

# Cancer Educational Wellness Series

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*Shirley Codada, MD, FAAHPM*

Shirley Codada, MD, FAAHPM, a physician with equal passion for medical education, hospice & palliative medicine and quality care at the bedside, is Haven's new chief medical officer. She received her Doctor of Medicine from the University of Florida in Gainesville, and completed her residency in internal medicine at Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia.

"My commitment is to work tirelessly to help disseminate knowledge of hospice and palliative care — whether to medical students, fellow physicians and nurses, or patients and families," Dr. Codada states. "By doing so, I know I help ensure patients have access to early palliative and hospice care, ensuring greater comfort, dignity and support for patients and family alike."

Pauline Taylor, RN, MHA, Haven president and chief operating officer noted, "Being headquartered in the home of the University of Florida, it's a genuine honor for Haven to welcome a UF alumna as our new chief medical officer. Our patient care teams will enjoy the opportunity to work and learn from her, and I know the physicians, hospitals, nursing homes and assisted living communities with which we work across all of North Central Florida will benefit from collaborating with her."

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## Caring for the Caregiver

**Monday, April 25, 2022**

**1:30 to 2:30 p.m.**

***Free online class series***

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Thanks to the excellent American health care system, we are saving more lives. As a consequence, more people are living in poor health or with serious disabilities. Many informal caregivers, often family members, have volunteered to care for their loved ones. These caregivers are often left to their own devices and their job is not easy. For many, caregiving has an adverse effect on their emotional, social, financial and spiritual well-being. Truth be told, many seriously ill patients outlive their caregivers. Palliative care is a patient and family-centered form of care delivery that proposes approaches to address caregiver burden.

This educational class is offered to cancer patients, family members and the community to promote health and quality of life. Classes are free and hosted online.

**This month, the Cancer Educational Wellness Series presentation will be available ONLINE ONLY.**  
Visit [UFHealth.org/cancer-educational-wellness-series](https://UFHealth.org/cancer-educational-wellness-series) for more information and to join the class via Zoom.



**Palliative Care**

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