fellows are expected to present a noon conference lecture to the internal medicine residents about a supportive care topic of their choice