

**25th SINGAPORE HOSPICE COUNCIL POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN
PALLIATIVE MEDICINE
13 – 15 January 2011**



What can course participants expect?

This is a foundation course in the principles and practice of palliative medicine applicable to all fields of medicine. The objective is to increase professional confidence and competence in the management of patients with terminal illness. Teaching will be in the form of lectures, tutorials, workshops and panel discussions, covering topics such as pain and symptom control, communication with patients and families, ethical issues, dealing with psychological problems and use of hospice services in Singapore. Course participants will also have unique opportunities to personally assess patients and to discuss the most appropriate management strategies with palliative care physicians and other specialists in the field.

Who should attend?

Any doctor (medical officer, specialist or family physician) who is interested to learn about Palliative Care. Palliative Care is defined by World Health Organization in 2002 as “an approach which improves quality of life of patients and their families facing life-threatening illness, through the prevention and relief of suffering by means of early detection and impeccable assessment and treatment of pain and other problems, physical, psychological and spiritual.”

Venue, Facilities and Fee

Auditorium, Level 3, HCA Hospice Care, 12 Jalan Tan Tock Seng (308437). Lunch, morning and afternoon tea (halal) will be provided. Fee: S\$500.00 (inclusive of some course notes and meals)

Enquiries

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Early Bird Registration : \$400 (before 11 November 2010)

Registration Form

Closing Date: 2 December 2010

Name: _____ M/F Age: _____ MCR No: _____

Clinic/Hospital: _____ Dept: _____

Current Appointment: _____ Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Number: _____ (Office) _____ (Home) _____ (Mobile)

Cheque or Bank draft payable to “NUS (GMS)”. Cheque/Bank draft no : _____

Please mail completed form with payment (no later than 2 December 2010) to:

Nur Irwati, Lien Centre for Palliative Care, Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School Singapore,
11 Hospital Drive, Singapore 169610

NOTE: Registration is confirmed only upon receipt of payment. An official receipt will be issued. No refund for cancellations.

COURSE PROGRAMME (subject to change)

Thursday 13 January 2011

0800 -- 0815	Registration
0815 -- 0830	Welcome Address
0830 -- 0915	Principles of Palliative Care
0915 -- 1015	Pain Management
1015 -- 1030	Tea Break
1030 -- 1130	Management of End-Organ Failure
1130 -- 1215	Psychological Issues
1215 -- 1245	Clinical Briefing
1245 -- 1330	Lunch
1330 -- 1600	Communication Course Part I / Home Visits
1600 -- 1615	Tea Break
1615 -- 1730	Communication Course Part II / Debriefing for Home Visits

Friday 14 January 2011

0800 -- 0900	Advance Care Planning
0900 -- 1000	Communicating with Patients and Families
1000 -- 1015	Tea Break
1015 -- 1100	Gastro Intestinal Symptoms
1100 -- 1145	Respiratory Symptoms
1145 -- 1230	The Last 48 Hours/Caring For The Dying
1230 -- 1245	Clinical Briefing
1245 -- 1330	Lunch
1330 -- 1600	Communication Course Part I / Home Visits
1600 -- 1615	Tea Break
1615 -- 1730	Communication Course Part II / Debriefing for Home Visits

Saturday 15 January 2011

0800 - 0845	Emergencies in Palliative Care
0845 - 1015	Panel Discussion: Interdisciplinary Care in Action
1015 - 1030	Tea Break
1030 - 1200	Ethical Concerns Near the End of Life
1200 - 1215	Evaluation / End of Course

The course is accredited with 10 CME points (pending SMC approval)

Teaching Faculty includes:

Akhileswaran R	CEO and Medical Director, HCA Hospice Care
Alethea Yee	Consultant, Dept of Palliative Medicine, National Cancer Centre Singapore
Allyn Hum	Consultant, Dept of Palliative Medicine, Tan Tock Seng Hospital
Angel Lee	Medical Director, Dover Park Hospice and Senior Consultant, Dept of Palliative Medicine, Tan Tock Seng Hospital
Angeline Seah	Consultant, Dept of Medicine, National University Health System
Chong Poh Heng	Senior Registrar, HCA Hospice Care
Cynthia Goh	Centre Director, Lien Centre for Palliative Care and Senior Consultant & Head, Dept of Palliative Medicine, National Cancer Centre Singapore
Daniel Kwek	Senior Consultant and Head, Dept
Deborah Watkinson	Consultant, Dept of Palliative Medicine, National Cancer Centre Singapore
Ho Shirlynn	Registrar, Dept of Palliative Medicine, National Cancer Centre Singapore
James Low	Senior Consultant and Head, Dept of Geriatric Medicine, Alexandra Hospital
Koh Nien Yue	Senior Consultant, Dept of General Medicine, Tan Tock Seng Hospital
Kok Jaan Yang	Consultant, Palliative Care Services, Parkway Cancer Centre
Koo Wen Hsin	Deputy Director, National Cancer Centre Singapore & Senior Consultant, Dept of Medical Oncology, National Cancer Centre Singapore
Kwan Yunxin	Registrar, Dept of Psychological Medicine, Tan Tock Seng Hospital
Mervyn Koh	Consultant, Dept of Palliative Medicine, Tan Tock Seng Hospital
Noreen Chan	Senior Consultant, Dept of Haemato-Oncology, National University Health System
Norhisham Bin Main	Associate Consultant, Dept of Geriatric Medicine, Alexandra Hospital
Ong Wah Ying	Associate Consultant, Dover Park Hospice
Ong Yew Jin	Registrar, Assisi Hospice
Pang Weng Sun	Chairman, Medical Board & Senior Consultant, Dept of Geriatric Medicine, Alexandra Hospital
Patricia Neo	Associate Consultant, Dept of Palliative Medicine, National Cancer Centre Singapore
Raymond Ng	Registrar, Dept of Palliative Medicine, Tan Tock Seng Hospital
Tan Yew Seng	Medical Director, Assisi Hospice
Wu Huei Yaw	Consultant & Head, Dept of Palliative Medicine, Tan Tock Seng Hospital
Yang Sze Yee	Registrar, Dept of Palliative Medicine, Tan Tock Seng Hospital
Yong Woon Chai	Associate Consultant, Dept of Geriatric Medicine, Alexandra Hospital