



New Insights and Future Directions in Palliative Care across the Cancer Continuum

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Dear Colleagues,

Palliative care is an integral component of comprehensive cancer care. Its clinical practice is rooted in the philosophy of improving the physical, mental, spiritual, and psychosocial well-being of patients and their family members. Over the last few decades, palliative care has evolved from a specialty that focused almost exclusively on end-of-life care to one delivering comprehensive supportive care to patients throughout the disease trajectory. A growing evidence base has shown that integrating palliative care early on in the disease trajectory can help to alleviate symptoms, improve patient and caregiver quality of life and satisfaction with care, enhance illness and prognostic understanding, reduce healthcare costs, and improve survival.

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