



THE HOSPICE
OF ST FRANCIS

'Educating for Excellence'

'Master Classes in End of Life Care Education Series - 2008'

The holistic management of patients and carers at the end of life is a key priority for all care providers. The Hospice of St Francis is able to offer the following master classes in end of life care to senior and experienced health care professionals working with patients in the hospital, care home, community and home.

The core education team:

Dr Ros Taylor, Hospice Director, Dr Sharon Chadwick, Macmillan Consultant in Palliative Care, Sarah Russell, Director of Education, Jo Fernandes Practice Development Lead Nurse, Fay Richardson, Specialist Nurse in Palliative Care, Lauren Hemming, Programme Leader for Oncology Nursing and Supportive Palliative Care Degrees, University of Hertfordshire

Date/Time	Topic:	Content;	Target Audience:
17th April 1200 – 1530 lunch provided 1200 – 1230	<i>Bed knobs and Broomsticks</i> - Policy Update and Ethical Decision Making in End of Life Care	Update from the End of Life National Agenda (Cancer/Non Cancer). Ethical issues, decision making & strategies including withholding & withdrawing treatments, off licence prescribing & safe practice	Experienced senior health care professionals wanting in-depth, evidenced based education on end of life care. These sessions will include updates on end of life care management and are delivered by our senior medical and multi professional education team. Learning Outcomes Participants will have explored and developed their understanding and knowledge of palliative care in order to apply in practice
11th & 12th June 1000 – 1530 lunch provided	<i>'I can do that'</i> Teaching & Presenting For Health Care Professionals (2 day experiential learning workshop) £160 for 2 days	Every day Health Care Professionals provide formal & informal education & training to their patients, carers & those they work with. This practical 2 day course offers theory & practice in teaching & presenting skills. There is some pre course reading & preparation required before the 2 days	
18th June 1200 – 1530 lunch provided 1200 – 1230	<i>Hearts and Lungs</i> Heart Failure & Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease End of Life Care	Update on National Policy, Epidemiology & Aetiology. Prescribing & symptom management – evidence base & strategies Communication needs & strategies	
17th Sept 1200 – 1530 lunch provided 1200 – 1230	<i>Lets Just See</i> – Medical Humanities in Palliative Care (involves some experiential learning)	Drama, Film, Literature, Art, Humour & popular culture representation of death & dying. Terror Management Theory. Patients narratives	
23rd & 24th Sept 1000 - 1530 lunch provided	<i>'I can do that'</i> Teaching & Presenting For Health Care Professionals (2 day experiential learning workshop) £160 for 2 days	Every day Health Care Professionals provide formal & informal education & training to their patients, carers & those they work with. This practical 2 day course offers theory & practice in teaching & presenting skills. There is some pre course reading & preparation required before the 2 days	
25th Nov 1200 – 1530 lunch provided 1200 – 1230	SOS 2 - Management and Prescribing in End of Life Emergencies Master Class	Sepsis, Spinal Cord Compression & Superior Vena Cava Obstruction. Sub Acute Bowel Obstruction, Hypercalcaemia, Haemorrhage and Convulsions	

Cost: Free of Charge unless stated – but as we are a charity, voluntary contributions are always valued

Venue: Training Room, Hospice of St Francis, Berkhamsted, Herts

To find out more/book your places please contact:
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