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**CENTER FOR PALLIATIVE
AND SUPPORTIVE CARE**



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- INTEGRATIVE CENTER FOR AGING RESEARCH
- CENTER FOR OUTCOMES AND EFFECTIVENESS RESEARCH & EDUCATION
- CENTER FOR AIDS RESEARCH
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- SAFE HARBOR UNIT
- INPATIENT CONSULTATION
- AMBULATORY CLINIC

UAB PALLIATIVE CARE CLINICAL PROGRAMS

- PCCU
- INPATIENT CONSULTATION
- SUPPORTIVE CARE & SURVIVORSHIP CLINIC
- CAREGIVER & BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT SERVICES
- PSYCHOLOGY & COUNSELING SERVICES
- CAPE

COA CLINICAL PROGRAMS

- INPATIENT CONSULTATION
- MUSC DYS CLINIC
- NEURO-ONCOLOGY CLINIC

PALLIATIVE CARE RESEARCH PRIORITIES

- INCREASING ACCESS TO PALLIATIVE AND SUPPORTIVE CARE IN RURAL & UNDER RESOURCED POPULATIONS
- ADDRESSING CULTURE, LIVED EXPERIENCES AND RACISM; TOWARDS HEALTH EQUITY
- SYMPTOM SCIENCE
- IMPROVING CAREGIVER SUPPORT & BEREAVEMENT CARE
- ENHANCING COMMUNICATION SKILLS AMONG PATIENTS & PROVIDERS

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- INNOVATION SUMMIT
- CULTURAL TRAINING
- NETWORKING PLATFORMS
- SPECIALIZED TRAINING AND WEBINARS

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE
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- PALLIATIVE CARE LEADERSHIP CENTER (PCLC)
- UAB CLINICAL TRAINING ACADEMY (CTA)
- PALLIATIVE CARE SUBSPECIALTY
- NURSE PRACTITIONER PROGRAM
- PSYCHOLOGY & COUNSELING TRAINING PROGRAM

- DEVELOPMENT
- WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS
- PCLC/CTA MARKETING
- COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD
- COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS
- FAITH COMMUNITIES
- PAYOR PARTNERSHIPS
- CENTER NEWSLETTERS



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