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ACCESS TO PALLIATIVE CARE EDUCATION ONLINE FOR ALL

Dear colleagues,

The Division of Palliative Care has procured from Pallium Canada access to 8 of 15 LEAP online modules on palliative care, making them available to all McMaster affiliated clinicians, residents and medical students.

We will have access to these modules for the next 5 months. The self-learning modules vary in length from 10 min to 20 min each and provide foundational information on palliative care. A 9th is coming shortly, specifically addressing palliative care for patients with COVID-19.

Pallium has also announced access for all health care professionals across Canada (subsidized by the CMA) to 6 of the modules for the next 3 months.

Health care professionals, residents, medical students and learners from all professions in our region can therefore access these online modules through one of the following ways:

- 1. For McMaster faculty (including DFM faculty), all McMaster residents (including family medicine residents), and McMaster medical students (access to 8 modules for 5 months)**
 - Visit www.pallium.ca and go to **Pallium Central Login** in the top right corner
 - Click on **Create new account** and fill in the required fields
 - Once logged in, you will be in your dashboard. Click on **Free Courses** and then select **LEAP fundamentals for McMaster University**
 - Enter the enrollment key **MCMASTER2020**
- 2. For all other health care professionals in the region (docs, nurses, etc) across settings of care who are not affiliated with McMaster faculty**
 - Go to the following URL for information on how to join www.pallium.ca/course/covid-19-response-free-online-modules

PLEASE DO CIRCULATE THESE as this is an excellent opportunity to learn foundation.
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