# ROUNDTABLE ON QUALITY CARE FOR PEOPLE WITH SERIOUS ILLNESS

## Pain and Symptom Management for People with Serious Illness
in the Context of the Opioid Epidemic

A Workshop

## Agenda

The Keck Center of the National Academies
500 Fifth Street, NW - Room 100
Washington, DC 20001

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<td>8:00 am</td>
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| 8:30 am | Welcome from the Roundtable on Quality Care for People with Serious Illness  
Leonard D. Schaeffer, University of Southern California (Chair) and  
James Tulsky, MD, Harvard Medical School, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, and  
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (Vice Chair)  
Overview of the Workshop  
Andrew Dreyfus, President and CEO, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts and  
James Tulsky, MD, Planning Committee Co-Chairs |
| 8:40 am | Session One  
Understanding the Opioid Epidemic and Its Impact on Patients, Families, and Communities  
Introductory Video  
Laura Martin, Substance Use Prevention Coordinator, City of Quincy, MA  
Speaker:  
− Jane Liebschutz, MD, MPH, Chief, Division of General Internal Medicine,  
Department of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh (@liebschutz/@PittGIM) |
| 9:10 am | Session Two  
Pain and Symptom Management for People with Serious Illness: Challenges and Opportunities in the Context of the Opioid Epidemic  
*Moderator: R. Sean Morrison, MD, Ellen and Howard C. Katz Professor and Chair, Brookdale Department of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai*  
Patient and Caregiver Perspective: Ms. Ora Chaikin, Patient Voice, and  
Dr. Rosanne Leipzig, MD, PhD, Gerald and May Ellen Ritter Professor, Brookdale Department of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai |
Speakers:

- Stefan Kertesz, MD, MSc, Professor, Division of Preventive Medicine, UAB School of Medicine (@StefanKertesz)
- Cardinale Smith, MD, PhD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Director of Quality for Cancer Services, Mount Sinai Health System, Division of Hematology/Medical Oncology and Brookdale Department of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine, Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai (@cardismith)
- Stefan Friedrichsdorf, MD, Medical Director, Department of Pain Medicine, Palliative Care & Integrative Medicine, Children’s Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota, University of Minnesota (@NoNeedlessPain/@ChildrensMN)

**Audience Q & A**

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<td><strong>Addressing the Challenge of Patients with Co-Morbid Substance Use Disorder and Serious Illness</strong>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<em>Moderator: Judith Paice, PhD, RN, Director, Cancer Pain Program, Division of Hematology-Oncology, and Research Professor of Medicine, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University (@LurieCancer)</em>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Patient-Clinician Experience (Videotaped discussion), Kellie Vye, patient, and Dan Gorman, FNP-C, MSN, OCN, Director, Palliative Care Clinic, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute</strong>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Speaker:</strong>&lt;br&gt;- Jessica Merlin, MD, PhD, MBA, Visiting Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh (@JessicaMerlinMD/@PittGIM)</td>
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| 1:15 pm | Session Four | **Impact of Policy and Regulatory Reponses to the Opioid Epidemic on the Care of People with Serious Illness**<br><br>*Moderator: James Tulsky, MD, Harvard Medical School, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (@jatulsky/@DanaFarber/@HMSPallCare)*<br><br>**Speakers:**<br>- Hemi Tewarson, JD, MPH, Director, Health Division, National Governors Association
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<td>Next Steps Toward a Solution to Caring for People with Serious Illness in the Context of the Opioid Epidemic: Learnings to Inform Policy and Practice</td>
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<td>- Jessica Nickel, Founder, President, and CEO, Addiction Policy Forum (@jess_nickel/AddictionPolicy)</td>
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<td>- Daniel Alford, MD, MPH, Professor of Medicine, Associate Dean of Continuing Medical Education, Boston University School of Medicine (@BUMedicine/the_bmc)</td>
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<td>- Patrice Harris, MD, MA, President-elect, American Medical Association and Adjunct Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Emory University (@AmerMedicalAssn)</td>
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<td>- Keith Humphreys, PhD, Esther Ting Memorial Professor, Stanford University and Senior Research Career Scientist, Veterans Health Administration (@KeithNHumphreys)</td>
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