



SUPPORTIVE CARE FOR THE RENAL PATIENT 2017

This annual multi-professional renal palliative care course uses a mixture of lectures and small group case discussions to explore end of life care for patients with renal disease. The meeting is aimed at consultants and trainees. Numbers are limited, so please apply early.

**When:**

Thursday 14th to
Friday 15 September
2017

**Where:**

W12 Conferences,
Hammersmith Hospital, London



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The aims of the conference are:

- Exploring the interface between frailty and end of life care
- Improving management of end of life for renal patients by increasing awareness of holistic needs and enhancing communication
- Disseminating results of end of life research projects
- Use of small group discussions to enable networking between renal and palliative care health professionals

COURSE FEE (includes all sessions, refreshments and course lunch):

This course has been previously awarded 12 CPD Points by the Royal College of Physicians

Nurses, Allied Health Professionals: £125 1 day & £185 2 days

Medical Trainees: £200 1 day & £300 2 days

Consultants: £250 1 day & £350 2 days

For more information and to register online go to: www.w12conferences.co.uk

MEETING THEME: COMMUNICATION TO AVOID CONFLICT

Promoting communication between renal and palliative care health professionals

Improving management of end of life for renal patients

Improving cultural competence to avoid conflict at end of life decision making

Use of small group discussions to enable networking and understanding of pathways used in different renal unit

Organising faculty

Edwina Brown

Consultant Nephrologist
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

Fliss Murtagh

Professor of Palliative Medicine
Hull York Medical School

Emma Murphy

HEE NIHR Clinical Lecturer, University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust and the University of Southampton

SCHEDULE: THURSDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

09.00 COFFEE & REGISTRATION

Lecture Highlights

Evidence for interventions at end of life

Ethical challenges

Culture and conversations

Geriatric syndromes: impact on decision-making

Interactive workshop

Difficult conversations

Small group discussions

Challenges and successes in changing culture in own unit

Frailty-palliative care interface: dementia

17.30 WINE AND CHEESE

SCHEDULE: FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

08.30 COFFEE & REGISTRATION

Lecture Highlights

Challenges of conversations in disease focused and patient-centred environments

Focusing difficult conversations on the patient perspective

PD or HD for the frail patient

Debate

Patients should sign informed consent before starting dialysis

Research presentations

Small group discussion

Dialysis withdrawal

Case-based Panel Discussion

Symptom management

16.30 FINISH

SPEAKERS

Frank Brennan

Palliative Care Physician
Department of Nephrology
St George Hospital,
Sydney, Australia.

Alistair Chesser

Consultant Nephrologist
Royal London Hospital
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