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Dr. Csikos is involved in the Pecs-Baranya Hospice Foundation as their Medical Director, Secretary where she provides patient care and palliative care consults for primary care physicians. She also serves as

faculty at the Institute of Family Medicine & General Internal Medicine, teaching medical students, nursing students, residents and CME participants.

As part of her role as Assistant Professor, Agnes teaches symptom management and pain control at the end of life, psychosocial and spiritual aspects of care, and puts emphasis on education of the "hospice team" approach. She conducts similar sessions with nursing students, adapting to specific needs.

In 2008, Dr. Csikos' article 'Hungarians Perspectives on End of Life Care' was published in the Journal for Palliative Medicine. In January, 2010, her article 'Physician's Beliefs and Attitudes about End of Life Care: A Comparison of Selected Regions in Hungary and the United States' was published in the Journal of Pain and Symptom Management.