

Workgroup Table – Influence on Discourse

Table 3: Workgroup Influence on Professional Discourse

Articles in Academic Journals:

- ALS:** Mitsumoto H et al. (Members of the ALS Workgroup). Promoting Excellence in End-of-Life Care in ALS. *ALS and Other Motor Neuron Disorders*. In press.
- Cost Accounting:** Seninger S and Smith DG. Cost Accounting for End-of-Life Care: Recommendations to the Field by the Cost Accounting Workgroup. *J. Healthcare Finance*: 30(4): 79-92, 2004.
- Critical Care:** Clarke EB, Curtis JR, Luce JM, Levy M, Nelson J, Solomon MZ, for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Critical Care End-of-Life Workgroup. Quality indicators for end-of-life care in the intensive care unit. *Critical Care Medicine*: 31(9): 2255-2262, September 2004.
- Clarke EB, Luce JM, Curtis JR, Danis M, Levy M, Nelson J, Solomon MZ for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Critical Care End-of-Life Workgroup. A Content analysis of forms, guidelines and other materials documenting end-of-life care in intensive care units. *Journal of Critical Care*: 19(2): 108-17, June 2004.
- Critical Care: Blending Science and Compassion, A Supplement to *Critical Care Medicine*: 29(2), 2001. This supplement is available online at <http://www.lwwonline.com/>.
- ESRD:** Kimmel PL, Emont SL, Newmann JM, Danko H, Moss AL. ESRD patient quality of life: Symptoms, spiritual beliefs, psychological factors and ethnicity. *American Journal of Kidney Diseases*: 42: 713-721, 2003.
- Surgeons:** The *Journal of the American College of Surgeons (JACS)* featured a 20-plus article series on palliative care in surgery, Palliative Care by the Surgeon, September 2001 – October 2003; the editor is workgroup co-chair Geoffrey Dunn, M.D. The series will be published as a compendium of articles in 2005.

Professional Meetings:

- ALS:** American Academy of Neurology Annual Meeting: “Improving End-of-Life Care in ALS” (Hiroshi Mitsumoto), “Filling the Gaps in ALS: Report of the Promoting Excellence in End-of-Life Care ALS Workgroup” (Hiroshi Mitsumoto, Mark Bromberg, Wendy Johnson and Rup Tandan) and “Symptom Management from Diagnosis to Death in Patients with ALS” (Robert Miller), Denver, April 2002.
- Oregon Neurological Association, “Palliative Care in Neurology” (Wendy Johnson), Portland, OR, April 2002.

International Alliance of ALS/MND Associations Symposium, "Improving End-of-Life Care in ALS" (Hiroshi Mitsumoto), Oakland, CA, November 2001.

- Critical Care:** Twenty percent of the 2001 annual meeting of Association for Critical Care Medicine was a "Compassionate Care" track focused on palliative care.
- ESRD:** Symposium at American Society of Nephrology (ASN), "Supportive Care for the Renal Patient," San Francisco, October 2001. Presentations by several ESRD Workgroup members at a one-day postgraduate education course for ASN Renal Week.
- Huntington's Disease:** Presentation at World Federation of Neurology and International Huntington's Disease Association (2003)
- Surgeons:** "Is cure a myth? The surgeon's role in management of chronic illness" Symposium, scheduled for the American College of Surgeons 2005 Clinical Congress, October 2005.
- "Treatment of acute pain: every surgeon's responsibility" Symposium scheduled for the American College of Surgeons Spring 2005 Meeting.
- Surgical Palliative Care Conference at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, May 20, 2005.
- "Outcomes Beyond Survival in Surgical Care: What the Patient Wants and What the Surgeon Should Know" Symposium at the American College of Surgeons 90th Clinical Congress, October 2004.
- "Surgical Palliative Care: What's new, what's helpful" at the American College of Surgeons Spring 2004 Meeting.
- "Palliative Care in the Trenches" at American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting 2003 (Also presented at Amer. Coll. of Chest Phys.).
- "Palliative Care by the Surgeon: How to do it" at American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting 2001, 2002.

Publication of Workgroups Reports:

- ChIPPS:** Children's International Project on Palliative/Hospice Services Workgroup. *A Call for Change: Recommendations to Improve the Care of Children Living with Life-Threatening Conditions*. Alexandria, VA: National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, 2002. Also available at www.nhpc.org.
- Compendium of Palliative Care Programs and Practices*, comprehensive reference on pediatric palliative care produced by the ChIPPS Workgroup, December 2000. Available on www.promotingexcellence.org and www.nhpc.org.
- ESRD:** The workgroup's final document, "Completing the Continuum of

Nephrology Care - the End-Stage Renal Disease Workgroup Recommendations to the Field," was highlighted in a 5-page article in the February 2003 issue of *Nephrology News & Issues* (Vol. 17, No. 3) and the February issue of *Nephrology Nursing Journal* (Vol. 30, No.1).

A commentary on the report by Bruce Bartlow, M.D., followed in the March 2003 *Nephrology News & Issues* publication (vol. 17, No. 4).

Surgeons: Surgeons Palliative Care Workgroup. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Office of *Promoting Excellence in End-of-Life Care*: executive summary of the report from the field. *Journal of the American College of Surgeons*. May 2003. Vol. 196, No. 5: 807- 815.

Web sites:

ALS: ALS Workgroup Recommendations to the Field are available at ALSA Web site:
<http://www.alsa.org/resources/continuum.cfm?CFID=506487&CFTOKEN=22080252>

ChIPPS: Pediatric palliative care workgroup products are available at www.nhpco.org.

Surgeons: New surgeons palliative care Web site:
<http://www.facs.org/palliativecare/main.html>