

27th Singapore Hospice Council Postgraduate Course in Palliative Medicine

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.”

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College of Physicians, Singapore

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 case 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.

Details

Date: 11 April — 13 April 2012

Venue: HCA Hospice Care, Auditorium, Level 3
12 Jalan Tan Tock Seng S(308437)

Fees: S\$500.00

(inclusive of some course notes and meals)

****SMA Members & Early Bird Registration : \$400 (Before 12 March 2012)***

Further Details & Registration Form are available at:

<http://www.lienpallcare.org/calendar/courses-and-workshops/27th-shc-lcpc-postgraduate-palliative-medicine-course-2012>

NOTE:

Registration is confirmed only upon receipt of payment.

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**Registration Form
(CLOSING DATE: 28 MARCH 2012)**

Name: _____ Date of Application: _____ / _____ / _____

Clinic/Hospital: _____ Gender: M / F MCR No: _____

Current Appointment: _____ Department: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Mobile: _____ Office DID: _____

Email: _____

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*Discount for SMA members is limited to only **FIRST 10 registrants**.

Please indicate your SMA Membership No. below:

SMA Membership No: _____

Cheque or Bank draft payable to "NUS (GMS)"

Cheque/Bank draft no : _____ **Amount:** _____

Please mail completed form with payment to:

**Ms Carol Tan
Lien Centre for Palliative Care,
Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School Singapore
11 Hospital Drive, Singapore 169610**

Registration is confirmed only upon receipt of payment. No refund for cancellations.

The course is accredited with 12 CME points

Wednesday, 11 April 2012	
Time	Topic
0800-0830	Registration
0830-0900	Welcome Address and Introduction (Icebreaker)
0900-0945	Principles of Palliative Care
0945-1015	Tea Break
1015-1115	Ethical Issues at the End of Life
1115-1215	Communicating with Patients and Families
1215-1330	Lunch
1330-1500	Workshop I : Pain Management
1500-1530	Tea Break
1530-1630	Anxiety, Depression and Delirium
1630-1700	Linking up with Community Palliative Care : Who, When, How
Thursday, 12 April 2012	
0830-0915	Advance Care Planning
0915-1000	Emergencies in Palliative Care
1000-1030	Briefing for Communication Workshop and Home Visits
1030-1100	Tea Break
1100-1300	Workshop II: Palliative Care in End-Stage-Organ Failure
1300-1400	Lunch
1400-1430	Communication Module Part 1 (or) Home Visits
1430-1600	Role Plays
1600-1620	Tea Break
1620-1700	Communication Module Part 2
1620-1700	Home Visits Debrief (a)
1620-1700	Home Visits Debrief (b)
1700-1730	Tour of Dover Park Hospice
Friday 13 April 2012	
0830-0915	The Needs of Children
0915-1000	Care in the Last Hours
1000-1015	Briefing for Communication Workshop and Home Visits
1015-1045	Tea Break
1045-1200	Workshop III: Caring for the Debilitated Patient
1200-1315	Lunch
1315-1345	Communication Module Part 1 (or) Home Visits
1515-1545	Tea Break
1545-1630	Communication Module Part 2
1545-1630	Home Visits Debrief (a)
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1630-1700	Tour of Dover Park Hospice

*Course program may be subject to changes