

# PALLIATIVE CARE IN ADVANCED NON-CANCER CONDITIONS

Managing advanced non-cancer illness presents distinct challenges — unpredictable trajectories, underrecognised symptom burden, and uncertainty about when palliative care is appropriate. This 2-day course equips clinicians with practical skills to manage end-stage organ failure and dementia and frailty, and deliver better end-of-life care.

## 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

Over the 2 days, we will cover the following aspects of palliative & supportive care

- Symptom management
- Prognostication & communication
- Psychosocial needs & community resources
- Serious illness communication & ACP

In the following conditions:

- Advanced lung disease
- Advanced heart failure
- Advanced liver disease
- End stage renal failure
- Peripheral vascular disease / limb gangrene
- Dementia and frailty

## 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 & Time: 21 and 22 September 2026, 9am – 5pm

Venue: Dover Park Hospice, Level 3 Training Room

TTSH Integrated Care Hub (Lobby C)

1 Tan Tock Seng Link, Singapore 307382

Course Fee: \$462 per person (excluding GST)

- Eligible Community Care Organisations (CCOs) may tap onto the **Community Care Training Grant (CCTG)** to subsidize course fees.
- This course is not eligible for funding using SkillsFuture Credit.
- Registered doctors who are Singapore Citizens and currently in active primary care practice in Singapore may apply for the **Singapore Hospice Council Primary Care Palliative Champions (PC2) Training Award**

## Registration



Scan the QR code or click [here](#) to register!

Register by **04 Sep 2026**

For enquiries, please contact us at [enquiries@palc.org.sg](mailto:enquiries@palc.org.sg)

## Lead Trainer's Profile

Dr Aw Chia Hui is a Consultant in the Department of Palliative and Supportive Care at Woodlands Health, with special clinical interests in Medical Education and Palliative care in heart disease. She believes in the education and training of primary care partners to promote quality palliative care early in the disease process.

