



University Health Network

Toronto General Hospital Toronto Western Hospital Princess Margaret Hospital

Palliative Care for the Non-Specialist

An education day for UHN staff

**Friday, April 30, 2010
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Health Sciences Building
University of Toronto
6th Floor, 155 College Street**

*Sponsored by the UHN Program in Medical and Community
Care with generous support from the Rose Family Chair in
Palliative Care and Complex Medicine*

Guest Speaker:

Andrew Wilcock, DM FRCP

Macmillan Clinical Reader in Palliative Medicine and
Medical Oncology, Nottingham University
Consultant Physician, Hayward House,
Macmillan Specialist Palliative Care Unit,
Nottingham City Hospital, UK

PROGRAM

Note: Each plenary presentation will include time for questions from the audience.

08:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast
08:30	Welcome and Introduction
08:45	Management of Breathlessness – Dr. Andrew Wilcock
09:40	ICU and Palliative Care – Dr. James Downar
10:25	Refreshment Break
10:45	Prognostication in non Cancer – Dr. Ebru Kaya
11:30	Teaching End of Life – Dr. Dori Seccareccia
12:15	Lunch (provided)
13:15	Workshop Session A*
14:00	Workshop Session B*
14:45	Panel Discussion and Audience Participation Two cases will be presented and discussed. Panelists: Dr. Andrew Wilcock, Dr. Jacqueline Hui, Ms Kanae Kinoshita (Spiritual Care), Ms Sherida Chambers (Clinical Nurse Specialist) Facilitator: Dr. Dori Seccareccia.
15:30	Closing Remarks
15:45	Evaluation and Adjourn

***Workshops (Choose one for each session)**

[NOTE: Some workshops are offered only once]

Theme: Bringing Palliative Care to the Bedside

1. Opioid Rotation (Dr. John Bryson and Ms Kim Stefaniuk, Pharmacist)
[Workshop Session A only]
2. Cultural Issues (Dr. James Downar and Ms Kanae Kinoshita, Spiritual Care)
3. Edema and Ascites (Dr. Julia Ridley) **[Workshop Session B only]**
4. Nutrition / Hydration / Cachexia (Dr. Jacqueline Hui and Ms Sherida Chambers, Clinical Nurse Specialist)
5. Communication (Ms Maria Lippa, Clinical Nurse Specialist)

Goals and Objectives

Goals:

This course is aimed at physicians, nurses, social workers and other health professionals that do not specialize in palliative care but provide care for patients with life-limiting illnesses. The goal is to obtain knowledge in pain and symptom management and integrate this into your current practice.

Objectives:

After completion of this course, participants will be able to ...

1. identify and describe the role of palliative care in a general hospital setting
2. list common barriers to effective palliative care
3. manage physical and psychosocial symptoms in advanced illnesses.

Syllabus

Slide presentations or abstracts for each session will be available online for printing approximately one week prior to the course. An agenda only will be distributed at the course.

Accreditation

This course is sponsored by the UHN Program in Medical and Community Care with generous support from the Rose Family Chair in Palliative Care and Complex Medicine and The Office of Continuing Education and Professional Development, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto.

The College of Family Physicians of Canada

This program meets the accreditation criteria of The College of Family Physicians of Canada and has been accredited for up to 5.5 Mainpro-M1 credits.

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada

This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, approved by the University of Toronto for 5.5 credits.

Letters of Accreditation or Attendance

Letters of accreditation/attendance will be available online following the course. Participants will be emailed information on or before May 14, 2010 specifying how to obtain their letter of accreditation/attendance online.

Registration Fee:

- \$25 for Staff of Toronto General, Toronto Western and Princess Margaret Hospitals
- \$75 for non-UHN Staff
- Residents free of charge with proof of status

Detailed program and link to online registration:

www.cepdtoronto.ca/UHNpalliativesday

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