

Pills, Patches & Vials...
Hospice Medication Management

March 18, 2010
7:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Ramada
Tropics Resort & Conference Center
5000 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines

Audience:

Physicians, nurses, social workers and healthcare professionals caring for individuals at end of life

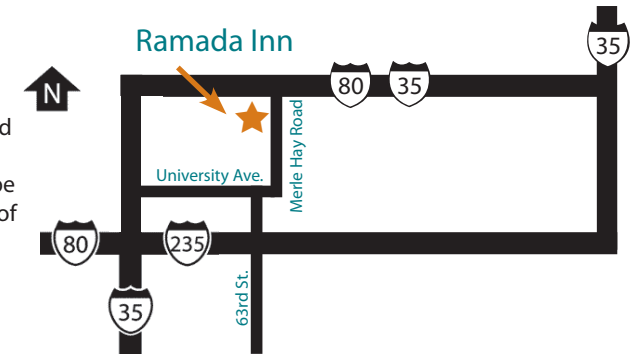
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Conference Location

Ramada Tropics Resort & Conference Center
5000 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines • (515) 278-0271

Directions:
From I-80/I-35, take the Merle Hay Road exit and head south. Holiday Inn will be on the west side of the road.



Accreditation



“This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with ACCME® Essential Areas and Elements and Iowa Medical Society (IMS) policies through the joint sponsorship of Iowa Health-Des Moines (Methodist & Lutheran/Blank Children’s) and Hospice of Central Iowa. Iowa Health-Des Moines (Methodist & Lutheran/Blank Children’s) is accredited by the IMS to provide continuing medical education for physicians.”

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- Hospice of Central Iowa is an Iowa Board of Nursing Approved Provider, #302. This program is approved for 0.84 CEUs for nurses.
- For Iowa licensed social workers and other healthcare professionals, it is up to the discretion of the licensee to choose relevant programs.
- Participants successfully completing this program will receive a Certificate of Attendance for 7.0 contact hours of continuing education.
- Credit will be awarded for those who attend the entire program; partial credit will not be awarded.

Please note:

- It is difficult to maintain climate control in a conference facility that will satisfy all participants. Please dress accordingly.
- To promote a positive learning environment, pagers and cell phones must be off or set to etiquette mode for the duration of the program.
- If you require special consideration for your dietary needs, please contact Ann Riesenberg at (515) 633-2191.

Questions? Please contact Ann Riesenberg, Education Director, at (515) 633-2191 or ariesenberg@hospiceofcentraliowa.org.

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Schedule

7:45 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast	Institute
8:00	Opening Remarks and Introductions	Institute
8:15	Making Drug Therapy Decisions: Communicating Information About Related and Unrelated Medications to Patients and Families	Redden
9:00	Pain Assessment and Management	Redden
10:15	Break	
10:30	Management of Selected End-of-life Symptoms	Redden
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	
12:45	End-of-life Symptom Management, cont	Redden
2:15	Break	
2:30	Medication Use in Long-term Care Facilities: Regulatory Update	Redden
3:30	Clinical Pearls	Redden
4:15	Questions and Answers	Redden
4:30	Evaluation and Adjournment	Institute

Objectives

- Discuss considerations to be included in selection of pharmacological agents for end-of-life care.
- Define the types of pain experienced by hospice and palliative patients and the major drug classifications used to treat pain.
- Describe pharmacological interventions for common non-pain symptoms experienced near the end of life.
- Recognize regulations that influence medication usage in long-term care settings.
- Discuss various "clinical pearls" useful in hospice and palliative patient care.

Presenter



John P. Redden,
RPh, PharmD, CGP

Dr. John P. Redden is vice president of clinical and professional services for HospiScript. He previously worked as director of clinical and consulting services for Omnicare in Alabama and Mississippi, which serves approximately 12,000 nursing home and assisted living residents.

Dr. Redden is recognized by the Commission for Certification in Geriatric Pharmacy as a certified geriatric pharmacist and is a licensed pharmacist in Alabama. He has extensive experience as a consultant pharmacist for both long-term care and hospice patients and has experience in hospital, institutional, retail, long-term care and hospice practice settings.

Receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in pharmacy from Auburn University, Dr. Redden continued to earn his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Florida. In 2005, he completed a preceptorship at the Medical College of Wisconsin's Palliative Care Center, one of six palliative care learning centers in the United States. Dr. Redden is a member of the Alabama Pharmacy Association, the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists, and the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization.

Purpose

Assuring comprehensive, high quality care through pharmacotherapy is challenging to hospice providers. Increasing regulations and costs in the face of shrinking reimbursement and high patient acuity calls for providers who are knowledgeable about clinically appropriate and cost effective pharmacotherapy for end-of-life symptom management.



Hospice of Central Iowa Institute gratefully acknowledges HospiScript's contribution and support in providing quality education through this conference.

Registration Information

Pre-registration is required to assure adequate program materials and amenities. Registration fee includes tuition, conference materials, continuing education and breaks. Please make checks payable to: **Hospice of Central Iowa - Institute.**

Cancellation policy: Refunds, less a \$15 processing fee, will be made for cancellations received on or before March 12, 2010.

Registration Deadline: March 12, 2010

- Fee:**
- \$80 Early-bird Registration (*before* March 5)
 - \$95 Regular Registration (*after* March 5)

Name: _____

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City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (hm): _____

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*Professional License #: _____

**Required for participants requesting CEU credit*

Discipline:

- MD/DO
 RN/LPN
 HA/CNA
 Chaplain
 Social Work
 Other: _____

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