

Chapter 1 : National University of Singapore

As medicine becomes more specialized, doctors working in general medicine and general practice can quickly lose touch with advances occurring in other fields. Never having heard of an investigation, or carrying dated misconceptions as to a prognosis can be frustrating at best, and dangerous at worst.

Cancer care for infants, children and adolescents Joanne C. Evaluation and management of aerodigestive conditions David W. Yaffee, Thomas Fabian, Michael D. Management of malignant bowel obstruction Robert A. Milch, Jaclyn Schneider F. Neuromodulation for end of life symptoms AmiLyn M. I have asked myself this question many times over the 20 years since it was posed to me and noted that the answers become surprisingly more complex with experiences and responsibility. For me, however this question is currently hypothetical. For the palliative care patient, this is the daily question as they live with the knowledge that death is eminent. This is the question that underlies every decision that is jointly made and every decision to treat or not to treat. This is the question that transcends religion, culture, ethnicity, gender, and age. Becoming at peace with the situation dying and the known outcome death is the ultimate goal for the palliative patient, the caregiver, and the healthcare team caring for the patient. In order to allow for this ideal mental catharsis, the patient must be comfortable and every aspect of this comfort must be examined. Relieving pain, treating sleep disturbances, and addressing depression and anxiety are some of the cardinal features of effective palliative care. This book goes on to look at each organ system and how to maximize its comfort. The goal of the book was to provide a resource that is usable in all countries, providing straightforward data as well as food for thought for providers worldwide. Its design by Howard Smith, MD, was brilliant in its simplicity as well as its breadth of coverage. After reading this book, it was Dr. It is meant to spawn interest in further reading on topics of interest and to promote future directions of study. The text starts with an introduction to palliative care as a specialty, situations unique to the palliative care patient, and the mind-body connection. The next section focuses on palliative management related to different organ systems as each of these patient groups faces a novel set of concerns. Next, treatment of specific symptoms is discussed. These chapters provide excellent detail on the differential diagnosis of various signs and symptoms, and standard as well as creative treatment options ranging from the very traditional to the futuristic. Finally the book concludes with discussion of special conditions that may occur in palliative patients. It was a great honor to be able to take over the task of editing this text from Dr. Smith and to continue working with his long-time associate Pya Seidner, MEd. I am a better provider for having this knowledge and I am confident that using this text will afford readers the same experience. Edward Livingston Trudeau, founder of a 19th century tuberculosis sanatorium, this could easily be a defining slogan for palliative care because nearly all care models highlight the reigning importance of the individual as the central point of care. From its humble beginnings, the hospice movement and practice of palliative medicine have experienced a paradigm shift in the locus of treatments. Thought leaders and practitioners have transitioned from care when death is imminent to instituting palliative measures upon initial diagnosis of a life-threatening or serious illness. The profession is riding a rising tide of recognition of the importance of best end-of-life care for the patient and family. Serving over 1 million patients each year and receiving high praise from families touched by impending death, palliative care still remains somewhat on the periphery of mainstream medicine until death approaches and curative therapies have been stopped. This book, envisioned and initiated by Dr. Assembled is an impressive faculty of thought leaders who are active researchers, practitioners, and educators, bringing critical background knowledge that has helped build the field, shape its domains, and inform future direction. This valuable resource begins with issues that influence the staffing of a palliative care team, continues with the palliative issues associated with specific medical conditions and treatments across the scope of symptoms afflicting those with life-limiting illness, before concluding with unique populations and circumstances. In total, providers will raise their understanding of the role of palliative medicine through practical and investigative experiences of those who have struggled with the

distinctive physical, psychosocial, and spiritual challenges that distinguish this population of patients in need of special care. Only by increased awareness and thought will we continue to advance empathetic practices that continue to define and improve our roles in advocacy, treatment, care, and support for the end of life patient by raising professional standards in the core palliative care competencies that are applied in the hospital, long term care facilities, and at home. I am confident that this authoritative, comprehensive, diverse, and readable compendium like *The Art and Science of Palliative Medicine* will further elevate and influence the potential, growth, development, policy, ethics, and very future of our field through balanced presentations about providing quality care as the dying patient comes to terms with their own mortality, and also for the families and their loved ones as grief, bereavement, and death approaches. I add my gratitude, alongside the rest of the authors of this book, that Dr. Dedication I would like to dedicate this book in memory of Howard Smith, a great mentor, family man, and friend. Many thanks to my husband Tim, and children Ryan and Lauren. Howie was a distinguished physician, having completed training and receiving board certification in anesthesiology with a subspecialty in pain medicine, internal medicine, and nuclear medicine. He held many positions in various departments as an academic along with multiple positions as a prolific researcher with a wide range of publications. Howie was not only a prolific writer, but he was also a scientist. His publications ranged from basic science to clinical aspects of patient management. He was a great teacher and guided many with his knowledge and wisdom. His involvement in the American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians ASIPP since its inception was intense in all aspects including teaching with participation in board reviews and publication of evidence-based guidelines of interventional techniques and opioids. Above all, he was a loving husband, father, son, and brother. Acknowledgements I would like to acknowledge the enormous efforts of Pya Seidner which helped bring this project to fruition. Additionally, I would like to thank Drs. Kevin Roberts and Alan Boulos for their support in finishing this final work of Dr. Finally, this work would not have been possible without the many undergraduate and medical students who have aided in proofreading these chapters:

Chapter 2 : The publication of *The Art and Science of Palliative Medicine* - *Annals of Palliative Medicine*

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*As the Editor-in-Chief of *Annals of Palliative Medicine*, Dr. Howard S. Smith had been dedicated to the palliative care in his whole career www.nxgvision.com April , Dr. Smith had been working on the preparation of a comprehensive book on palliative medicine as a valuable guidebook for both academic and clinical education.*

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