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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.

Course Objectives

1. Appreciate the challenges faced in caring for patients with advanced non-cancer conditions.
2. Understand the commonly encountered symptoms in end-stage organ failure and neurodegenerative diseases and ways to manage these symptoms effectively.
3. Understand the psychosocial and spiritual needs of these patients and their families.
4. Know what local community resources are available to support these patients and their families.

Training Methodology

Didactic lectures, and virtual interactive small group discussions on case scenarios. Pre-course reading materials will also be provided.

Course Outline (2 days)

Day 1:

- Introduction to palliative care in non-cancer conditions
- Challenges in non-cancer palliative care
- Advanced respiratory diseases
- End-stage renal disease
- End-stage heart failure
- End-stage liver diseases

Day 2:

- Home ventilation support – issues and challenges
- Neurodegenerative diseases
- End-of-life care in frailty
- End-of-life care in long-term care settings
- Psychosocial issues and community resources

Venue

Zoom online platform

Enquiries

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Target Audience

Doctors, Registered Nurses, Advanced Practice Nurses, Allied Health Professionals, Psychosocial Staff who care for patients with advanced chronic illnesses in the acute, intermediate or long-term care settings.

Course Fee

\$449.40 (Including GST)
Prevailing course fee subsidy at 90% for Singaporeans/PRs and 45% for Work Pass Holders working in eligible community care organizations

Course Time

30 Jun and 1 Jul 2022
9am to 5pm

Lead Trainer's Profile



Adjunct Professor 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.



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