

17th Annual Palliative Care Symposium

A Heart Centered Approach to finding Meaning and Comfort



Keynote Speaker: Ziva D. Cooper, PhD

Director, UCLA Center for Cannabis and
Cannabinoids

Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center Tamkin Auditorium
757 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90024

Friday, April 17, 2026, 7:30 AM - 3:15 PM

****Registration closes April 3, 2026****

DESCRIPTION

This year's UCLA Palliative Symposium invokes the theme of "A Heart Centered Approach to Finding Meaning and Comfort." Our diverse speakers will offer a variety of heartfelt approaches: from the complexity of pharmacological agents to the simplicity of joyful play. Their expertise spans healthcare and beyond: Psychiatric Nurses, Physicians, Social Work, Spiritual Care and Literature. The patient scenarios we share will include a wide variety of socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds.

We're privileged to offer Dr. Ziva Cooper as our Keynote; this outstanding and nationally recognized expert in Medical Marijuana use, the Director of the UCLA Center for Cannabis and Cannabinoids, will offer us a patient-focused perspective: "The Patient Experience of Utilizing Medical Marijuana". This important pharmacological tool is not without its challenges and Dr. Cooper will help us understanding how we can support our patients who need and benefit from its use.

AUDIENCE

The target audience for this course includes nurses, physicians, social workers, chaplains and other interested clinicians.

[Cornerstone Registration](#)

UCLA Staff, Faculty, and Students \$45

Standard Registration \$80

CONTACT HOURS

Nurses will be awarded 4.25 contact hour(s) for participation in the course. UCLA Health is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number 12511 for 5.1 contact hour(s).

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