



Overview

The Palliative Care Centre for Excellence in Research and Education (PaIC) is offering a two-day interactive course, Palliative Care in Advanced Non-cancer Conditions.

As our population ages, more people will be developing chronic medical conditions which will progress and eventually lead to death. The challenges of managing a patient with advanced non-cancer conditions can be fairly different from caring for someone who is suffering from advanced cancer. The 2-day course will highlight these challenges and focus on palliative care approaches to help healthcare professionals manage non-cancer end-of-life care better.

Who Should Attend

Doctors and registered nurses who care for patients with advanced chronic illnesses in the acute, intermediate or long-term care settings.

Objectives

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

- Appreciate the challenges faced in caring for patients with advanced non-cancer conditions.
- Understand the commonly encountered symptoms in end-stage organ failure and neurodegenerative diseases and ways to manage these symptoms effectively.
- Understand the common ventilatory support that is available to patients with respiratory failure.
- Appreciate the role of advance care planning in progressive, non-cancer illnesses.
- Know what local community resources are available to support these patients and their families.

Registration Details

- Registration closing date: **30 September 2019**
- Please register through **AIC ILTC-LMS**.
- For any enquiries or those without access, please contact Ms Toh Yan Hua (Executive, NHG College) at 6340-2355 or yan_hua_toh@nhg.com.sg

Trainer



Associate Professor Wu Huei Yaw

Dr Wu Huei Yaw is a senior consultant with the Department of Palliative Medicine in Tan Tock Seng Hospital.

He has a special interest in non-cancer palliative care and was actively involved in the development and clinical support of the first home palliative care programme for organ failure patients in Singapore.

He is now the clinical lead of Programme IMPACT, an MOH-funded home palliative care service for non-cancer patients at the end of life.

When & Where

Dates: 24 and 25 October 2019

Time: 9am - 5pm

Venue: Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine
Nanyang Technological University
Novena Campus
11 Mandalay Road Singapore 308232

Course Fees (after GST)



\$428.00 per person
(before subsidy*)

**Prevailing course fee subsidy at 90% for Singaporean/PR and 45% for non-Singaporean/PR working in eligible Community Care organisations.*

**Organisations will be billed the amount after subsidy.*

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