



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Dear Future Attendees:

We look forward to welcoming you to Columbus for the 2027 Center to Advance Palliative Care National Seminar when we host this special gathering for the first time.

Columbus is a destination on the rise. For instance, *Food & Wine* named it America's Next Great Food City, AFAR included it as one of just five U.S. destinations on its *Where to Go in 2025* list, and *Condé Nast Traveler* readers voted it a Best Big City in the U.S. in both 2024 and 2025. You'll soon be able to see for yourself how great it is to visit Columbus.

Our city is highly accessible and located in a logistically enviable place. We're less than a day's drive, or a one-hour flight, to more than half of the U.S. population. Columbus also takes pride in its commitment to ensuring everyone is welcome. We host one of the largest Pride celebrations in the Midwest and have earned a perfect score of 100 on the Human Rights Campaign's Municipal Equality Index every year since 2013. Here, in America's Opportunity City, differences are celebrated, and progress is built on bringing everyone together.

The 2027 CAPC National Seminar is *your* chance to come together with colleagues from across the country, share experiences, spark new ideas and collectively advance palliative care. Just as you support patients and families every day, Columbus is here to support you. We look forward to welcoming you in 2027 and seeing the impact of the connections and ideas you create.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Andrew J. Ginther".

Andrew J. Ginther
Mayor

