

Special Issue

Current Advances in Palliative and Hospice Care

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will summarize recent advances in the field of palliative and hospice care. This will include a review of relevant publications within the last two years, and will cover the broad range of topics relevant for clinicians in the field. Topics will include symptom control, psycho-social care, bereavement, early integration and spirituality as examples for the clinical part. The policy section will contain information on the WHO opioid policy, caring community and integrating palliative and hospice care. Education will cover, capacity building, competence and leadership. Ethics will include, the wish for hastening death, as well as other relevant issues.

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