

July 9, 2008

TO: Residency Program Directors & Coordinators

FROM: Jan L. Austin

SUBJECT: **Educational Course on “End of Life Care”  
Wednesday, September 24, 2008  
Location: DAGMEC, 2 Riverplace, Suite 400  
Morning Session: 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. OR  
Afternoon Session: 12:30 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Member Institutions**

The Children’s Medical  
Center of Dayton

Good Samaritan Hospital

Grandview Medical Center

Kettering Medical Center

Miami Valley Hospital

Dayton Veterans Affairs  
Medical Center

Wright-Patterson AFB  
Medical Center

Wright State University  
Boonshoft School of Medicine

Dr. Paula Termuhlen, Program Director for the WSU General Surgery program, will again be teaching an *End of Life Care* Workshop for residents. DAGMEC is pleased to sponsor and host the course. Residents from any of our residency programs are welcome to attend. Since the crowd for this workshop has grown over the past few years, the same sessions will be repeated in the morning and the afternoon. You can register your residents for EITHER session. Each session will be limited to 40 participants, and slots will be filled on a first-come basis.

A few details about the course:

- The course will be geared toward your R-1 residents (but any level is welcome). Enroll all of your residents or just a select few.
- The program will be practical and will be tied directly to the ACGME & AOA Competencies (Professionalism and Communication).
- Additional faculty members are needed to participate and lead the small group discussions – so please respond if you are available or have another faculty member that would like to participate. Faculty will receive further information from Dr. Termuhlen.

We hope you will save this date for your first year residents to participate. **We will need a firm commitment with the names of the residents that will be participating by September 10, 2008. Please register your residents by emailing Barrie Suhr at [bsuhr@dagmec.org](mailto:bsuhr@dagmec.org) or call 228-6011.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me ([jaustin@dagmec.org](mailto:jaustin@dagmec.org) or 228-6011).