

FOUNDATION SEMINAR IN PALLIATIVE CARE

Program

This seminar will be delivered by a combination of a 6-week self-paced learning package followed by a live one-day seminar

Self-paced learning package available from Friday 29 July 2022

The self-paced learning package comprises approximately 4.5 hours of learning materials. The self-paced learning package materials must be completed prior to attending the live virtual seminar.

Topic **Learning objectives** Presenter Natalie Panizza, Nurse Practitioner Definitions, principles, Outline the principles, core values and Palliative Care, Royal Perth Hospital, philosophy and ethics of philosophy of palliative care Perth, WA patient centred-care Recognise ethical issues pertinent to caring at the end-of-life Describe phases of palliative care Identify settings for provision of care Demonstrate the value of an interdisciplinary team with shared goals in palliative care Overview of physical Penny Tuffin, Adv Prac Pharmacist -Identify common symptoms in palliative care Palliative Care, WA Country Health; and psychological Explain the principles for assessing common Fiona Stanley Hospital; Bethesda symptoms in palliative symptoms Hospital, Perth, WA care Recognise the value of pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatment options Describe the need for patient-centred treatment plans based on a patient's phase of care **Penny Tuffin** Management of Identify causes and clinical features of common symptoms symptoms Discuss assessment of common symptoms Describe pharmacological and nonpharmacological treatment options for managing symptoms Develop patient-centred management plans based on a patient's phase of care Pain assessment **Natalie Panizza** Demonstrate elements of a holistic pain assessment Differentiate between pain types and descriptions Explain need for ongoing assessment of pain Safe use of opioids Josephine To, Senior Pharmacist, Describe choice and titration of opioids Division of Aged Care, Rehabilitation Demonstrate opioid conversion and Palliative Care, Northern Adelaide Explain monitoring of analgesia and response Local Health Network, Adelaide, SA to adverse effects Recognise risks of opioids in this patient cohort



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Neuropathic pain	Associate Professor Kirsten Auret, Clinical Director Palliative Care WACHS, Rural Clinical School of WA, Perth, WA	 Differentiate between neuropathic and somatic/visceral pain Describe choice and titration of neuropathic analgesia Evaluate the risks of neuropathic analgesia Explain monitoring of analgesia and response to adverse effects
Medication access, prescribing and deprescribing	Vicki Poulier, Clinical Pharmacist, Palliative Care, The Prince Charles Hospital, Brisbane, Qld	 Describe medication use considerations, focusing on access and cost Identify barriers to medication access across settings of care Facilitate ongoing medication supply Explain prescribing approaches across disease trajectories Outline deprescribing principles based on patient's phase of care
Subcutaneous infusions	Robert Wojnar, Education and Training Senior Pharmacist, Cabrini Health, Melbourne, Vic	 Identify appropriate patients/situations for use of a subcutaneous infusion Describe limitations of medication licensing for subcutaneous administration Review evidence for medication administration via subcutaneous infusion Rationalise medication choice and combinations



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Live virtual seminar - All times listed are in AEST

Please note program times are subject to change until the program has been finalised.

Saturday 10 September 2022

Time (AEST)	Session	
0945-1000	Online login and registration available	
1000-1005	Welcome and introductions Penny Tuffin, Adv Prac Pharmacist – Palliative Care, WA Country Health; Fiona Stanley Hospital; Bethesda Hospital, Perth, WA	
1005-1030	Introduction to palliative care Penny Tuffin	
1030-1100	Q&A: online learning content Penny Tuffin & Robert Wojnar, Education and Training Senior Pharmacist, Cabrini Health, Melbourne, Vic	
1100-1115	Pain management quiz Anthony (Tony) Hall, Clinical Pharmacist, advanced. Gold Coast Interdisciplinary Persistent Pain Clinic Senior Lecturer, Queensland University of Technology Faculty of Health, Qld	
1115-1130	Q&A: Pain assessment and management Facilitated by: Robert Wojnar & Tony Hall	
1130-1150	Break	
1150-1250	Case study: Pain management Led By: Penny Tuffin Tutor Team: Robert Wojnar & Tony Hall	
1250-1305	Symptom management quiz Jane Lewis, Senior Pharmacist, Transition of Care Pharmacy Townsville University Hospital	
1305-1320	Q&A: Symptom management Facilitated by: Jane Lewis & Vicki Poulier, Senior Pharmacist, The Prince Charles Hospital, Brisbane, Qld	
1320-1350	Break	
1350-1435	Terminal phase of care Penny Tuffin	
1435-1535	Case study: Changing phases of care Led By: Penny Tuffin Tutor Team: Jane Lewis & Vicki Poulier	
1535-1555	Open Q&A Facilitated by: Penny Tuffin & Vicki Poulier	
1555-1600	Seminar close Penny Tuffin	