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1. Basic Information

(Print ISSN 2224-5820; Online ISSN 2224-5839)

- Open-Access, Peer-Reviewed, Quarterly Publication

- Timeline:
  2012: Launched in April
  2015: Indexed in PubMed and MEDLINE
  2016: Indexed in Scopus
  2019: Indexed in SCIE (January 11, 2019)

- Official Publication of Society for Palliative Radiation Oncology (SPRO)
- Endorsed by Public Health Palliative Care International (PHPCI)
- The aim of the journal is to provide up-to-date information and professional support for health care providers in palliative medicine disciplines to improve the quality of life for patients and their families and caregivers.
2. Editors-in-Chief

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3. Message from the Editors-in-Chief

On behalf of the APM editorial team, we would like to express our sincere appreciation for the enthusiastic and vigorous support from all the editorial board members, guest editors, authors, reviewers and readers, etc. Our best wishes for you in 2019!

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4. Distribution of Editorial Board Members

APM has 82 Editorial Board Members from 18 countries. Among them, 39% from USA, 9% from UK, 7% from Canada.

15% Others include Singapore, Norway, Poland, Brazil, Belgium and etc.

Note: Updated on January 10, 2019
5. Number of Published Articles (results by year)

All issues could be found here: http://apm.amegroups.com/issue/archive
6. Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2018

During 2018, APM has published 86 manuscripts, among which there are 54 Original Articles, Review Articles and Case Reports.

The “Others” section includes types like Mini Review, Brief Report, Meeting Report, Letter to the Editor, Psalm of Life and etc.
Corresponding authors of 86 articles published in 2018 come from 17 countries. Among them, 28% comes from USA and 17% comes from Canada.

The “Others” section includes countries like Austria, Germany, France, Brazil and etc.
8. Citations of APM (results by year)

Note: Data were collected from Web of Science Core Collection on January 10, 2019

Retrieval of APM in PubMed increased rapidly with a total of 79,106 retrievals until December 2018.
10. Top 10 Most Cited Articles Published in APM

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<td>V4N3</td>
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<td>Mellar P. Davis, Jennifer S. Temel, Tracy Balboni, Paul Glare</td>
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<td>Stephan A. Schug, Catherine Goddard</td>
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<td>The end of life nursing education nursing consortium project</td>
<td>Betty Ferrell, Pam Malloy, Rose Virani</td>
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11. Website Visits in 2018

All together **115489** visitors. Readers who visited APM website in 2018 were from diverse countries, with the **majority from USA**, followed by UK and Canada.

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<td>Canada</td>
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<td>Australia</td>
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<td>India</td>
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<td>China</td>
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<td>Brazil</td>
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13. Featured Columns

Meet the Professor

This column features the perspectives and insights from global leaders with outstanding research background and extensive experience in palliative medicine.

Meet The Professor

Dr. Stephen Lutz is a physician at the Armes Cancer Center in Findlay, Ohio, who is board...

The study carried out by Alexander Molassiotis et al. aims to answer if acupuncture is effective...
13. Featured Columns

Palliative Radiotherapy Column

“Palliative Radiotherapy Column” features articles emphasizing the critical role of radiotherapy in palliative care.

Edward L.W. Chow, MBBS, MSc, PhD, FRCPC
Department of Radiation Oncology, Odette Cancer Centre, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto, Canada

Candice Johnstone, MD, MPH
Department of Radiation Oncology, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, USA
13. Featured Columns

Surgical Palliative Care

“Surgical Palliative Care Column” features articles relating to incorporating the precepts and techniques of palliative care into surgical clinical practice, education, research, and advocacy.

Geoffrey P. Dunn, MD, FACS
Department of Surgery and Palliative Care Consultation Service at UPMC Hamot Medical Center, Erie, PA, USA

Anne C. Mosenthal, MD, FACS
Department of Surgery, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ, USA
13. Featured Columns

Pain Management Column

“Pain Management Column” features articles focusing on issues with pain transcend across all of palliative care.

Salahadin Abdi, MD, PhD
Department of Pain Medicine, The University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, USA
Ethics Column

“Ethics Column” - Palliative care and more specifically end-of-life care are natural nexus for ethical quandaries. We hope to be able to provide our readers with interesting, topical and challenging ethical issues relevant to their clinical setting.

Blair Henry
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Center, Toronto
ON, Canada
14. Focused Issues Published in 2018

Focused Issue (V7N1)

Clinical Hypnosis in Palliative Care: neural correlates, clinical, psychological and spiritual therapies

Maria Paola Brugnoli, MD
Department Anesthesia, Critical Care and Pain Therapy, Hospital GB Rossi,
University of Verona, Verona, Italy
Focused Issue (V7S1)
The 5th International Public Health and Palliative Care Conference

Allan Kellehear
DHEZ Health and Wellbeing Centre,
University of Bradford, Bradford, UK
14. Focused Issues Published in 2018

Focused Issue (V7S2)

New challenges for a newly emerging field

Julian Abel
DHEZ Academic, University of Bradford, Bradford, UK

Allan Kellehear
DHEZ Health and Wellbeing Centre, University of Bradford, Bradford, UK
14. Focused Issues Published in 2018

Focused Issue (V7N3)
Neurology Palliative Care Service: Development & Clinical Outcomes

Kwork Ying Chan, MRCP, FHKCP
Palliative Medical Unit, Grantham Hospital, Hong Kong, China
14. Focused Issues Published in 2018

Focused Issue (V7S3)
Outcome Measurement for Advanced Disease Patients

Bárbara Antunes, MSc
Centro de Estudos e Investigação em Saúde, University of Coimbra, Portugal

Claudia Bausewein, PhD, MSc
Munich University Hospital, Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich, Germany
15. Upcoming Issues in 2019

Focused Issue

Update on Cancer Cachexia in Memory of Ken Fearon

Mellar P Davis, MD, FCCP, FAAHPM
Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, PA, USA

Eduardo Bruera, MD
Department of Palliative Care and Rehabilitation Medicine, The University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, USA
15. Upcoming Issues in 2019

Focused Issue
Palliative Care Nursing

Margaret L. Campbell, PhD, RN, FPCN
College of Nursing, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, USA

Theresa Tze-kwan Lai, DHSc, MIFA, RN
The Jockey Club Home for Hospice, Hong Kong, China
15. Upcoming Issues in 2019

Focused Issue
The Role of Radiation Therapy in Palliative Oncology

Tracy Balboni, MD, MPH, FAAHPM
Department of Radiation Oncology, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

Yolanda D. Tseng, MD
Department of Radiation Oncology, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, USA

Simon S. Lo, MD, FACR, FASTRO
Department of Radiation Oncology, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, USA
15. Upcoming Issues in 2019

Focused Issue

Clinical challenges and pitfalls in early palliative care: practical knowledge and guidance from other medical specialties

Jan Gaertner
Palliative Care Center Hildegard, Basel, Switzerland

Fiona Lim
Department of Oncology, Princess Margaret Hospital, Hong Kong, China
15. Upcoming Issues in 2019

Focused Issue
Integration of Palliative Care into Oncology

Rebecca Yeung, MBBS, FRCR, FHKCR
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Tai Chung Lam, MBBS, FRCR, FHKCR, FHKAM
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16. Endorsement with Academic Society

-Public Health Palliative Care International (PHPCI)

**Aim:** This association will promote practice learning, professional support, and facilitate local and international communication between members around the world in their individual attempts at embedding a public health approach to the practice of palliative care. (http://www.phpci.info)

**Council:**
(Council Members were elected at the 4th International Public Health and Palliative Care conference in Bristol 2015)

- President- Prof. Allan Kellehear
- Vice President- Dr. Julian Abel

**Conference:** Public Health Palliative Care (PHPC) is held every two years. (Next-6th Public Health Palliative Care International Conference/ 13-16 October 2019)
17. Promotion at national and international meetings

Every year, our publisher AME will participate or organize a variety of meetings, which will be an opportunity to exhibit the journals and communicate with the authors and readers. In 2018, APM has been exhibited in the following meetings:

- The Asia Thoracic Cancer Care Summit (ATCCS) 2018, Hong Kong, April 13th -14th, 2018
- The 26th European Conference on General European Thoracic Surgery, Ljubljana, May 27th -30th, 2018
- 10th Shanghai International Conference on Radiation Oncology [SICRO], Shanghai, August 10th -11st, 2018
- The 4th Annual East meets West: A Medical and Surgical Symposium, Shanghai, August 17th -18th, 2018
18. Introduction of the Publisher AME

Our Publisher—
AME Publishing Company
www.amegroups.com

- Established in 2009
- Registered in Hong Kong
- 10 offices around the world

- 60+ peer-reviewed journals
- 11 indexed in SCIE
- 18 indexed in PubMed/PMC/MEDLINE

- 110+ Medical Books
- 50+ Medical Books in English
- 50+ Medical Books in Chinese