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Osteopathic Education on Palliative and End-of-Life Care (O-EPEC) Preliminary Session

The ACOI Task Force on Palliative Medicine is pleased to provide the Osteopathic Education on Palliative and End-of-Life Care program as a full day pre-session on Wednesday, October 29.

The critically acclaimed EPEC program provides state-of-the-art information on care for dying patients. It consists of plenary and breakout sessions, including interactive, small-group activities.

Participants will receive the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation/Northwestern University-designed syllabus materials as well as a certificate of course completion. In addition to improving the level of care provided to patients at the end-of-life, participants will be able to present information learned from the program in their own institutions.

Included on the agenda are the following sessions:

- *Gaps in End-Of-Life Care;*
- *Legal Issues/Advance Care Planning;*
- *Elements and Models of End-Of-Life Care;*
- *Communicating Uncomfortable Information/Sudden Illness;*
- *Whole Patient Assessment/OMT and End-Of-Life Care;*
- *Pain Management;*
- *Depression, Anxiety and Delirium/Common Physical Symptoms;*
- *Goals of Care/Medical Futility; and*
- *The Last Hours of Living/Withholding, Withdrawing Treatment.*

There is a \$150 Fee for the O-EPEC symposium. Registration is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis. Check off the appropriate box on the registration form if you wish to participate.