

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.

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.

Course Outline

Day 1

- ◆ Unique Challenges in Palliative Care for Non-Cancer Conditions
- ◆ Supportive Care in Advanced Heart Failure
- ◆ Supportive Care in PVD/Gangrene
- ◆ Pall Care in Neurodegenerative Disease (Dementia, Frailty)
- ◆ Psychosocial Needs and Community Resources in Advanced Illness
- ◆ Communication in Serious Illness and Advance Care Planning

Day 2

- ◆ Supportive Care in End Stage Renal Failure
- ◆ Supportive Care in Advanced Liver Disease
- ◆ Symptom Management (Fluid Overload, Nausea/Vomiting, Delirium)
- ◆ Prognostication and Communications
- ◆ Supportive Care in Advanced Lung Disease

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

Training Methodology

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

Course Details

Date and Time: 21 & 22 Aug 2025, 9.00am – 5.00pm

Training Venue: Dover Park Hospice, Level 3 Training Room

TTSH Integrated Care Hub

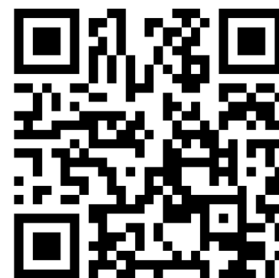
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Course Fee: \$457.50 per person (Including 9% GST)

** Eligible Community Care Organisations (CCOs) may tap into the Community Care Training Grant (CCTG) to subsidize course fees .*



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Lead Trainer's Profile

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