

2020 Section on Hospice and Palliative Medicine (SOHPM) Program

- Date:** The Section on Hospice and Palliative Medicine (SOHPM) Program will be held on **Sunday, October 4, 2020 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM.** (Room location TBD)
- Topics:** Any aspect of experiences, care of, and advocacy for fetuses, infants, children, adolescents and young adults with serious illness and their families. Advocacy Stories from the Field: The 2020 SOHPM H program will focus on advocacy for palliative care. In line with this theme, the SOHPM is interested in showcasing member advocacy activities at the state or local levels. If you have participated in activities that advocate for palliative care, consider submitting an abstract in this category. Whenever possible, highlight any collaborations with AAP chapters
- Submission Types:** Advocacy Initiatives, Case Report, Original Research, Program Evaluation, or Quality Improvement.
- Presentation Formats:** Oral Podium and Poster Only
- Internal Review Board:** Prior IRB approval will be required for submissions involving human subjects research.
- Prior Publication:** Submission of abstracts to scientific meetings (such as this poster symposium at the AAP National Conference & Exhibition) does not preclude concurrent submission of the abstract and related report of the study or program description to a journal for publication. Work that has been published prior to the due date for submission of this call for abstracts should not be submitted and will not be considered.
- Awards:** SOHPM Abstract Award: 3 oral presentations will be awarded to the Advocacy Initiatives type and 3 oral presentations will be awarded from all other abstract types; Abstract Poster Award.
- Sponsorship:** Submitters will need a SPONSOR if they are not members of SOHPM. It is the responsibility of the individual submitting the abstract to identify and collaborate with a sponsor member who, in turn, is responsible to assure adherence to all guidelines. Authors who are in search of a sponsor may contact Daniel Mahoney at dxmahone@texaschildrens.org for advice.
- Questions:** For questions about abstract submission guidelines, contact Alexandra Kuznetsov at akuznetsov@aap.org.
- Withdrawal:** To withdraw your abstract, email your request to abstracts@aap.org no later than August 21, 2020.