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Current Issues in Palliative Care

Institute of Physics, London, W1

6th & 7th May 2010

12 CPD POINTS APPLIED FOR



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Objectives

Current Issues in Palliative Care

will bring together leading experts in the field of palliative medicine to discuss the central issues, practical management and ethical concerns surrounding end of life care.

It is anticipated that participants will benefit from:

- A greater understanding of the difference between sadness and depression
- A comprehensive overview of current pain and symptom control methods
- An update on the challenges involved in delivering palliative care in the ICU
- An insight into the current controversies surrounding preferred place of care
- A greater appreciation of the importance of spirituality and how to cope with spiritual differences
- An opportunity to share and exchange ideas with leading practitioners in the field

Who should attend?

Current Issues in Palliative Care

is aimed at all medical professionals involved in this field. It will be of particular interest to the following:

- Specialists in palliative care
- Specialists in paediatric palliative care
- Physicians looking to specialise in palliative care
- All trainees in palliative medicine
- General practitioners with an interest in palliative care
- Palliative care nurses
- Oncologists
- Neurologists
- Specialist in complementary therapy
- Specialists in care of the chronically ill
- Hospice managers
- Day care managers
- Home care managers
- Community nurses

Thursday 6th May 2010

08.15 – 09.10	Registration & refreshments
09.10 – 09.15	Welcome & introduction
09.15 – 10.00	Keynote address: End of life or ending life? Baroness Ilorá Finlay Professor of Palliative Medicine University of Wales College of Medicine, Cardiff
10.00 – 10.45	Differentiating between depression and 'sadness': appropriate use of anti-depressants Dr Sarah Kendal Lecturer University of Manchester
10.45 – 10.55	Discussion
10.55 – 11.20	Refreshments
11.20 – 12.05	Palliative sedation in end of life care Mr Robert Becker Senior Lecturer in Palliative Care Staffordshire University & Severn Hospice, Shrewsbury
12.05 – 12.50	Child, young person or adult? Implications for palliative care Dr John Costello Senior Lecturer University of Manchester
12.50 – 13.00	Discussion
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 14.45	Update on opioid switching Dr Sophy Gretton Specialist Registrar in Palliative Medicine Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre, University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
14.45 – 15.30	Palliative care for end stage renal failure Dr Anne Garry Consultant in Palliative Medicine NHS North Yorkshire and York
15.30 – 15.40	Discussion
15.40 – 16.00	Refreshments
16.00 – 16.45	Neurological patients: rehabilitation, neurology or palliative care? Dr David Oliver Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Wisdom Hospice, Rochester & Honorary Senior Lecturer, University of Kent
16.45 – 17.30	Management of spinal compression Dr Naomi Fersht Clinical Oncologist University College London Hospital

Palliative Care

Friday 7th May 2010

08.30 – 09.00 **Registration & refreshments**

09.00 – 09.45 **Controversies in palliative chemotherapy:
balancing risks, benefits and cost effectiveness**

Professor Peter Hoskin

Professor of Clinical Oncology

Mount Vernon Cancer Centre & University College London

09.45 – 10.30 **CBT and palliative care**

Dr Kathryn Mannix

Consultant in Palliative Medicine & Palliative Care Lead

Royal Victoria Infirmary & Marie Curie Hospice, Newcastle-upon-Tyne

10.30 – 10.40 **Discussion**

10.40 – 11.00 **Refreshments**

11.00 – 11.45 **Management of difficult symptoms**

Dr Chris Farnham

Consultant in Palliative Medicine,

St John's Hospice, London

11.45 – 12.30 **Preferred place of care as a quality marker:
patient choice, the interests of others and justice**

Dr Fiona Randall

Consultant in Palliative Medicine

Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

12.30 – 12.40 **Discussion**

12.40 – 13.30 **Lunch**

13.30 – 14.15 **Management of breathlessness**

Dr Miriam Johnson

Consultant in Palliative Medicine, St Catherine's Hospice,

Scarborough

14.15 – 15.00 **Thromboprophylaxis: risks and benefits**

Dr Simon Noble

Clinical Senior Lecturer in Palliative Medicine, Cardiff University

15.00 – 15.10 **Discussion**

15.10 – 15.30 **Refreshments**

15.30 – 16.15 **Dealing with spiritual differences in
palliative care**

Reverend Mark Cobb

Senior Chaplain & Clinical Director

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

16.15 – 17.00 **Palliative care in the ICU**

Dr Melanie Jefferson

STC Chair & Regional Specialty Adviser

Cardiff and Vale NHS Trust

17.00 **Close of conference**



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