



# Massachusetts Pain Initiative

*Spring Conference*

## Compassionate Care for the Millennium

**Friday, March 16, 2018**

8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, 265 Lakeside Avenue, Marlborough, MA

### Program Schedule

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Registration and breakfast
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Welcome and council reports
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Dr. Rajagopal presents and film viewing of <i>Hippocratic: 18 Experiments in Gently Shaking the World</i>
11:00 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.	Morning break and visit vendors
11:20 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Continue discussion of the film and compassionate care issues
12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch and visit vendors
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Dr. Jennifer Ritzau presents: Palliative Care Practice in the United States
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Questions and answers, evaluations, closing

### Speakers

**Dr. Rajagopal** is a 2018 Peace Prize nominee and global health thought leader. He is a world-renowned expert in pain management and palliative care. He is the founder of the Pain and Palliative Care Society in Calicut, India which has grown over the last ten years into the largest palliative care center in the country. He works tirelessly to improve opioid availability in India.

**Dr. Jennifer Ritzau**, director of palliative care and associate medical director at Hope Hospice, leads a team of physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants providing palliative care across a continuum that stretches from hospitals to long term care. In addition, as medical director of Visiting Nurse of HopeHealth, she directs their palliative care team, providing an extra layer of support for skilled home care patients living with advanced illness.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Credentials: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: *Required* \_\_\_\_\_

### Register

Online: [bit.ly/MassPISpringConference](http://bit.ly/MassPISpringConference)

or make check payable to:

Massachusetts Pain Initiative, P.O. Box 164, Berlin, MA 01503

**Registration fee** \$129.00 before March 12, 2018; \$149.00 after March 12, 2018  
Student rate: \$65 *Copy of student ID must mailed in with registration.*

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*Cancellation policy: Refunds will be issued for cancellation before March 9, less a \$25 cancellation fee. Canceling on or later than March 9 or no-shows forfeit the registration fee. All cancellations must be made, in writing, to: Kathy DellaPenna at [info@masspaininitiative.org](mailto:info@masspaininitiative.org).*

*\*Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending. Commonwealth Education Seminars provides CE accreditation for nurses, social workers and psychologists. For more information about accreditation, please visit: [HopeHealthMA.org/AccreditationInformation](http://HopeHealthMA.org/AccreditationInformation)*

Handouts will be emailed before the conference. Please print and bring them with you.  
Copies will not be available at the conference.

**For more information please contact: Kathy DellaPenna at [Info@MassPainInitiative.org](mailto:Info@MassPainInitiative.org)**



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