



**ELNEC**

*End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium*

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**International Curriculum**

**Introduction to ELNEC  
International Curriculum**

# Nurses Play a Key Role in Palliative Care

- **No other healthcare professional spends more time at the bedside than the nurse, supporting**
  - **Physical needs**
  - **Psychological needs**
  - **Social needs**
  - **Spiritual needs**



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# However.....

# WE CAN NOT PRACTICE WHAT WE DO NOT KNOW!



# Partnership Established

- **City of Hope**
  - Textbooks
  - Curricula
  - Lack of faculty knowledge
- **American Association of Colleges of Nursing**
  - *Peaceful Death Document: BSN Competencies in EOL care*



# Results of This Partnership....

## ELNEC

- 2000: Curriculum Developed
- 2001: 1<sup>st</sup> National ELNEC Course
- Currently 4 ELNEC Curricula:

ELNEC-Core



ELNEC-Geriatric



ELNEC-Pediatric Palliative Care



ELNEC-Critical Care



# ELNEC Modules

<b>Module 1</b>	<b>Palliative Care</b>
<b>Module 2</b>	<b>Pain Management</b>
<b>Module 3</b>	<b>Symptom Management</b>
<b>Module 4</b>	<b>Ethical Issues in Palliative Care</b>
<b>Module 5</b>	<b>Cultural/Spiritual Considerations at the End of Life</b>

# ELNEC Modules (cont.)

<b>Module 6</b>	<b>Communication</b>
<b>Module 7</b>	<b>Loss, Grief, Bereavement</b>
<b>Module 8</b>	<b>Final Hours</b>
<b>Resource</b>	<b>Achieving Quality Palliative Care</b>

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# Throughout The Eight Modules Of ELNEC, There Are Certain Themes



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# #1:

## Family as the Unit of Care



#2:

# Vital Role of the Nurse as Advocate



#3:

# Importance of Honoring Culture

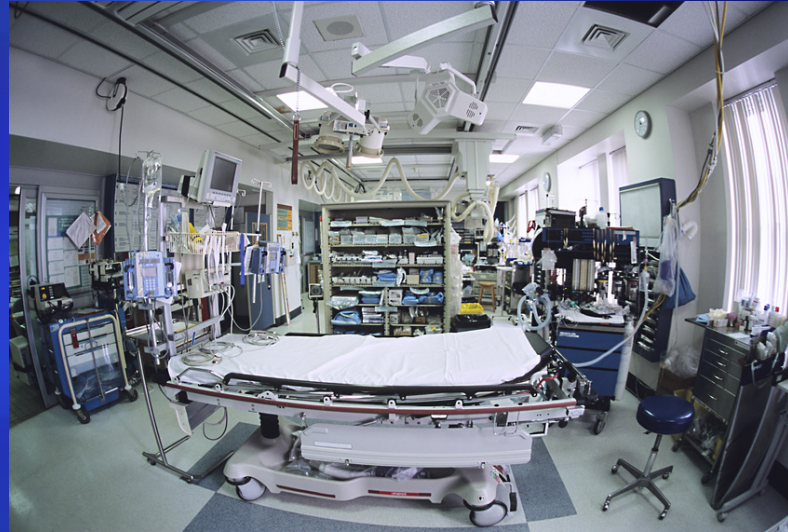


# #4:

# Attention to Special Populations



# #5: End-Of-Life Issues Impact All Systems of Care



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- **#6: Financial Issues Influence  
End-of-Life Care**



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**#7: Common In Not Only Cancer & AIDS, But Also Other Life-Threatening Illnesses/Sudden Death**



# #8: Interdisciplinary Care is Essential





# International Efforts to Disseminate ELNEC



- Presented in 6 of the 7 continents
- Representing 70 countries
  - Teaching ELNEC courses
  - Presenting at international conferences
  - Meeting with Ministers of Health, Faculty in Schools of Nursing, etc

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• **Austria, Germany, India, Israel, Japan,  
Kenya, Korea, Mexico, New Zealand  
Philippines, Tajikistan, Tanzania, etc.**



# ELNEC-International Translated in 4 Languages

• **RUSSIAN:** Добрый день



• **SPANISH:** Buenos Dias, Amigos



• **JAPANESE:** パメラ



• **KOREAN:** 미우관



# ELNEC Website:

[www.aacn.nche.edu/ELNEC](http://www.aacn.nche.edu/ELNEC)

- ***ELNEC Connections***
- **List of ELNEC trainers by state**
- **International up-dates**
- **List of future national and regional ELNEC courses**
- **Resources to assist you in planning training**
- **Publications**
- **So much more.....**



# During These Next Days.....

- Learn
- Share
- Network
- Commit to:
  - Providing palliative care education
  - Improving systems of care
  - Building relationships with those you can work with to accomplish your goals
  - Having a vision
  - Being a LEADER

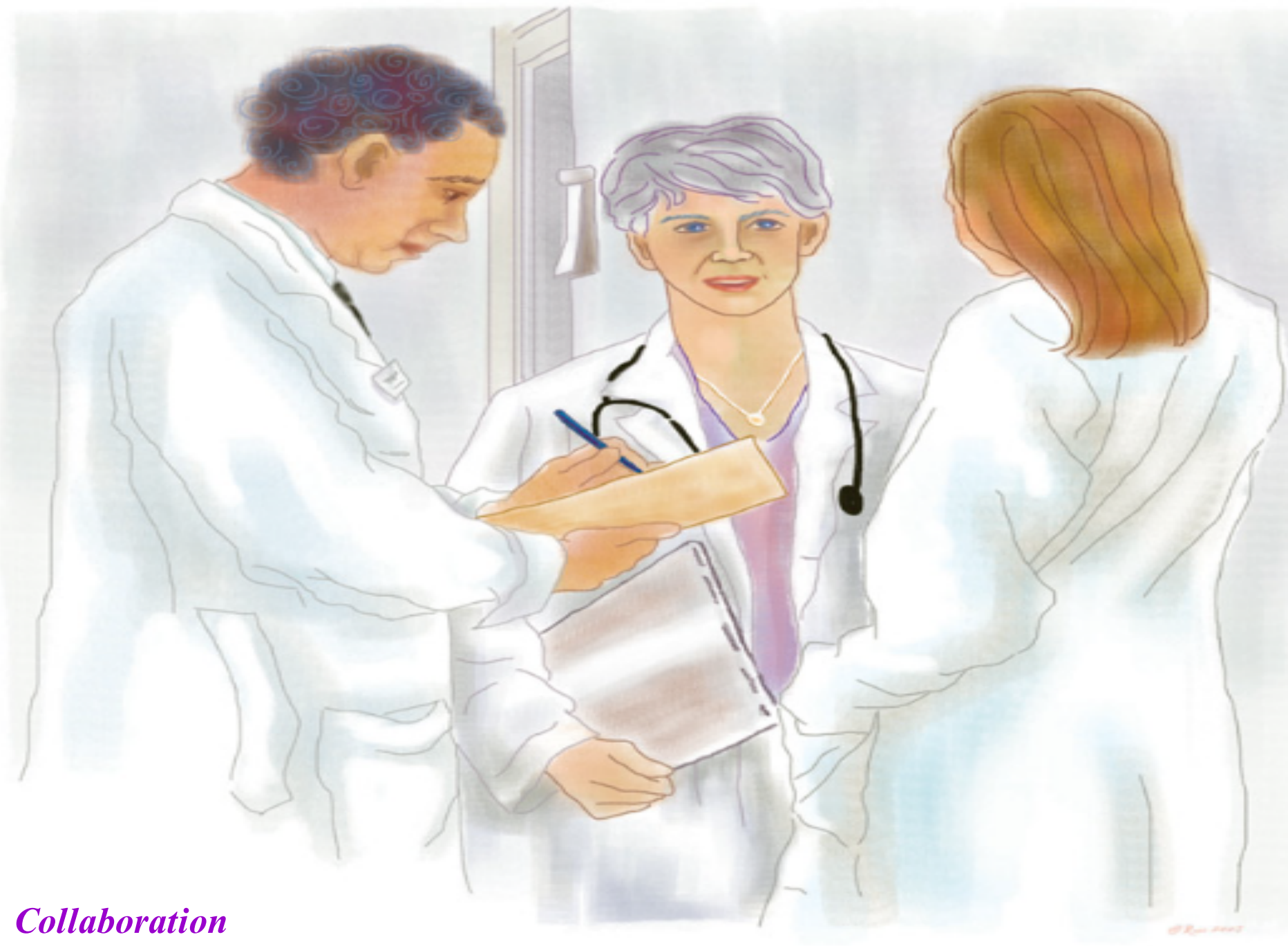


# Final Thought.....

***“If you want to build a ship, don’t drum up the people to gather wood, divide the work, and give orders. Instead, teach them to yearn for the vast and endless sea.”***

**Antoine De Saint-Exupery**  
**Author of *The Little Prince***





*Collaboration*

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