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Course on EoL Care

Communication, Law, Ethics
and Professional Regulations

Overview

This course will cover pertinent topics in ethics, law and professional obligations spanning:

- Medical Futility
- Mitigation of Futility Conflicts
- Withdrawal and With-holding of Life Sustaining Treatment
- Euthanasia, Physician-Assisted Suicide and Palliative Care
- Mental Capacity, Authority of Families and the Lasting Power of Attorney
- Antecedent EoL Decisions (e.g. ACP) and their Impact on Extent of Care Planning
- Communication pitfalls in the ICU

Who Should Attend



Health professionals working in Intensive Care Unit (ICU) including physicians, nurses, medical social workers and therapists.

Objectives

At the end of the course, participants should be able to:

- Understand and appreciate ethical principles and local legislatures applicable to making end-of-life care decisions.
- Able to adopt a structured approach at ethical case analysis using Jonsen's 4 Quadrant framework.
- Acquire a systematic approach at establishing an appropriate extent-of-care plan for a dangerously ill (DIL) patient.
- Acquire a process-based approach at mitigating conflicts regarding extent-of-care plans.

Registration Details

- Registration closing date: **26 August 2019**
- For registration and enquiries, please contact us at enquiries@palc.org.sg or 6500 7269.

Key Trainers



Adj Asst Prof Neo Han Yee

Dr Neo is currently the Deputy Head and Consultant with the Department of Palliative Medicine, Tan Tock Seng Hospital. He completed his specialisation in Geriatrics Medicine and Palliative Medicine in 2012 and 2014 respectively. In 2015, he was awarded a HMDP to further his interest in Clinical Ethics. He is currently the deputy co-chairperson of TTSH's Clinical Ethics Committee. Additionally, he holds the position of Adjunct Assistant Professor with the Lee Kong Chien School of Medicine. Dr Neo's research interest include prognostication and palliative treatment of breathlessness in non-malignant lung diseases



Adj Asst Prof Poi Choo Hwee

Dr Poi is a Senior Consultant with the Department of Palliative Medicine in Tan Tock Seng Hospital (TTSH). She received her accreditation as a specialist in General Medicine and Palliative Medicine in 2010 and 2012 respectively. Dr Poi has been at the forefront caring for critically ill patients at the end-of-life and is her department's clinical lead for integrating palliative care with the ICUs since 2015. She has a strong passion for medical education and is a Core Clinical Faculty Member of NHG's Internal Medicine Residency Program. Additionally, she holds the position of the Subspecialty Education Coordinator & Site Director for Palliative care in her hospital's Residency programme.

When & Where

Date: 20 September 2019

Time: 9am - 4pm

Venue: Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine
Nanyang Technological University
Novena Campus

11 Mandalay Road Singapore 308232

Course Fees (after GST)



\$321.00 per person

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