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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

• Prof Mike Richards, National Cancer Director

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Objectives

Current Issues in Palliative

Care brings together leading experts in the field to discuss the central issues, practical management and ethical concerns surrounding end of life care.

It is anticipated that delegates will benefit from:

- A greater understanding of the End of Life Initiative
- A raised awareness of ethical issues surrounding the implementation of the Mental Capacity Act 2005
- A deeper understanding of practical pain management
- An exploration of the widening field of palliative medicine
- An understanding of the management and funding issues across the NHS and private sector

Who should attend?

Current Issues in Palliative

Care is aimed at all medical professionals involved in this field. It will be of particular interest to the following:

- Consultants in palliative care
- Physicians looking to specialise in palliative care
- All trainees in palliative medicine
- General Practitioners with an interest in palliative care
- Palliative care nurses
- Oncologists
- Neurologists
- Care of the chronically ill nurses
- Hospice managers
- Day care managers
- Home care managers
- Community nurses

Wednesday, 2nd May 2007

08.15 – 09.00 **Registration & refreshments**

09.00 – 09.10 **Welcome & introduction**

Dr Jack Tinker

Editor-in-chief, *British Journal of Hospital Medicine*

CHAIR: Mrs Candy Cooley

Macmillan Palliative Care Manager, Worcestershire PCT & Consultant Editor, *International Journal of Palliative Nursing*

09.10 – 09.45 **Keynote address: Where now for end of life care?**

Prof Mike Richards

National Cancer Director, Department of Health

09.45 – 10.15 **Education and training issues surrounding the End of Life Initiative**

Dr Caroline Sanders

National Primary Care Research and Development Centre (NPCRDC), University of Manchester

10.15 – 10.50 **Management of dyspnoea in the community**

Prof Sam H. Ahmedzai

Professor of Palliative Medicine, University of Sheffield

10.50 – 11.20 **Refreshments**

11.20 – 12.05 **Relief of symptoms in end stage neurological conditions**

Dr Valerie Stevenson

Consultant Neurologist, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, London

12.05 – 12.50 **Palliative care for patients with renal failure**

Dr. Fliss Murtagh

Research Training Fellow, Department of Palliative Care, Policy and Rehabilitation, King's College London

12.50 – 13.50 **Lunch**

13.50 – 14.35 **Advance directives**

Dr Ash Samanta

Consultant Rheumatologist, University Hospitals Leicester

Mrs Jo Samanta

Lecturer in Law, De Montfort University, Leicester

14.35 – 15.05 **Ethical issues surrounding CPR**

Prof Sam H. Ahmedzai

Professor of Palliative Medicine, University of Sheffield

15.05 – 15.35 **Ethical issues surrounding hydration and palliative sedation at the end of life**

Mr Robert Becker

Senior Lecturer in Palliative Care, Severn Hospice, Shrewsbury

15.35 – 16.00 **Refreshments**

16.00 – 16.30 **Effective communication in palliative care – importance of collaborative practice**

Mrs Alison Bellamy

Education, Training and Development Manager, The Heart of Kent Hospice

16.30 – 17.00 **Truth telling in palliative care nursing**

Ms Susan Shaw

Head of Education, St Richard's Hospice, Worcester

Close of Day One

Palliative Care

Thursday, 3rd May 2007

08.45 – 09.15 Registration & refreshments

CHAIR: Prof Sheila Payne

Help the Hospices Chair in Hospice Studies, University of Lancaster & Editorial Board member, *International Journal of Palliative Nursing*

09.15 – 10.00 **Interventional techniques for pain control**

Dr Andrew Lawson

Consultant in Anaesthesia and Pain Management, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading

10.00 – 10.45 **Latest developments in the management of neuropathic pain**

Dr L. Caroline Stirling

Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Camden and UCLH Palliative Care Team, London

10.45 – 11.20 **Evidence based pain management**

Mr Phil Wiffen

Co-ordinating Editor, Cochrane Pain and Palliative Care Group, Oxford

11.20 – 11.50 **Refreshments**

11.50 – 12.30 **Palliative care for patients with dementia**

Prof Mari Lloyd-Williams

Academic Palliative and Supportive Care Studies Group (APSCSG), University of Liverpool

12.30 – 13.10 **Palliative care for patients with heart failure**

Mrs Yvonne Millerick

Heart Failure/Palliative Care Project Nurse, Glasgow

13.10 – 14.10 **Lunch**

14.10 – 14.40 **Complementary therapies for pain and symptom control in cancer patients**

Dr Jacqueline Filshie

Consultant in Anaesthesia and Pain Management, Royal Marsden Hospital, Surrey

14.40 – 15.10 **Homeopathy and palliative care**

Dr Sosie Kassab

Director of Complementary Cancer Services, Royal London Homeopathic Hospital

15.10 – 15.40 **Refreshments**

15.40 – 16.40 **Exploring the decision making process for inpatient hospice admissions**

Dr Anne Naysmith

Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Pembridge Palliative Care Centre, St Charles Hospital, London

Dr Chris Farnham

Consultant in Palliative Medicine, St John's Hospice, London

16.40 – 17.20 **Future funding of palliative care services**

Mr Peter Tebbit OBE

Consultant in Palliative Care Policy, Worcester

17.20 – 17.30 **Closing Comments**

Close of conference



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