

Association for Palliative Medicine

## **Article of the Month**

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## The Royal College of Physicians

This month, the Royal College of Physicians is focusing on end-of-life care in both of its journals and in its membership magazine. <u>*Clinical Medicine*</u> includes reviews of how to manage <u>cancer pain</u> and <u>non-pain</u> <u>symptoms</u> (co-authored by Jason Boland, chair of the APM Science Committee), plus guidance on less directly clinical aspects of caring for the dying patient, ranging from legal issues to religion.

The *Future Healthcare Journal*, meanwhile, focuses on the system changes needed to deliver highquality care at the end of life, plus research and discussions around attitudes to assisted dying, while *Commentary Magazine* brings a wide variety of perspectives by key thinkers and innovators in the field, as well as family members and carers.