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Registration: Fee - \$20, includes Buffet Dinner and Materials

*Please make check payable to:* Hope Hospice Inc.

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**Mail to: Hope Hospice, 6377 Clark Avenue, Suite 100, Dublin, CA 94568  
or FAX this form to (925) 829- 0868 or (510) 439 4918.**

Please photocopy to register more than one person. Registration must be postmarked by October 29, 2010. Confirmation of registration will be sent by e-mail upon receipt of registration form and fee. No refunds will be given for cancellations postmarked after October 29, 2010, or for "no shows." For more information call (925) 829-8770, (510) 439-4917 or go to our website at: [www.HopeHospice.com](http://www.HopeHospice.com) and click on the Physicians Symposium Icon.

**Directions to Hope Hospice:**

**From North:** Take I-680 South towards San Jose. Take the I-580 East exit Livermore/ Stockton, keeping right at the fork - follow signs for Dublin Blvd exit off I-680, turn right at Amador Plaza Rd. Take first right onto Dublin Blvd. Turn right at Village Pkwy, go to Clark Ave., turn right to 6377 Clark Ave. Destination is on the right.

**From East:** Take I-580 West towards Oakland, exit 45 for Dougherty toward Hopyard Rd. Turn right at Dougherty Rd. Take the first left onto Dublin Blvd. Go to Clark Ave., turn left to 6377 Clark Ave. Destination is on the left.

## Symptom Management: A New Twist on an Old Concept

### Physician Symposium on the Importance of Palliative Care as an Indicator of Quality Care

**Wednesday, November 3, 2010****5:30 to 8:00 pm****Hope Hospice, 6377 Dublin Blvd., Dublin  
Second Floor Conference Room**

## Symposium Goal

The goal of Hope Hospice's first symposium for physicians is to provide an opportunity for health care professionals to receive expert information on one of the most contentious issues in end-of-life care - the ethics of artificial hydration and nutrition – and to learn proactive approaches in comfort care and symptom management for COPD, CHF and dementia.

## Who Should Attend?

This seminar is designed for physicians who care for patients with painful or serious illnesses who could benefit from treatment that eases their suffering and addresses troubling symptoms.

## Symposium Schedule:

5:30 – 6 pm	Light Buffet
6 pm	Welcome and Introductions - Peter P. Wong, M.D.
6:05 pm	Introduction - Ralph Camacho, M.D.  Michael Rabow, M.D. "To Force Feed or Not to Force Feed: that is the Question." <i>The Ethics of Artificial Hydration and Nutrition</i>
7 pm	Stretch
7:05 pm	Introduction - Michael Abdel-Malek, M.D.  Chante Buntin, M.D. "Cure Sometimes, Treat Often - Comfort Always" (Hippocrates) <i>Adding Feeling Better to Getting Better: COPD, CHF and Dementia</i>
8 pm	Moderator - Steven Oppenheimer, M.D.  Questions and Answers Tour the new Hope Hospice offices

## Symposium Steering Committee

Michael Abdel-Malek, M.D., Internal Medicine; *Hope Hospice Associate Medical Director*

Ralph Camacho, M.D., Gastroenterology; *Director Palliative Care Service, ValleyCare Health System*

Steven Oppenheimer, M.D., Internal Medicine-Infectious Diseases; *Member Hope Hospice Board of Directors*

Peter P. Wong, M.D., Medical Oncology; *Hope Hospice Medical Director*

## Speaker Biographies



Chante Buntin, M.D.

**Dr. Buntin**, Director of SXM Symptom Medicine, Pain Medicine, Palliative Care, Anesthesia, is a Diplomate of the American Board of Anesthesiology, a specialist in Pain Medicine, Palliative Care and Hospice. She is board certified in anesthesia and pain medicine. Dr. Buntin received her medical degree from the University of Utah School of Medicine and completed residencies in anesthesiology at Harvard University and the University of Southern California and two Fellowships in pain management at the University of California, San Francisco.

## Objectives

At the end of this presentation, attendees will be able to:

- List three non-pharmacological interventions to treat dyspnea in patients with advanced disease.
- Describe three clinical signs/symptoms of pain in the non-verbal dementia patients.
- Name three criteria which indicate advanced disease patients would be appropriate for palliative care consultation.



Michael Rabow, M.D.

**Dr. Rabow** is Director, Symptom Management Service, UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center, one of the first outpatient palliative care services active in a comprehensive cancer center nationally. He is also Professor of Clinical Medicine, University of California, San Francisco, and a Diplomate, American Board of Hospice and Palliative Care and a Fellow of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Care. He received his medical degree from the University of California, San Francisco and is a Fellow in General Medicine at the

University of California, San Francisco. Dr. Rabow has presented at numerous international and national conferences, most recently at the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Conference in Boston (2010), and the Society of Gynecologic Oncology Annual Conference in San Francisco (2010).

## Objectives

At the end of this presentation, attendees will be able to:

- List the clinical outcomes of artificial nutrition and hydration at the end of life.
- Review the ethical principles at stake in decision about artificial nutrition and hydration at the end of life.
- Describe the emotional reactions often experienced by family and clinicians around artificial nutrition and hydration decisions at the end of life.