



Medicines Management in Palliative Care



Wednesday 5 November 2014

The Medicines Management in Palliative Care course is an 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; practical introduction to the use of syringe pumps in palliative care; strategies to optimise pharmaceutical care of patients with palliative care needs; and an overview of the clinical, legal and administrative aspects of prescribing, dispensing and administering medicines for patients at the end of life in the Irish setting.

This year, the course is delivered using an online learning component in conjunction with the All Ireland Institute of Hospice and Palliative Care. In addition to attending the face-to-face day, participants will engage in pre and post course online interactive presentations, case studies, problem solving activities, and assessments. The course is supported by the School of Pharmacy, Trinity College Dublin.

Course Content

- Gain up-to-date evidence-based knowledge of how and why medicines are used in pain and symptom management in palliative care, with a focus on cancer and neurological illnesses.
- 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 5 November 2014
Time 09.00 – 16.15 (Registration 08.30)
Cost €100 or €90 Early Bird before 08 October

Visit www.olh.ie to view programme and register.



Venue
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Programme (may be subject to change)		
Start	Finish	Topic
8.30	9.00	Registration Tea / Coffee / View OLH&CS
9.00	9.15	Welcome Address and Course Objectives
9.15	10.00	Pain Management in Palliative Care.
10.00	10.30	Symptom Management in Palliative Care – Part 1
10.30	10.45	Coffee
10.45	12.00	Syringe Driver Workshop
12.00	12.30	Communication with healthcare professionals – the SBAR Technique
12.30	13.30	Lunch / View Posters
13.30	13.40	Welcome Address
13.40	14.30	Symptom Management in Palliative Care – Part 2 A focus on neurological diseases
14.30	15.00	Communication with patients and family members
15.00	15.30	Ethical Issues in Palliative Care
15.30	15.45	Medicines Management in Palliative Care and the CPD Cycle
15.45	16.00	Closing remarks, Assessment Details, Feedback forms