



Medicines Management in Palliative Care

Online from 14th of September

Wednesday 9th of November 2016



Once again, the Palliative Medicines Information Services at Our Lady's Hospice and Care Services, is delighted to offer this exciting learning opportunity for pharmacists. Drawing on the principles of palliative care as they apply to the use of medicines, the course provides comprehensive information on the pharmacological management of pain and other common symptoms, an overview of the use of syringe pumps in palliative care and strategies to optimise pharmaceutical care of patients with palliative care needs. This course was developed in collaboration with Trinity College Dublin (TCD) and the Irish Pharmacy Union (IPU).

The course is delivered using an 8 hour online learning training programme followed by an interactive education day, delivered by a multidisciplinary team. Participants will have opportunities to apply learning through the use of case studies, problem solving activities and reflective practice. **Registration closes at 5pm on Friday 4th of November 2016.**

Course Content

- Gain up-to-date evidence-based knowledge of how and why medicines are used in pain and symptom management in palliative care.
- Understand the practical use and indications for a syringe pump in palliative care.
- Enhance communication skills with patients and colleagues to promote optimum pharmaceutical care of patients at end of life.

Who should attend?

Community pharmacists, hospital pharmacists, residential care pharmacists and other health care professionals with a particular interest in medicines in palliative care.

Date **Wednesday 9 November 2016**

Time **08.45 – 16.15**

Cost **€100 or €90 Early Bird before 05 October 2016**

(Course cost reduced through a grant obtained from the Irish Hospice Foundation)

Registration www.olh.ie/education-research/

Or instant online enrolment using PayPal click [here](#)



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Medicines Management in Palliative Care Programme

Online

The online section must be completed before attending education day)

Module 1	Introduction - Palliative Care in Ireland
Module 2	Principles of Pain Management
Module 3	Opioids in the Management of Cancer Pain
Module 3.1	A focus on the Use of Methadone in Palliative Care
Module 3.2	A Focus on Transmucosal Fentanyl Preparations for the Treatment Of Breakthrough Pain
Module 4	The Use of Non-Opioid Analgesics in the Management of Cancer Pain.
Module 5	The Management of Constipation in Palliative Care
Module 6	The Management of Nausea and Vomiting in Palliative Care
Module 7	The Syringe Pump

Education Day (09/11/2016)

Programme (may be subject to change)

Start	Finish	Topic
8.45	9.15	Registration Tea / Coffee / View Posters
9.15	9.20	Chairperson's introduction
9.20	9.30	Welcome Address and Programme Objectives
9.30	10.30	Complex Pain Management in Palliative Care: Applying Guidelines to Practice
10.30	11.00	Tea/Coffee
11.00	13.15	Rotation Sessions (45 minutes each)
		1. Syringe Pumps in Palliative Care; A Practical demonstration
		2. Opioid Rotation and Calculations in Palliative Care
		3. Psychosocial Issues in Palliative Care: Communicating with Patients and Family
13.30	14.15	Lunch / View Posters
14.45	15.30	Constipation Management: The Practical Aspects
15.30	16.15	Medicines Information and Clinical Challenges in Palliative Care
16.15	16.25	Assessment, Evaluations and Future Initiatives
16.25	16.30	Closing Remarks

Certificate of Completion: Once the participant has successfully completed the online learning, a certificate of completion will be issued via the online learning platform.

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