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Dr. Christian Sinclair is currently an Assistant Professor in the Division of Palliative Medicine at the University of Kansas Medical Center. His medical training started at the University of California, San Diego, which he completed in 2000. From there he and his wife, Kelly, went to North Carolina for 3 years for an Internal Medicine residency at Wake Forest. In 2004, he completed a palliative medicine fellowship at the Hospice and Palliative Care Center in Winston-Salem, NC.

Moving to Kansas City, he served for 8 years as an Associate Hospice Medical Director overseeing a 32 bed inpatient unit, leading the palliative medicine fellowship program in conjunction with the University of Kansas, all while continuing to see palliative care consults in the hospital and on home visits. He has also worked for Gentiva Health Services as a National Hospice Medical Director overseeing 40 sites and 80 Hospice Medical Directors

Dr. Sinclair was the first chair and co-founder of the American Academy of Hospice & Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) professionals-in-training special interest group (PIT-SIG). He was elected to the AAHPM Board of Directors in 2009 and served for six years. He is also the president-elect of AAHPM and will begin his one-year term in 2016.

Dr. Sinclair is passionate about health care professionals engaging the public through social media. Many in the field know him through his work as Editor of the website Pallimed in addition to his advocacy for the field on Facebook and Twitter. Most recently he was part of the Institute of Medicine's committee who published the report Dying in America in September 2014.