

eChoices

The electronic directory of education and training in palliative care and bereavement April - June 2008

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Please apply directly to the course administrator of the meeting in which you are interested.
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Accreditation and target audience

An indication of the target audience is given (see footnote) as well as any accreditation given or applied for (PGEA, CME, CATS 40/2 (40 points at level 2)).

**Deadline for inclusion of courses in the
July – September 2008 issue is:
2nd June 2008**

April 2008

DATE	COURSE/CONFERENCE AND CONTACT	FOR *	LEVEL	VENUE	COURSE FEE
Apr 1, 22, May 6, 20, Jun 3	<p>Reflections on the end of life A five-day course covering the meaning of life; spirituality; culture and religion; theories of loss and grief; death rituals and funeral rites. <i>Contact:</i> Anne Truett, The Education and Training Centre, St Catherine's Hospice, West Sussex Tel: 01293 447375 annetruett@stch.org.uk www.stch.org.uk/educationAndTraining/</p>	M A		Crawley	£250
Apr 1	<p>Clinical support worker and palliative care – day one This day will help participants apply palliative care principles to practice. <i>Contact:</i> Anni Hall, Mount Vernon Hospital, Middlesex Tel: 01923 844177 anni.hall@mvh-ljmc.org www.mshouse.co.uk</p>	M		Middlesex	£45
Apr 1	<p>Communication issues This day will explore key concepts relating to loss, grief and bereavement. <i>Contact:</i> Rita Brooks, Marie Curie Hospice, Liverpool Tel: 0151 801 1447 rita.brooks@mariecurie.org.uk www.mcpcil.org.uk</p>	M P		Liverpool	£75
Apr 2- 4	<p>Advanced communication skills for senior health care professionals Evidence based model adapted from the work of Cancer Research UK. <i>Contact:</i> Administrative Officers, Compton Hospice, Wolverhampton Tel: 01902 774555 educationadmin@compton-hospice.org.uk www.compton-hospice.org.uk</p>	M P		Wolverhampton	£255
Apr 2	<p>Children, young people: loss, death and grief This workshop aims to provide a depth of understanding of the needs of bereaved children and the skills required to provide appropriate care. <i>Contact:</i> Training Department, The Child Bereavement Trust, West Wycombe, Bucks Tel: 01494 479749 training@childbereavement.org.uk www.childbereavement.org.uk</p>	M		West Wycombe, Bucks	£80

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Apr 2	Working with young people and grief - part one Half day. <i>Contact:</i> Nadya Enver, Education Centre, St Joseph's Hospice, London Tel: 020 8525 6035 education@stjh.org.uk www.stjh.org.uk	M P!		London	Free
Apr 2	In the front line: helping the patient to help him/herself - a rehabilitation approach <i>Contact:</i> Education Administrator, St Christopher's Hospice, London Tel: 020 8768 4656 Fax: 020 8776 5838 education@stchristophers.org.uk www.stchristophers.org.uk	HA		London	£20
Apr 3	The patient with breast cancer – the patient pathway Study day. <i>Contact:</i> Jo Lobb, Derriford Hospital, Plymouth Tel: 01752 763672	M		Plymouth	£10
Apr 3, 4	Our Lady's Hospice annual international palliative care conference - moving points in palliative care Topics include: changing and challenging times; cancer needs and issues; palliative care for non-cancer patients - the Irish experience and what we can learn from others; the arts in palliative care - a creative future? Artificial hydration: guidelines in end of life care; spiritual pain in end of life care. <i>Contact:</i> Education Dept, Our Lady's Hospice, Dublin Tel: + 353 (0)1 4068 810 / 806 education@olh.ie www.olh.ie	N M		Dublin	€240
Apr 3, 4	The British Journal of Hospital Medicine and International Journal of Palliative Nursing 2nd national conference: current issues in palliative care Sessions include: The End of Life Care Initiative - an update; ethical issues surrounding CPR: recent improvements in the guidelines; management of patients with metastatic brain disease; palliative care for patients with learning difficulties; humour in palliative care. <i>Contact:</i> Tracy Newman; Conference Delegate Administrator; MA Healthcare Ltd, Salisbury Tel: 01722 716996 / 01722 716007 tracy.n@markallengroup.co.uk www.mahealthcareevents.co.uk	M	CPD	London	Contact Organiser

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Apr 3	<p>Think tank</p> <p>A forum for palliative care physicians in the London and South Eastern regions to explore problems in clinical management. There will be discussions of case histories and audits, with the participation of invited experts from outside the speciality.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Lisa Lewis, St Christopher's Hospice, London Tel: 020 8768 4500 Fax: 020 8776 5838 l.lewis@stchristophers.org.uk www.stchristophers.org.uk</p>	M		London	Contact Organiser
Apr 3	<p>German day at St Christopher's – what works in palliative care?</p> <p>This day will present some recent research and service developments at St Christopher's. Speakers will include experienced clinicians in palliative medicine, palliative nursing and creative therapies.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education Administrator, St Christopher's Hospice, London Tel: 020 8768 4656 Fax: 020 8776 5838 education@stchristophers.org.uk www.stchristophers.org.uk</p>	M		London	£125
Apr 3	<p>Understanding bereavement</p> <p>Evening session to develop understanding of grief and how to support bereaved adults.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Yvonne Roy, Sobell Study Centre, Oxford Tel: 01865 225886 ssc@orh.nhs.uk www.sobellhospiceoxford.org</p>	N M P HA A		Oxford	£30
Apr 3	<p>Cultural diversity in palliative care</p> <p>An opportunity to look at different cultures in the context of care. Topics include: older Chinese people's view about cancer and end of life care; death and bereavement across cultures; the challenge of palliative care in developing countries.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Julie Tilstone, Education Administrator, Douglas Macmillan Hospice, Stoke-on-Trent Tel: 01782 344345 education@dmhospice.org.uk www.dmhospice.org.uk</p>	M		Stoke-on-Trent	£99
Apr 3, 4	<p>Paediatric palliative care – what families say they need</p> <p>This course aims to enable participants working with children and young people to acknowledge the skills and abilities they have, deepen their self-awareness and recognise what is important in communicating with children and families both before and after death.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Training Department, The Child Bereavement Trust, West Wycombe, Bucks Tel: 01494 479749 training@childbereavement.org.uk www.childbereavement.org.uk</p>	M		West Wycombe, Bucks	£160

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Apr 7	<p>Sacred art of living Topics include: death and dying in the west - an historical perspective; assessing spiritual pain - theory and practice; responding to spiritual pain - theory and practice; spirituality for the caregiver - therapeutic presence. <i>Contact:</i> Education and Research Centre, Our Lady's Hospice Ltd, Dublin Tel: + 353 (0)1 4068 810 / 806 education@olh.ie www.olh.ie</p>	N		Dublin	Contact Organiser
Apr 8	<p>Let's talk about sex This day aims to further understand the intrinsic part sexuality plays in a person's sense of self. The day will explore forms of communication that can help to relieve suffering in the face of a life-limiting illness and help healthcare professionals provide the opportunity for patients and loved-ones to discuss issues of sexuality and intimacy. <i>Contact:</i> Administrative Officers, Compton Hospice, Wolverhampton Tel: 01902 774555 educationadmin@compton-hospice.org.uk www.compton-hospice.org.uk</p>	M P		Wolverhampton	£85
Apr 8	<p>Communication skills in practice Topics include: communication process and skills; communicating with patients and families; responding to patient and family reactions; self-awareness; principles of effective written communication. <i>Contact:</i> Barbara Hirons, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Caterham Tel: 01883 832664 barbarahirons@mariecurie.org.uk http://learningzone.mariecurie.org.uk/</p>	HA		Solihull	£25
Apr 8	<p>Families and palliative care This workshop will present family lifecycle issues and a systems approach to thinking about families and family communication. Consideration will be given to how the multi-professional team can respond more effectively to their needs on the ward or at home. Models of working with families with advanced disease will be presented and practice tips and techniques offered. <i>Contact:</i> Education Administrator, St Christopher's Hospice, London Tel: 020 8768 4656 Fax: 020 8776 5838 education@stchristophers.org.uk www.stchristophers.org.uk</p>	M		London	£90

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Apr 9, 10	<p>Challenges in palliative care</p> <p>Topics include: neuropathic pain and its challenge; non-small cell lung cancer; brain tumours; cognitive behavioural therapy in palliative care; psycho-social aspects of palliative care.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Gill Bantock, St Raphael's Hospice, North Cheam, Surrey Tel: 020 8335 4575 gillianbantock@straphaels.org.uk www.straphaels.org.uk</p>	M		Surrey	£145
Apr 9	<p>Issues related to dying and loss for the older person</p> <p>A study day designed for those who are working with older clients in any setting. Aimed to develop skills in caring for older people who are dying or bereaved.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education Secretary, Princess Alice Hospice, Esher Tel: 01372 461845 education@pah.org.uk www.pah.org.uk</p>	N		Esher	£50
Apr 9	<p>Syringe driver workshop (Graseby MS 16A)</p> <p>This workshop will address the rationale for the use of syringe drivers, set the Graseby MS16A syringe driver, medications used and dose titration. There will be a maximum of six participants for this hands-on workshop.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Centre for Continuing Studies, St Francis Hospice, Dublin Tel: +353 (0)1 832 7535 education@sfh.ie www.stfrancishospice.ie</p>	A		Dublin	€60
Apr 10	<p>Best practices in care homes- new models for supporting development of end of life care</p> <p>This day will give delegates the opportunity to hear about the research and emerging models of care aimed at the care home population. We will explore the interface between the specialist palliative care providers and care home staff, including education and training packages aimed at both registered nurses and care workers.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education Administrator, St Christopher's Hospice, London Tel: 020 8768 4656 Fax: 020 8776 5838 education@stchristophers.org.uk www.stchristophers.org.uk</p>	N HA		London	Contact Organiser

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Apr 10	<p>Communication in palliative care</p> <p>This experiential workshop enables participants to explore and reflect on their listening and responding skills; identify potential barriers to effective communication; discuss these in relation to their work with patients and families and consider what is needed in order to communicate effectively.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education Events Co-ordinator, Arthur Rank House, Cambridge Tel: 01223 723154 educationdepartment.arh@cambridgeshirepct.nhs.uk www.arthurrankhouse.nhs.uk</p>	D N M HA		Cambridge	£20
Apr 10	<p>Nuts and bolts of palliative care</p> <p>Topics include: communication and assessment skills; symptom management; psychological support; the last days of life; transition, loss and change.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Claire Wilcockson, Palliative Care Office, Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital Tel: 01603 287227 Claire.wilcockson@nuh.nhs.uk</p>	M		Ditchingham	Contact Organiser
Apr 14, 15, 24, 25, May 6	<p>Introduction to palliative care for RGNs working in a care home environment</p> <p>This course will enhance the RGN's knowledge, skills and attitudes in response to palliative care.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Deanna Francis, Education Secretary, Strathcarron Hospice, Stirlingshire Tel: 01324 826222 deanna.francis@strathcarronhospice.org www.strathcarronhospice.org</p>	N		Denny	£140
Apr 14	<p>Creating a quality learning environment: skills for supporting staff</p> <p>This course will equip participants with the knowledge and skills to act in a facilitative role as a mentor/preceptor for new staff, visiting students and other personnel new to the work environment. Theoretical instruction will be provided to the participants regarding the nature of teaching, learning, mentorship and preceptorship.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Centre for Continuing Studies, St Francis Hospice, Dublin Tel: +353 (0)1 832 7535 education@sfh.ie www.stfrancishospice.ie</p>	M		Dublin	€120
Apr 15	<p>Crossing boundaries: religion; spirituality and psychiatry</p> <p>Please email for more details.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Sinem Gocmen, Royal Society of Medicine, London Tel: 020 7290 3856 sinem.gocmen@rsm.ac.uk</p>	M		London	Contact Organiser

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Apr 15	Total pain <i>Contact:</i> Rachel Brown, St Nicholas' Hospice, Bury St Edmunds Tel: 01284 715591 rachel.brown@stnh.org.uk www.st-nicholas-hospice.org.uk	M		Bury St Edmunds	Free
Apr 15-18	Managing complicated lymphoedema <i>Contact:</i> Margaret Sneddon, University of Glasgow Tel: 0141 330 2071 mcs7r@clinmed.gla.ac.uk www.gla.ac.uk/schools/nursing/cpd.html	M	4	Glasgow	£1000
Apr 15, 16	Cognitive behaviour therapy in cancer and palliative care - training in basic skills This workshop will demonstrate the power of the cognitive model as a tool for conceptualising and planning treatment, so that effective interventions can be selected, even if it is not possible to carry out a full course of therapy. <i>Contact:</i> Education Administrator, St Christopher's Hospice, London Tel: 020 8768 4656 Fax: 020 8776 5838 education@stchristophers.org.uk www.stchristophers.org.uk	M		London	£270
Apr 15	19th Norfolk palliative care conference Topics include: resuscitation decisions in the elderly; breathlessness interventions in non-cancer patients; exploring palliative care for those with dementia; the Liverpool Care Pathway; The Gold Standards Framework. <i>Contact:</i> Claire Wilcockson, Palliative Care Office, Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital Tel: 01603 287227 Claire.wilcockson@nuh.nhs.uk	A		Norwich	£50
Apr 15	Complementary and creative therapies in palliative care This study day is open to all health care professionals with an interest in complementary therapies at the end of life. <i>Contact:</i> Education Administrator/Conference Manager, Northern Ireland Hospice Care, Belfast Tel: 028 9078 1836 education@nihospicecare.com www.nihospicecare.com	M P		Belfast	£80

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Apr 15	<p>Caring for palliative care patients with communication difficulties – half day</p> <p>This session, taught by a speech and language therapist, is aimed at nurses who care for palliative care patients with some level of speech disorder. Includes an overview of normal communication; communication difficulties; and ways of helping. The role of the speech and language therapist will be explained.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education Secretary, Princess Alice Hospice, Esher Tel: 01372 461845 education@pah.org.uk www.pah.org.uk</p>	N		Esher	£25
Apr 15, 17	<p>Foundations in palliative care</p> <p>Topics include: introduction to palliative care; symptom recognition and management; communication; dealing with death and bereavement; care challenges; recognising the last stages of life.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Barbara Hiron, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Caterham Tel: 01883 832664 barbarahirons@mariecurie.org.uk http://learningzone.mariecurie.org.uk/</p>	HA		Tiverton	£50
Apr 16-18 May 1, 2	<p>Introduction to palliative care for multi-professionals</p> <p>This course can be used as a stepping stone towards entry to the MSc Enhanced Cancer Care Practice, Enhanced Palliative Care Practice or Enhanced Care Practice of Progressive Conditions at Stirling University commencing in September 2008.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Deanna Francis, Education Secretary, Strathcarron Hospice, Stirlingshire Tel: 01324 826222 deanna.francis@strathcarronhospice.org www.strathcarronhospice.org</p>	M		Stirling	£350
Apr 17, 18	<p>Loss and grief for busy professionals</p> <p>This course will provide a grounding in the theoretical models, bolstered with experiential work using participants' existing knowledge and experience.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education Administrator, St Ann's Hospice, Cheadle Tel: 0161 498 3615 education@sah.org.uk www.sah.org.uk/courses</p>	M		Cheshire	£95

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Apr 17	Bed knobs and broom sticks. Ethical decision making in advanced care planning - master class Interactive workshop delivered by hospice consultants and other senior staff providing key evidence and strategies. <i>Contact:</i> Janet Oates, St Francis Hospice, Herts Tel: 01442 869550 Fax: 01442 877685 Janet.oates@stfrancis.org.uk www.stfrancis.org.uk	M		Berkhamsted	£60
Apr 17, 18	Body image disturbance (BID) as a consequence of having a life threatening illness or treatment This course offers participants the opportunity to understand the context of BID in palliative care, general principles in its management and some specific techniques to reduce patient distress. <i>Contact:</i> Education Administrator, St Ann's Hospice, Cheadle Tel: 0161 498 3615 education@sah.org.uk www.sah.org.uk/courses	M		Cheshire	£95
Apr 18	Friday visit - an opportunity to visit St Christopher's Friday visits offer visitors the opportunity to meet senior members of hospice staff, to see our facilities at first hand and to hear about the work being carried out at St Christopher's. <i>Contact:</i> Education Administrator, St Christopher's Hospice, London Tel: 020 8768 4656 Fax: 020 8776 5838 education@stchristophers.org.uk www.stchristophers.org.uk	M		London	£50
Apr 18	Ethical lessons learned in a hospice Topics include: implications of the Mental Capacity Act 2005 and the lessons learned from cases presented to the Hospice Clinical Ethics Group. <i>Contact:</i> Education Secretary, Princess Alice Hospice, Esher Tel: 01372 461845 education@pah.org.uk www.pah.org.uk	M		Esher	£50
Apr 18	Symptom management master class (I) Topics include: breast cancer; end stage heart failure; fungating wounds; COPD. Sessions will also incorporate issues such as diversity; communication/breaking bad news and spirituality. <i>Contact:</i> Ann Moorhouse, Kirkwood Hospice, Huddersfield Tel: 01484 557900 annm@kirkwoodhospice.co.uk	M		Huddersfield	£50

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Apr 18	<p>Haematology study day An overview of a specific cancer diagnosis and treatment options to include new practices development and research. <i>Contact:</i> Anni Hall, Mount Vernon Hospital, Middlesex Tel: 01923 844177 anni.hall@mvh-ljmc.org www.mshouse.co.uk</p>	M		Middlesex	£45
Apr 19	<p>Working with young people and grief - part two (for schools) Part one must have been attended. <i>Contact:</i> Nadya Enver, St. Joseph's Hospice, Education Centre, London Tel: 020 8525 6035 education@stjh.org.uk www.stjh.org.uk</p>	M P!		London	£75
Apr 21, 28	<p>Essentials in palliative care Topics include: philosophy and principles of palliative care; physiology and psychology of pain and approaches to pain assessment and management; end of life care; assessment and management of other symptoms; communication skills; loss and bereavement; spiritual issues. <i>Contact:</i> Barbara Hirons, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Caterham Tel: 01883 832664 barbarahirons@mariecurie.org.uk http://learningzone.mariecurie.org.uk/</p>	N M P		Solihull	£50
Apr 21	<p>Professional awareness day This day is designed to accommodate health and social care staff and students wishing to increase their awareness of the hospice. Each day is flexible and aims to meet the visitors' specific learning needs. The programme includes: an overview of palliative care and the hospice; services provided; referral criteria; a tour around the hospice; clinical issues. <i>Contact:</i> Ann Moorhouse, Kirkwood Hospice, Huddersfield Tel: 01484 557900 annm@kirkwoodhospice.co.uk</p>	M		Huddersfield	Contact Organiser
Apr 22	<p>Love and laughter in palliative care The aim of this day is to create an environment where healthcare professionals can celebrate together and understand the timeless coping strategies of humour within palliative care. A day of fun and learning will remind us that it is permissible to laugh. <i>Contact:</i> Ann Moorhouse, Kirkwood Hospice, Huddersfield Tel: 01484 557900 annm@kirkwoodhospice.co.uk</p>	M		Huddersfield	£50

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Apr 22	<p>Presentation skills for palliative care professionals - presenting your case</p> <p>Topics include: how to plan the content of your presentation; using visual support material correctly; using appropriate techniques to combat nerves; the importance of body language; handling questions from the audience; planning for the unexpected; making the presentation; beginning, middle and end.</p> <p>Contact: Centre for Continuing Studies, St Francis Hospice, Dublin Tel: +353 (0)1 832 7535 education@sfh.ie www.stfranchishospice.ie</p>	M		Dublin	€120
Apr 22	<p>Grief in the family, grief among friends: a childhood bereavement network conference</p> <p>This conference will explore supportive interventions for bereaved young people among their families and friends. Afternoon speakers will discuss attitudes to death among young people bereaved of friends through murder and suicide, and the implications for the services working with them.</p> <p>Contact: Elaine Smith, National Children's Bureau, London Tel: 020 7843 6042 conferences@ncb.org.uk www.ncb.org.uk</p>			London	Contact Organiser
Apr 22	<p>Managing fungating wounds</p> <p>Evening session focusing on wound management including treatment options and an update on the latest developments, and available dressings.</p> <p>Contact: Yvonne Roy, Sobell Study Centre, Oxford Tel: 01865 225886 ssc@orh.nhs.uk www.sobellhospiceoxford.org</p>	N M P HA A		Oxford	£30
Apr 22	<p>The use of TENS in palliative care</p> <p>This workshop aims to look at the pain-gate theory; explore the theory behind the use of TENS; discuss the safety aspects; look at the contra-indications and enable practitioners to develop their skills in using TENS.</p> <p>Contact: Education Events Co-ordinator, Arthur Rank House, Cambridge Tel: 01223 723154 educationdepartment.arh@cambridgeshirepct.nhs.uk www.arthurrankhouse.nhs.uk</p>	D N M P HA		Cambridge	£20

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Apr 22	<p>Spiritual care and cultural awareness Topics include: what is spirituality? Discussing spirituality with the patient/carer; spiritual pain and distress; spiritual competences; cultural awareness. <i>Contact:</i> Barbara Hiron, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Caterham Tel: 01883 832664 barbarahirons@mariecurie.org.uk http://learningzone.mariecurie.org.uk/</p>	A		Norwich	£25
Apr 22	<p>Interactive workshop - colon cancer Case studies will be presented and discussed to explore optimum care in relation to symptom control and psychosocial issues. These workshops are aimed at all health care professionals with an interest in palliative care including general practitioners, hospital and hospice physiotherapists, doctors, nurses, clinical nurse specialists, community nurses and social workers. <i>Contact:</i> Education Dept, Dove House Hospice, Hull Tel: 01482 785783 education@dovehouse.org.uk www.dovehouse.org.uk</p>	A		Hull	£5
Apr 23	<p>Documentation (principles and legalities) Topics include: introduction to documentation and record keeping; legal and professional issues; principles to effective and accurate documentation; barriers to effective documentation and record keeping; confidentiality principles; practice workshops. <i>Contact:</i> Barbara Hiron, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Caterham Tel: 01883 832664 barbarahirons@mariecurie.org.uk http://learningzone.mariecurie.org.uk/</p>	A		Lincoln	£25
Apr 23	<p>Foundations in pain management This experiential day aims to explore the physiology of pain and look at different pain mechanisms; look at holistic assessment; discuss the pharmacological and non-pharmacological approaches to pain management and explore barriers to pain relief. <i>Contact:</i> Education Events Co-ordinator, Arthur Rank House, Cambridge Tel: 01223 723154 educationdepartment.arh@cambridgeshirepct.nhs.uk www.arthurrankhouse.nhs.uk</p>	D N M P		Cambridge	£90

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Apr 23, 24	<p>Loss, grief and bereavement</p> <p>Topics include: exploring loss; anticipatory grief; theories of bereavement; assessing the needs of the bereaved; the impact of different death situations; role of the funeral director; religious and cultural issues; exploring complex grief reactions.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Jonathan Dowie, Marie Curie Cancer Care, London Tel: 0845 634 9812 jonathan.dowie@mariecurie.org.uk</p>	A		Edinburgh	£50
Apr 24	<p>Giornata italiana a St Christopher's Hospice, Londra</p> <p>St Christopher's augura il benvenuto a tutti i colleghi italiani che desiderano partecipare a una giornata di studio intensivo in lingua italiana nel nostro 'hospice.' I relatori parleranno in italiano o tramite un interprete.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> for Italian speakers: Rosanna Heal, for English speakers: Dion Bachmann, St Christopher's Hospice, London Tel: 020 8768 4606 (Rosanna Heal) Tel: 020 8768 4659 (Dion Bachmann) Fax: 020 8776 5838 r.heal@stchristophers.org.uk d.bachmann@stchristophers.org.uk www.stchristophers.org.uk/page.cfm/link=785</p>	M		London	£125
Apr 24	<p>Creative approaches to supporting patients and carers</p> <p>Topics include: person centred approaches to care; exploring modes of care, eg creative writing, visual art, audiovisual media.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education Administrator, The Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice, Glasgow Tel: 0141 429 9860 jackie.husband@ppwh.org.uk www.ppwh.org.uk</p>	M A		Glasgow	£40
Apr 24	<p>Syringe driver</p> <p>Objectives/learning opportunities: to explore when and where Continuous Subcutaneous Infusions (CSI) provide the most appropriate method of medication administration; recognise the common drugs used in CSI; practise assembling the equipment in a safe environment; demonstrate theoretical understanding and technical skills in relation to the safe and appropriate use of the CSI.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education and Research Centre, Our Lady's Hospice Ltd, Dublin Tel: + 353 (0)1 4068 810 / 806 education@olh.ie www.olh.ie</p>	D N		Dublin	Contact Organiser

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Apr 24	<p>Communication skills in practice</p> <p>Topics include: communication process and skills; communicating with patients and families; responding to patient and family reactions; self-awareness; principles of effective written communication.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Barbara Hiron, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Caterham Tel: 01883 832664 barbarahirons@mariecurie.org.uk http://learningzone.mariecurie.org.uk/</p>	HA		London	£25
Apr 24	<p>The challenges of end of life care</p> <p>Understanding and facing the challenges of end of life care.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Julie Tilstone, Education Administrator Douglas Macmillan Hospice, Stoke-on-Trent Tel: 01782 344345 education@dmhospice.org.uk www.dmhospice.org.uk</p>	HA		Stoke-on-Trent	£20
Apr 24	<p>Keeping up-to-date on personnel practice</p> <p>Help the Hospices is running a one-day introductory workshop intended for dedicated personnel staff or anyone whose role requires an understanding of personnel and employment issues.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education and Training Department, Help the Hospices, London Tel: 020 7520 2911 education@helpthehospices.org.uk www.helpthehospices.org.uk</p>	M		London	£105.75
Apr 24, May 29	<p>Clinical supervision</p> <p>Topics include: ways of working together; personal perspectives of clinical supervision; practical skills work; structure of a session; clinical supervision as a contribution to patient care; working with groups; skills work; skills practice; listening skills.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Jonathan Dowie, Marie Curie Cancer Care, London Tel: 0845 634 9812 jonathan.dowie@mariecurie.org.uk</p>	M		Glasgow	£50
Apr 24	<p>Occupational therapy: forum</p> <p>A day for occupational and physiotherapists to develop understanding of patients' and families' experiences of palliative care and the issues faced by rehabilitation staff.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Yvonne Roy, Sobell Study Centre, Oxford Tel: 01865 225886 ssc@orh.nhs.uk www.sobellhospiceoxford.org</p>	P!		Oxford	£45

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Apr 25	Neurological malignancies Half day session. <i>Contact:</i> Mary McGarva, Ayrshire Hospice, Scotland Tel: 01292 294408 mary.mcgarva@ayrshirehospice.org	M		Ayr	£20
Apr 25	Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh symposium Treating patients with cancer: individualising care. <i>Contact:</i> Eileen Strawn, Symposium Co-ordinator, Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh Tel: 0131 225 7324 e.strawn@rcpe.ac.uk www.rcpe.ac.uk/education/events/	D N M P		Edinburgh	£120
Apr 28	Palliative care practice: update /refresher part 3 Part three of a four-part study course designed as a refresher/update course for nurses working in a palliative care setting, but can be accessed by nurses who are not working in palliative care. <i>Contact:</i> Education Secretary, Princess Alice Hospice, Esher Tel: 01372 461845 education@pah.org.uk www.pah.org.uk	N		Esher	£50
Apr 28	Death anxiety Topics include: introduction to death anxiety; exploring fear and anxieties relating to death and dying; shared understandings; raising our awareness and exploring ways of responding more effectively to death anxiety. <i>Contact:</i> Barbara Hirons, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Caterham Tel: 01883 832664 barbarahirons@mariecurie.org.uk http://learningzone.mariecurie.org.uk/	M		London	£25
Apr 28	Adult bereavement This study day will allow participants the opportunity to: enhance awareness of adult bereavement and loss issues in relation to themselves and families; understand the physical, emotional and psychological effects of grief; discuss the importance of self care for professionals and strategies to develop emotional resilience. <i>Contact:</i> Ann Moorhouse, Kirkwood Hospice, Huddersfield Tel: 01484 557900 anm@kirkwoodhospice.co.uk	M		Huddersfield	£50

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Apr 28- May 2	<p>Palliative care: non cancer diagnoses</p> <p>A five-day course, providing participants with an understanding of how the principles of palliative care can be integrated into the care of patients with non-malignant diseases. Course fees shown UK/EU. Overseas £1400.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Claire Runaghan, Course Co-ordinator, University of Warwick, Tel: 02476 575554 claire.runaghan@warwick.ac.uk www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/med/study/cpd/module_index/pc924</p>	M!		Coventry	£800
Apr 28- Jun 25	<p>Princess Alice Hospice Certificate in Essential Palliative Care</p> <p>An eight-week, distance learning, multi-professional course only requiring attendance at the introductory session and the final assessment day.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education Secretary, Princess Alice Hospice, Esher Tel: 01372 461845 education@pah.org.uk www.pah.org.uk</p>	M		Esher	Contact organiser
Apr 29	<p>The psychosocial impact of life threatening illness and the application of ethics</p> <p>This day will provide an opportunity for the practitioner to gain an understanding of the psychological impact of life threatening illness.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Rita Brooks, Marie Curie Hospice, Liverpool Tel: 0151 801 1447 rita.brooks@mariecurie.org.uk www.mcpcil.org.uk</p>	M P		Liverpool	£75
Apr 29	<p>Bed knobs and broom sticks. Ethical decision making in advanced care planning - evening class</p> <p>Interactive workshop delivered by hospice consultants and other senior staff providing key evidence and strategies.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Janet Oates, St Francis Hospice, Herts Tel: 01442 869550 Fax: 01442 877685 Janet.oates@stfrancis.org.uk www.stfrancis.org.uk</p>	D		Berkhamsted	Free
Apr 29	<p>Working with young people and grief – part two (for schools)</p> <p>Part one must have been attended.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Nadya Enver, St. Joseph's Hospice, Education Centre, London Tel: 020 8525 6035 education@stjh.org.uk www.stjh.org.uk</p>	M P!		London	£75

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Apr 29- May 1	Care of the dying Three-day course. <i>Contact:</i> Marilyn Prowse, Education Administrator, St Luke's Hospice, Plymouth Tel: 01752 401172 education@stlukes-hospice.org.uk www.stlukes-hospice.org.uk	HA		Plymouth	£135
Apr 29	The role of the allied health professional in palliative care This interactive and experiential day will aim to define palliative care and the palliative care approach; look at the role of the AHP in neurological conditions including dementia; Parkinson's; MS and MND; consider rehabilitation in palliative care; explore communication issues around difficult discussions and consider the role of the AHP in end of life care. <i>Contact:</i> Education Events Co-ordinator, Arthur Rank House, Cambridge Tel: 01223 723154 educationdepartment.arh@cambridgeshirepct.nhs.uk www.arthurrankhouse.nhs.uk	P		Cambridge	£20
Apr 29	Data protection There is a lot of anxiety surrounding the implications of the 1998 Data Protection Act. This workshop will aim to explain how the Act affects hospices, and will give participants the opportunity to explore practical implications for their own organisations. <i>Contact:</i> Education and Training Department, Help the Hospices, London Tel: 020 7520 2911 education@helpthehospices.org.uk www.helpthehospices.org.uk	M		Birmingham	£105.75
Apr 29, May 6, 20, Jun 3, 17	Optimising health in palliative care – pain and symptom control Topics include: symptom control in chronic heart failure, stroke, MND, cancer and chronic respiratory problems. <i>Contact:</i> Lynne Morgan, Education Dept, St Wilfrid's Hospice, Chichester Tel: 01243 755812 lynne.morgan@stwh.co.uk www.stwh.co.uk	M	2 or 3/20	Chichester	£500
Apr 29	Rehabilitation in palliative care <i>Contact:</i> Rachel Brown, St Nicholas' Hospice, Bury St Edmunds Tel: 01284 715591 rachel.brown@stnh.org.uk www.st-nicholas-hospice.org.uk	M		Bury St Edmunds	Free

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Apr 29, May 22, Jun 5, 7, Jul 15	<p>Developing practice in end of life care</p> <p>A five-day course covering audit and research in palliative care internet searches, the national library for health, report writing and writing for publication, presentation skills workshop, facilitation skills workshop.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Anne Truett, The Education and Training Centre, St Catherine's Hospice, West Sussex Tel: 01293 447375 annetruett@stch.org.uk www.stch.org.uk/educationAndTraining/</p>	M		Crawley	£250
Apr 29	<p>Symptom control in paediatric care – a closer look</p> <p>Topics include: pain in children with special needs; opioid pharmacology; guided imagery; alternative therapies; principles and practices of syringe drivers, to include a theory and practical session.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Patricia Clarkson, Education Coordinator, Derian House Children's Hospice, Lancashire Tel: 01257 233300 pacderian@yahoo.co.uk</p>	M		Preston	£75
Apr 29- May 1	<p>7th palliative care congress</p> <p>Topics include: an international perspective on palliative care research – current issues; assessing distress – changing practice; end of life care in dementia – an increasingly relevant remit for palliative care; involving patients in research.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Full details available on website. Tel: +44 (0)23 8058 2549 heather@pccongress.org.uk www.pccongress.org.uk</p>	M		Glasgow	Contact Organiser
Apr 30	<p>Kirklees education programme in palliative care</p> <p>This day is designed for Social Services home carers, health care assistants (community) and Crossroads care staff. Topics include: an overview of palliative care; skin care and hygiene; mouth care; nutrition; pressure area care; pain management; recognising when a person may be dying; after the person has died; an explanation of the grieving process.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Ann Moorhouse, Kirkwood Hospice, Huddersfield Tel: 01484 557900 anm@kirkwoodhospice.co.uk</p>	HA		Huddersfield	Contact Organiser

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Apr 30	<p>The management of a syringe driver</p> <p>This day aims to consider the indications of use of the syringe driver in palliative care; discuss the setting up of a syringe driver; look at the different drugs used in syringe drivers for palliative patients; explore how to monitor the syringe driver infusion; consider the problems that can occur when using syringe drivers and how to deal with them.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education Events Co-ordinator, Arthur Rank House, Cambridge Tel: 01223 723154 educationdepartment.arh@cambridgeshirepct.nhs.uk www.arthurrankhouse.nhs.uk</p>	D N M P HA		Cambridge	£20
Apr 30, May 7, 14, 21, 29	<p>Promoting teaching and learning skills for health care professionals</p> <p>This course will offer participants the opportunity to develop and enhance their knowledge and skills related to the promotion and delivery of effective teaching and learning strategies within a health care environment. Teaching will be student centred and interactive and will include student preparation of micro-teaching sessions.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Deanna Francis, Education Secretary, Strathcarron Hospice, Stirlingshire Tel: 01324 826222 deanna.francis@strathcarronhospice.org www.strathcarronhospice.org</p>	M		Stirling	£375

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May 1	<p>Basic communication skills</p> <p>This workshop looks at identifying your strengths as a communicator; understanding the principles of effective communication; recognising barriers to listening; compiling a toolkit of different ways to communicate effectively; and having the opportunity to practise different techniques in communication.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Anne Truett, The Education and Training Centre, St Catherine's Hospice, West Sussex Tel: 01293 447375 annetruett@stch.org.uk www.stch.org.uk/educationAndTraining/</p>	A		Crawley	£65
May 1	<p>Creativity</p> <p>Evening session focusing on the role of creativity in palliative care including art and music therapy.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Yvonne Roy, Sobell Study Centre, Oxford Tel: 01865 225886 ssc@orh.nhs.uk www.sobellhospiceoxford.org</p>	M P HA		Oxford	£30

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May 1	<p>Massage skills</p> <p>This practical workshop aims to explore the use of massage in cancer and palliative care patients; discuss the contra-indications to using massage; enhance participants' awareness of the benefits of therapeutic touch; develop skills in the use of hand massage; explore the benefits of using relaxation and enable participants to experience relaxation.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education Events Co-ordinator, Arthur Rank House, Cambridge Tel: 01223 723154 educationdepartment.arh@cambridgeshirepct.nhs.uk www.arthurrankhouse.nhs.uk</p>	D N M P HA		Cambridge	£20
May 1, 8, 15, 22	<p>Foundation course in palliative care for HCAs</p> <p>This course will run over four mornings and will take the form of informal and supportive workshops led by palliative care nurses.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education Events Co-ordinator, Arthur Rank House, Cambridge Tel: 01223 723154 educationdepartment.arh@cambridgeshirepct.nhs.uk www.arthurrankhouse.nhs.uk</p>	HA		Cambridge	Contact Organiser
May 2	<p>Getting it right – the last few days of life</p> <p>A one-day conference about the Liverpool Care Pathway.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Minna Egan, Hospiscare, Exeter Tel: 01392 688036 m.egan@hospiscare.co.uk www.hospiscare.co.uk</p>	M! A		Exeter	£25
May 2	<p>Demential care training</p> <p>This half-day course will consider: the nature of dementia; the impact of dementia on the person; those close to them and the professionals who care for them; and the many ways of communicating with a person who has dementia.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Anne Truett, The Education and Training Centre, St Catherine's Hospice, West Sussex Tel: 01293 447375 annetruett@stch.org.uk www.stch.org.uk/educationAndTraining/</p>	A		Crawley	£40
May 2	<p>Managing volunteers</p> <p>A one-day course for hospice staff who are responsible for managing the day-to-day efforts of volunteers within their teams/departments.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education and Training Department, Help the Hospices, London Tel: 020 7520 2911 education@helpthehospices.org.uk www.helpthehospices.org.uk</p>	M		Birmingham	£105.75

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May 2	<p>Symptom management master class (II) Topics will focus on acute symptom management and include: medical emergencies; bleeding/spinal cord compression; superior vena cava obstruction/hypercalcaemia; gastro intestinal obstruction; itching; fatigue. <i>Contact:</i> Ann Moorhouse, Kirkwood Hospice, Huddersfield Tel: 01484 557900 annm@kirkwoodhospice.co.uk</p>	M		Huddersfield	£50
May 2	<p>Communicating with families when children have a life limiting condition and complex needs This day aims to provide an overview of the family's difficulties from the point of diagnosis and to examine ways to reduce overlapping of provision within services to minimise pressures on the family. <i>Contact:</i> Training Department, The Child Bereavement Trust, West Wycombe, Bucks Tel: 01494 479749 training@childbereavement.org.uk www.childbereavement.org.uk</p>	M		West Wycombe, Bucks	£80
May 5, 6	<p>Grief and loss This two-day experiential course aims to look at grief theory and models of grief; explore the effects of grief on the bereaved; discuss the social; cultural and spiritual factors influencing how people grieve; explore the use of a bereavement risk assessment tool and consider and discuss the professional experience of working with death and dying. <i>Contact:</i> Education Events Co-ordinator, Arthur Rank House, Cambridge Tel: 01223 723154 educationdepartment.arh@cambridgeshirepct.nhs.uk www.arthurrankhouse.nhs.uk</p>	D N M P HA		Cambridge	£120
May 6	<p>Symptom management in palliative care A credit bearing module at degree level. Six consecutive Tuesdays. <i>Contact:</i> Tracey Burgoyne (Programme Director), Perry Barr Campus UCE Birmingham Tracey.burgoyne@uce.ac.uk www.hcc.uce.ac.uk</p>	M	Degree	Birmingham	£160
May 6	<p>Symptom management in palliative care Topics include: holistic symptom assessment; identifying common symptoms; the individual's perception; principles of managing symptoms; managing symptoms at the end of life. <i>Contact:</i> Barbara Hiron, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Caterham Tel: 01883 832664 barbarahirons@mariecurie.org.uk http://learningzone.mariecurie.org.uk/</p>	N M P		Berkshire	£25

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May 7	In the front line: non pharmacological approach to symptom management <i>Contact:</i> Education Administrator, St Christopher's Hospice, London Tel: 020 8768 4656 Fax: 020 8776 5838 education@stchristophers.org.uk www.stchristophers.org.uk	HA		London	£20
May 7	"I told you I was ill" This will focus on the pathology of death. Topics will include the process of how and why a body dies and prognostic indicators of death. In addition, the requirements for post mortems and wills will be explained. The following professionals will present information relating to their area of expertise: HMS coroner; mortician; oncologist; undertaker and chaplain. <i>Contact:</i> Ann Moorhouse, Kirkwood Hospice, Huddersfield Tel: 01484 557900 annm@kirkwoodhospice.co.uk	M		Huddersfield	£50
May 7	Back to the future 1 - management and prescribing in common symptoms Interactive study day on management and prescribing in common cancer symptoms. <i>Contact:</i> Janet Oates, St Francis Hospice, Herts Tel: 01442 869550 Fax: 01442 877685 Janet.oates@stfrancis.org.uk www.stfrancis.org.uk	N M		Berkhamsted	Free
May 7	Challenges in pain management This experiential day aims to look at pain management in patients whose pain has not responded to usual interventions; explore the role of interventional nerve block and epidural analgesia in complex pain management; discuss the role of psychological therapies and explore the role of the physio/OT in managing complex pain. <i>Contact:</i> Education Events Co-ordinator, Arthur Rank House, Cambridge Tel: 01223 723154 educationdepartment.arh@cambridgeshirepct.nhs.uk www.arthurrankhouse.nhs.uk	D N M P HA		Cambridge	£90
May 8	Rare malignancies update An opportunity to consider cancers that are often unseen outside of specialist settings. Exploring diagnosis, management and long term effects. <i>Contact:</i> Education Secretary, Princess Alice Hospice, Esher Tel: 01372 461845 education@pah.org.uk www.pah.org.uk	M		Esher	£50

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May 8	Looking after ourselves Evening session. What sustains our ability to work in palliative care? <i>Contact:</i> Yvonne Roy, Sobell Study Centre, Oxford Tel: 01865 225886 ssc@orh.nhs.uk www.sobellhospiceoxford.org	M		Oxford	£30
May 8	Breathing easier in advanced disease This study day will enable participants to focus on prevalence and causes of breathlessness; the nature of breathlessness; pharmacological and other methods of breathlessness management and evidence-based non-pharmacological methods of breathlessness management. <i>Contact:</i> Education Administrator/Conference Manager, Northern Ireland Hospice Care, Belfast Tel: 028 9078 1836 education@nihospicecare.com www.nihospicecare.com	M		Belfast	£80
May 8	The management of lymphoedema – part one Two sessions which aim to outline the anatomy and physiology of the lymphatic system including: classification; differential diagnosis and clinical signs of lymphoedema; helping the participant understand the impact lymphoedema can have on a person's life, both physically and psychologically. It is recommended that you attend session one before attending session two. <i>Contact:</i> Education Events Co-ordinator, Arthur Rank House, Cambridge Tel: 01223 723154 educationdepartment.arh@cambridgeshirepct.nhs.uk www.arthurrankhouse.nhs.uk	D N M P HA		Cambridge	£20
May 8	Spirituality and religion in health care Conference aimed at all health professionals, faith leaders and clergy. Keynote speaker Rev Prof Stephen G Wright. <i>Contact:</i> Beryl Porter, Trinity Palliative Care Services, Blackpool Tel: 01253 358881 Fax: 01253 359383 Beryl.Porter@trinitypcs.org.uk www.trinitythehospice.inthefylde.org.uk	A		Blackpool	£25
May 8	Challenging symptoms in advanced disease for healthcare assistants Topics include: introduction to symptom management; supporting patients in pain; helping patients cope with breathlessness; depression in palliative care; nausea and vomiting; common symptoms at the end of life. <i>Contact:</i> Jonathan Dowie, Marie Curie Cancer Care, London Tel: 0845 634 9812 jonathan.dowie@mariecurie.org.uk	HA		Glasgow	£25

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May 9	<p>Dementia care – are we prepared?</p> <p>This meeting looks at what we have learnt about the palliative care needs of patients with advanced dementia and their families and examines how we can start to address those needs.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education Administrator, St Christopher's Hospice, London Tel: 020 8768 4656 Fax: 020 8776 5838 education@stchristophers.org.uk www.stchristophers.org.uk</p>	M		London	Contact Organiser
May 9	<p>Friday visit – an opportunity to visit St Christopher's</p> <p>Friday visits offer visitors the opportunity to meet senior members of hospice staff, to see our facilities at first hand and to hear about the work being carried out at St Christopher's.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education Administrator, St Christopher's Hospice, London Tel: 020 8768 4656 Fax: 020 8776 5838 education@stchristophers.org.uk www.stchristophers.org.uk</p>	M		London	£50
May 9	<p>Funerals explained</p> <p>This course aims to enable hospice staff to help a patient or family discuss and arrange their funeral choices.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Simon Smith, New Bereavement & Funeral Trust, Devon Tel: 01803 840779 simon@nbft.org.uk www.nbft.org.uk</p>	D N M P HA		Ashburton	£175
May 12	<p>Differential diagnosis</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Rachel Brown, St Nicholas' Hospice, Bury St Edmunds Tel: 01284 715591 rachel.brown@stnh.org.uk www.st-nicholas-hospice.org.uk</p>	M		Bury St Edmunds	Free
May 12	<p>Palliative care approach for patients with a life limiting diagnosis</p> <p>The current end of life care initiative stresses the importance of ensuring that quality palliative care is available to all patients with a life limiting illness. This day will allow participants to consider the principles underpinning the provision of palliative care and its application to specific conditions.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Administrative Officers, Compton Hospice, Wolverhampton Tel: 01902 774555 educationadmin@compton-hospice.org.uk www.compton-hospice.org.uk</p>	D N P		Wolverhampton	£85

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May 12-16	<p>Multiprofessional week in palliative care</p> <p>An opportunity for health and social care professionals from a variety of settings and countries to work together on exploring the key principles of palliative care and multi-professional working. It will enable members to develop greater confidence in the practice of their palliative care skills within their own clinical areas, and in multi-professional teams.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education Administrator, St Christopher's Hospice, London Tel: 020 8768 4656 Fax: 020 8776 5838 education@stchristophers.org.uk www.stchristophers.org.uk</p>	M		London	£700
May 13	<p>Working with young people and grief</p> <p>Participants must have attended parts one and two.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Nadya Enver, St. Joseph's Hospice, Education Centre, London Tel: 020 8525 6035 education@stjh.org.uk www.stjh.org.uk</p>	M P!		London	£75
May 13	<p>Breaking bad news</p> <p>This experiential workshop aims to identify obstacles/pitfalls to breaking bad news; look at frameworks for breaking bad news; identify techniques for delivering bad news; discuss how to support individuals receiving bad news and explore how to support colleagues.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education Events Co-ordinator, Arthur Rank House, Cambridge Tel: 01223 723154 educationdepartment.arh@cambridgeshirepct.nhs.uk www.arthurrankhouse.nhs.uk</p>	D N M P HA		Cambridge	£20
May 13	<p>Beliefs, culture and the importance of rituals</p> <p>This day aims to develop professional knowledge of cultural and religious issues in order to respond to the needs of bereaved families.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Training Department, The Child Bereavement Trust, West Wycombe, Bucks Tel: 01494 479749 training@childbereavement.org.uk www.childbereavement.org.uk</p>	M		West Wycombe, Bucks	£80
May 13	<p>Palliative care for older people</p> <p>This day should be of interest to all who are involved in caring for the older person in a palliative care context, and should also appeal to those working in a nursing home setting.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education Administrator/Conference Manager, Northern Ireland Hospice Care, Belfast Tel: 028 9078 1836 education@nihospicecare.com www.nihospicecare.com</p>	M		Belfast	£80

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May 13, 20, 27, Jun 3, 10, 17	<p>Working with people who have chronic and advanced disease and those experiencing bereavement</p> <p>A four-module course which includes a certificate in counselling skills with the added theme of loss and grief. Module three topics include: introduction to person-centred and psychodynamic counselling; development of self-awareness; further examination and practice in use of counselling skills; exploration of different ways of supporting those skills.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Deanna Francis, Education Secretary, Strathcarron Hospice, Stirlingshire Tel: 01324 826222 deanna.francis@strathcarronhospice.org www.strathcarronhospice.org</p>	M	COSCA	Stirling	£230
May 14	<p>Management of oedema in head and neck cancers</p> <p>A conference highlighting the complexities of treatment faced by the head and neck cancer patient and the side effects caused by oedema.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Administrative Officers, Compton Hospice, Wolverhampton Tel: 01902 774555 education@compton-hospice.org.uk www.compton-hospice.org.uk</p>	D N P P!		Wolverhampton	£75
May 14	<p>Venepuncture and cannulation for beginners or refresher /update</p> <p>A study day to provide students with the underpinning knowledge necessary for the procedure to be carried out safely. Sessions will include theory and supervised practice.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education Secretary, Princess Alice Hospice, Esher Tel: 01372 461845 education@pah.org.uk www.pah.org.uk</p>	N		Esher	£50
May 14	<p>Hospice information afternoon</p> <p>To find out more about the services provided by Dove House Hospice why not come along to our hospice information afternoon?</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education Dept, Dove House Hospice, Hull Tel: 01482 785783 education@dovehouse.org.uk www.dovehouse.org.uk</p>	A		Hull	Free
May 14	<p>Growing pains</p> <p>Challenges for adult services welcoming young adults transitioning from paediatric palliative care.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Luzelle Gay, Education Co-ordinator, Ellenor Lions Hospice Education, Dartford, Kent Tel: 01322 221315 luzelle.gay@ellenorfoundation.org</p>			Bexleyheath	£75

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May 14, 20	Foundations in palliative care Topics include: introduction to palliative care; symptom recognition and management; communication. Dealing with death and bereavement. Care challenges; recognising the last stages of life. <i>Contact:</i> Barbara Hiron, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Caterham Tel: 01883 832664 barbarahirons@mariecurie.org.uk http://learningzone.mariecurie.org.uk/	HA		London	£50
May 14.	Cancer: nature, treatment and impact Aims and objectives: what is cancer? Different types of cancer; who's who in cancer care? Treatment options; care of relatives, family and carers. <i>Contact:</i> Jonathan Dowie, Marie Curie Cancer Care, London Tel: 0845 634 9812 jonathan.dowie@mariecurie.org.uk	A		Edinburgh	£25
May 14. Jun 19	Developing spiritual and religious care competencies in practice The on-line and classroom activities will guide you through the following topics: recognising spiritual care; culture and faith; self awareness; spiritual assessment; spiritual distress; team working and support. <i>Contact:</i> Jonathan Dowie, Marie Curie Cancer Care, London Tel: 0845 634 9812 jonathan.dowie@mariecurie.org.uk	A		Glasgow	£50
May 14	The management of gastro-intestinal symptoms This study session aims to explore the assessment and management of nausea and vomiting; constipation; intestinal obstruction; anorexia and sore/dry mouth in palliative care patients. <i>Contact:</i> Education Events Co-ordinator, Arthur Rank House, Cambridge Tel: 01223 723154 educationdepartment.arh@cambridgeshirepct.nhs.uk www.arthurrankhouse.nhs.uk	D N M P HA		Cambridge	£20
May 14	If I could just find the right words Communication skills study day. <i>Contact:</i> Administrative Officers, Compton Hospice, Wolverhampton Tel: 01902 774555 educationadmin@compton-hospice.org.uk www.compton-hospice.org.uk	P HA		Wolverhampton	£85

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May 14	Rehabilitation interventions for fatigue Fatigue is a common problem in palliative care. This study day will present a 'toolkit' of rehabilitation approaches for managing fatigue. <i>Contact:</i> Yvonne Roy, Sobell Study Centre, Oxford Tel: 01865 225886 ssc@orh.nhs.uk www.sobellhospiceoxford.org	M		Oxford	£90
May 15	Intimacy and sexuality Evening session exploring the impact cancer has on intimate relationships, sexual identity and self worth. <i>Contact:</i> Yvonne Roy, Sobell Study Centre, Oxford Tel: 01865 225886 ssc@orh.nhs.uk www.sobellhospiceoxford.org	M		Oxford	£30
May 15	The holistic management of fungating wounds This day will help in the management of the four most common symptoms associated with fungating wounds: exudates, malodour, bleeding and pain. It will also allow participants to consider the psychosocial aspects, including body image. <i>Contact:</i> Administrative Officers, Compton Hospice, Wolverhampton Tel: 01902 774555 educationadmin@compton-hospice.org.uk www.compton-hospice.org.uk	D N P		Wolverhampton	£85
May 15	Spiritual assessment in palliative care – how do we do it? This workshop will allow participants to explore what spirituality is; look at how to assess spiritual need; explore how to recognise spiritual pain and distress; to discuss how to meet the spiritual needs of patients and families; to look at the concept of hope in patients with a life-limiting illness. <i>Contact:</i> Education Events Co-ordinator, Arthur Rank House, Cambridge Tel: 01223 723154 educationdepartment.arh@cambridgeshirepct.nhs.uk www.arthurrankhouse.nhs.uk	D N M P HA		Cambridge	£20
May 15	Social and psychological aspect of dying in old age. Seminar four: planning for death in old age A series of seminars aiming to generate an integrated theoretical perspective that informs policy and practice knowledge in relation to the meaning and experience of dying in old age. <i>Contact:</i> Valerie Schofield, Lancaster University Tel: 01524 593309 v.schofield@lancaster.ac.uk www.ceco.org.uk/events/events.php?mY=07-2007	M		Edinburgh	Contact Organiser

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May 16	<p>Managing bereavement in schools</p> <p>This study day aims to raise awareness of grief, loss and bereavement in schools, and to help teachers support pupils in class who have suffered bereavement.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education Administrator/Conference Manager, Northern Ireland Hospice Care, Belfast Tel: 028 9078 1836 education@nihospicecare.com www.nihospicecare.com</p>	P		Belfast	£80
May 16	<p>Clinical hypnosis</p> <p>A highly practical day where the participants will learn how to utilise hypnosis to complement conventional treatments of pain, nausea and anxiety.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Administrative Officers, Compton Hospice, Wolverhampton Tel: 01902 774555 educationadmin@compton-hospice.org.uk www.compton-hospice.org.uk</p>	D N		Wolverhampton	£85
May 16	<p>Study day for clinical nurse specialists in palliative care</p> <p>This study day is designed for palliative care clinical nurse specialists and will provide opportunity for exploration and discussion of care management issues related to respiratory, cardiovascular, neurological and renal patients.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Centre for Continuing Studies, St Francis Hospice, Dublin Tel: +353 (0)1 832 7535 education@sfh.ie www.stfrancishospice.ie</p>	N		Dublin	€100
May 19	<p>Professional awareness day</p> <p>This day is designed to accommodate health and social care staff and students wishing to increase their awareness of the hospice. Each day is flexible and aims to meet the visitors' specific learning needs. The programme often includes the following: an overview of palliative care and the hospice; services provided; referral criteria; a tour around the hospice; clinical issues.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Ann Moorhouse, Kirkwood Hospice, Huddersfield Tel: 01484 557900 annm@kirkwoodhospice.co.uk</p>	M		Huddersfield	Contact Organiser

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May 20	<p>Masterclass: palliative care and dementia</p> <p>An eight-week distance learning course for all members of the multi-disciplinary team. It only requires attendance at the introductory session and the final assessment day.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education Administrator/Conference Manager, Northern Ireland Hospice Care, Belfast Tel: 028 9078 1836 education@nihospicecare.com www.nihospicecare.com</p>	M	20/2	Antrim	Contact organiser
May 21	<p>Value of life – value of death</p> <p>UK Clinical Ethics Network national conference.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Dr Jeff Perring, Director of Intensive Care, Sheffield Children's NHS Trust, Sheffield Tel: 0114 271 7494 ethics2008@sth.nhs.uk www.ethics-network.org.uk</p>	M		Sheffield	Contact Organiser
May 21	<p>Syringe driver training</p> <p>Interactive study day on management and prescribing in common cancer symptoms.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Janet Oates, St Francis Hospice, Herts Tel: 01442 869550 Fax: 01442 877685 Janet.oates@stfrancis.org.uk www.stfrancis.org.uk</p>	N		Berkhamsted	Free
May 21	<p>Then, now and always</p> <p>One-day conference for all professionals working with children and families.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Margaret Wallace, Fife Children's Loss and Bereavement Forum, Fife Tel: 01592 648004 margaret.wallace@faht.scot.nhs.uk</p>	M		Scotland	£40
May 21	<p>Documentation (principles and legalities)</p> <p>Topics include: introduction to documentation and record keeping; legal and professional issues; principles to effective and accurate documentation; barriers to effective documentation and record keeping; confidentiality principles; practice workshops.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Barbara Hirons, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Caterham Tel: 01883 832664 barbarahirons@mariecurie.org.uk http://learningzone.mariecurie.org.uk/</p>	M P		Northampton	£25

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May 21	<p>The management of a syringe driver</p> <p>This workshop aims to consider the indications of use of the syringe driver in palliative care; discuss the setting up of a syringe driver including where to site it and equipment needed; look at the different drugs used in syringe drivers for palliative patients; explore how to monitor the syringe driver infusion; consider the problems that can occur when using syringe drivers and how to deal with them.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education Events Co-ordinator, Arthur Rank House, Cambridge Tel: 01223 723154 educationdepartment.arh@cambridgeshirepct.nhs.uk www.arthurrankhouse.nhs.uk</p>	D N M P HA		Cambridge	£20
May 21	<p>Understanding trauma</p> <p>With particular reference to the impact on grieving children.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Training Department, The Child Bereavement Trust, West Wycombe, Bucks Tel: 01494 479749 training@childbereavement.org.uk www.childbereavement.org.uk</p>	M		West Wycombe, Bucks	£80
May 22	<p>The management of lymphoedema – part two</p> <p>There are two afternoon sessions which aim to outline the anatomy and physiology of the lymphatic system including classification; differential diagnosis and clinical signs of lymphoedema; help the participant understand the impact lymphoedema can have on a person's life; both physically and psychologically. It is recommended that you attend session one before attending session two.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education Events Co-ordinator, Arthur Rank House, Cambridge Tel: 01223 723154 educationdepartment.arh@cambridgeshirepct.nhs.uk www.arthurrankhouse.nhs.uk</p>	D N M P HA		Cambridge	£20
May 22	<p>HR strategy</p> <p>This intermediate course will cover the basis of planning hospice HR strategy in relation to benchmarking, staffing and overall hospice strategy.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education and Training Department, Help the Hospices, London Tel: 020 7520 2911 Fax: 020 7278 1021 education@helpthehospices.org.uk www.helpthehospices.org.uk</p>	M		London	£105.75

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May 22	Caring for patients with tracheostomies – half day This session will explore the care and management of patients with advanced disease who have tracheostomies. <i>Contact:</i> Education Secretary, Princess Alice Hospice, Esher Tel: 01372 461845 education@pah.org.uk www.pah.org.uk	N		Esher	£25
May 22	Improving the assessment and support of families in palliative care A day focusing on applying family therapy approaches to improve family work in palliative care. <i>Contact:</i> Yvonne Roy, Sobell Study Centre, Oxford Tel: 01865 225886 ssc@orh.nhs.uk www.sobellhospiceoxford.org	M		Oxford	£90
May 22	Decision making in palliative care Topics include: ethical principles supporting decision making. <i>Contact:</i> Jackie Husband, The Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice, Glasgow Tel: 0141 429 9860 jackie.husband@ppwh.org.uk www.ppwh.org.uk	M! P!		Glasgow	£40
May 22	Hospice lecture <i>Contact:</i> Education Dept, Dove House Hospice, Hull Tel: 01482 785783 education@dovehouse.org.uk www.dovehouse.org.uk	A		Hull	Free
May 23	“Can I help you?” Helping clerical staff to deal with distressed patients and relatives This study day should be of interest to medical secretaries, ward clerks, GP and hospital receptionists, who may find themselves at the forefront of distressing situations. <i>Contact:</i> Education Administrator/Conference Manager, Northern Ireland Hospice Care, Belfast Tel: 028 9078 1836 education@nihospicecare.com www.nihospicecare.com	P		Belfast	£60
May 28	Communication in palliative care Topics include: communication strategies; developing communication skills; communication and the multi-professional team; self awareness. <i>Contact:</i> Barbara Hirons, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Caterham Tel: 01883 832664 barbarahirons@mariecurie.org.uk http://learningzone.mariecurie.org.uk/	N M P		Worcester	£25

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Jun-Sep	Palliative care course for health and social care assistants Specialist staff working in palliative care will present information on a number of topics, including: loss and bereavement; attitudes to death and dying; communication issues; symptom control; the impact of life threatening illness; cultural and religious issues; body image and sexuality; team working in palliative care. <i>Contact:</i> Ann Moorhouse, Kirkwood Hospice, Huddersfield Tel: 01484 557900 annm@kirkwoodhospice.co.uk	HA		Huddersfield	Contact Organiser
Jun 2	Palliative care for non-malignant conditions Topics include: introduction and overview of the palliative care approach in non-malignant life limited disease; palliative care for individuals with specific non malignant conditions; the trouble with illness trajectories, how can we predict when someone with chronic illness is dying? specific needs and support issues for care-givers. <i>Contact:</i> Barbara Hiron, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Caterham Tel: 01883 832664 barbarahirons@mariecurie.org.uk http://learningzone.mariecurie.org.uk/	N M P		Worcester	£25
Jun 3-5	Casley Smith update (unaccredited) Refresher and further development of skills managing complex cases for Casley Smith trained practitioners. <i>Contact:</i> Karen Hegyi, University of Glasgow Tel: 0141 330 2072 K.Hegyj@clinmed.gla.ac.uk www.gla.ac.uk/divisions/nursing	M		Glasgow	Contact Organiser

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Jun 3-5	<p>Moving into management</p> <p>This residential workshop is designed for recently appointed managers in all disciplines or for staff who have been identified as having potential for promotion to a managerial role.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education and Training Department, Help the Hospices, London Tel: 020 7520 2911 Fax: 020 7278 1021 education@helpthehospices.org.uk www.helpthehospices.org.uk</p>	M		Birmingham	£634.50
Jun 3	<p>Exploring loss and grief</p> <p>Topics include: exploring needs of bereaved families; theories of loss; anticipatory grief; theories of bereavement; different experiences.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Barbara Hiron, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Caterham Tel: 01883 832664 barbarahiron@mariecurie.org.uk http://learningzone.mariecurie.org.uk/</p>	A		London	£25
Jun 3	<p>It's just a bit of a swelling (lymphoedema)</p> <p>This day will provide information on anatomy and physiology, types and causes of oedema and lymphoedema treatment.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Administrative Officers, Compton Hospice, Wolverhampton Tel: 01902 774555 educationadmin@compton-hospice.org.uk www.compton-hospice.org.uk</p>	N		Wolverhampton	£85
Jun 3	<p>Symptom control in palliative care. "Back to basics?"</p> <p>This conference will explore established practice and recent developments in aspects of symptom control for patients with specialist palliative care needs within the acute, hospice and community settings.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Nicky Gibbons, Countess Mountbatten House, Southampton Tel: 023 8047 5332 nag1@soton.ac.uk</p>	M		Winchester	£90
Jun 3, 10, 26	<p>Fundamental palliative care for health and social care support workers working in hospitals and the community</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Mary McGarva, Ayrshire Hospice, Scotland Tel: 01292 294408 mary.mcgarva@ayrshirehospice.org</p>	HA		Ayr	£90

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Jun 4	<p>Enhancing palliative care through creativity</p> <p>A study day exploring the use of creative approaches to help unlock potential in both patients and ourselves. Thought provoking and interactive, the aim of the day is to refresh and provide practical opportunities to develop creative thinking.</p> <p>Contact: Yvonne Roy, Sobell Study Centre, Oxford Tel: 01865 225886 ssc@orh.nhs.uk www.sobellhospiceoxford.org</p>	M		Oxford	£90
Jun 4	<p>It wasn't always like this: palliative care and dementia - evening class</p> <p>Interactive workshop delivered by hospice consultants and other senior staff providing key evidence and strategies.</p> <p>Contact: Janet Oates, St Francis Hospice, Herts Tel: 01442 869550 Fax: 01442 877685 Janet.oates@stfrancis.org.uk www.stfrancis.org.uk</p>	M		Berkhamsted	£180
Jun 4	<p>Carrying out registered provider visits</p> <p>The aim of the training is to equip registered providers with an overview of the statutory requirements to carry out internal quality reviews and an understanding of the techniques required to audit and monitor quality of services.</p> <p>Contact: Education and Training Department, Help the Hospices, London Tel: 020 7520 2911 Fax: 020 7278 1021 education@helphospices.org.uk www.helphospices.org.uk</p>	M		London	£105.75
Jun 4	<p>Answering difficult questions</p> <p>This day is open to professionals working with palliative patients and their families who wish to extend their communication skills and enhance their confidence around communication issues at the end of life.</p> <p>Contact: Education Events Co-ordinator, Arthur Rank House, Cambridge Tel: 01223 723154 educationdepartment.arh@cambridgeshirepct.nhs.uk www.arthurrankhouse.nhs.uk</p>	D N M P HA		Cambridge	£90
Jun 4	<p>Spiritual care and cultural awareness</p> <p>Topics include: what is spirituality? Discussing spirituality with the patient/carer; spiritual pain and distress; spiritual competences; cultural awareness.</p> <p>Contact: Barbara Hiron, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Caterham Tel: 01883 832664 barbarahirons@mariecurie.org.uk http://learningzone.mariecurie.org.uk/</p>	A		Lincoln	£25

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Jun 4	<p>Non-malignant disease – the poor relation in palliative care</p> <p>This study day will consider other conditions in palliative care and should be of interest to doctors, nurses and others involved in caring for patients with a non-malignant disease.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education Administrator/Conference Manager, Northern Ireland Hospice Care, Belfast Tel: 028 9078 1836 education@nihospicecare.com www.nihospicecare.com</p>	M P		Belfast	£80
Jun 4	<p>Working within a hospice – what families value from staff when a parent or child dies</p> <p>This day aims to enable participants to recognise what is important in communicating with families and children both before and after death and to gain support for themselves.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Training Department, The Child Bereavement Trust, West Wycombe, Bucks Tel: 01494 479749 training@childbereavement.org.uk www.childbereavement.org.uk</p>	M		West Wycombe, Bucks	£80
Jun 4	<p>Challenging symptoms in advanced disease</p> <p>Topics include: introduction to symptom management; supporting patients in pain; helping patients cope with breathlessness; depression in palliative care; nausea and vomiting; common symptoms at the end of life: case discussion.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Jonathan Dowie, Marie Curie Cancer Care, London Tel: 0845 634 9812 jonathan.dowie@mariecurie.org.uk</p>	HA		Edinburgh	£25
Jun 4, Jul 2	<p>Infection control for link practitioners in hospices/palliative care</p> <p>The following will be addressed: foundations of infection control; communication skills; change management; managing infections.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education Administrator, St Ann's Hospice, Cheadle Tel: 0161 498 3615 education@sah.org.uk www.sah.org.uk/courses</p>	N		Heald Green	£95
Jun 4, Jul 7	<p>Infection control for link practitioners in hospice/palliative care</p> <p>A two-day course to support and empower infection control link nurses in hospices.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Michelle Gardiner, St Ann's Hospice, Cheadle Tel: 0161 498 3615 mgardiner@sah.org.uk www.sah.org.uk</p>	N!		Cheshire	£95

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Jun 4	<p>In the front line: why do I find this patient so difficult? Increasing communication skills <i>Contact:</i> Education Administrator, St Christopher's Hospice, London Tel: 020 8768 4656 Fax: 020 8776 5838 education@stchristophers.org.uk www.stchristophers.org.uk</p>	HA		London	£20
Jun 5	<p>Accountable Officer role This day will enable those involved with controlled drugs in a hospice to analyse and critically evaluate the systems and processes required to implement the legislation and regulations relating to controlled drugs and the role of the Accountable Officer. <i>Contact:</i> Education and Training Department, Help the Hospices, London Tel: 020 7520 2911 Fax: 020 7278 1021 education@helpthehospices.org.uk www.helpthehospices.org.uk</p>	M!		Stoke-on-Trent	£105.75
Jun 5	<p>Palliative care for non-malignant conditions Topics include: introduction and overview of the palliative care approach in non-malignant life limited disease; palliative care for individuals with specific non malignant conditions; the trouble with illness trajectories, how can we predict when someone with chronic illness is dying? specific needs and support issues for care-givers. <i>Contact:</i> Barbara Hirons, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Caterham Tel: 01883 832664 barbarahirons@mariecurie.org.uk http://learningzone.mariecurie.org.uk/</p>	N M P		Solihull	£25
Jun 5	<p>Holding the front line: communication skills - half day Participants will have the opportunity to identify and discuss the challenges facing front line staff and explore strategies for dealing with these. <i>Contact:</i> Administrative Officers, Compton Hospice, Wolverhampton Tel: 01902 774555 educationadmin@compton-hospice.org.uk www.compton-hospice.org.uk</p>	A		Wolverhampton	£45

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Jun 5, 6	<p>Management skills for complementary therapy co-ordinators and service managers</p> <p>Content includes: self esteem and values; handling difficult situations; political awareness; forward planning; making policies work for you; setting standards; evaluating your policies and your complementary therapy service.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education Administrator, St Ann's Hospice, Cheadle Tel: 0161 498 3615 education@sah.org.uk www.sah.org.uk/courses</p>	P		Heald Green	£95
Jun 6	<p>Exploring loss and grief</p> <p>Topics include: exploring needs of bereaved families; theories of loss; anticipatory grief; theories of bereavement; different experiences.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Barbara Hirons, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Caterham Tel: 01883 832664 barbarahirons@mariecurie.org.uk http://learningzone.mariecurie.org.uk/</p>	A		Colchester	£25
Jun 7, 8	<p>Massage for relaxation weekend</p> <p>Two-day workshop designed to introduce carers to basic touch/massage techniques to promote relaxation for patients and carers. For carers with or without medical background. Includes introduction to Therapeutic Touch. Contraindications to the practice of massage will be covered.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education Secretary, Princess Alice Hospice, Esher Tel: 01372 461845 education@pah.org.uk www.pah.org.uk</p>	M		Esher	£50
Jun 9	<p>Understanding loss, grief and bereavement</p> <p>A workshop to provide information and guidance into what people have said they need when experiencing loss and grief.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Training Department, The Child Bereavement Trust, West Wycombe, Bucks Tel: 01494 479749 training@childbereavement.org.uk www.childbereavement.org.uk</p>	M		West Wycombe, Bucks	£80
Jun 10-13	<p>College of Occupational Therapists 32nd annual conference and exhibition</p> <p>Taking charge - the proactive face of occupational therapy in HIV/AIDS, oncology and palliative care.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Caroline Grant, College of Occupational Therapists, London Tel: 020 7450 2366 caroline.grant@cot.co.uk www.cot.org.uk/annualconference</p>	P		Harrogate	Contact Organiser

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Jun 10-12	<p>Middle management skills</p> <p>This residential training course will be of benefit to both recently appointed managers and established managers who have not received previous management skills training. The workshop covers aspects of leadership, staff management, communication and team building.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education and Training Department, Help the Hospices, London Tel: 020 7520 2911 Fax: 020 7278 1021 education@helpthehospices.org.uk www.helpthehospices.org.uk</p>	M		Birmingham	£634.50
Jun 10	<p>Communication skills in practice</p> <p>Topics include: communication process and skills; communicating with patients and families; responding to patient and family reactions; self-awareness; principles of effective written communication.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Barbara Hiron, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Caterham Tel: 01883 832664 barbarahirons@mariecurie.org.uk http://learningzone.mariecurie.org.uk/</p>	HA		Tiverton	£25
Jun 10	<p>Palliative care practice: update/refresher - part four</p> <p>Part four of a four-part study course designed as a refresher/update course for nurses working in a palliative care setting, but can be accessed by nurses who are not working in palliative care.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education Secretary, Princess Alice Hospice, Esher Tel: 01372 461845 education@pah.org.uk www.pah.org.uk</p>	N		Esher	£50
Jun 10	<p>In the front line (for receptionists and administration staff)</p> <p>This experiential day is for receptionists, secretarial and voluntary staff who are often the first point of contact for patients, their families and visitors in a palliative care setting. The day will aim to explore what the challenges are when working in palliative care settings; look at how to respond to distress, anger and grief; explore how to handle difficult telephone conversations; look at how and when to hand things on to others and discuss how to look after yourself.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education Events Co-ordinator, Arthur Rank House, Cambridge Tel: 01223 723154 educationdepartment.arh@cambridgeshirepct.nhs.uk www.arthurrankhouse.nhs.uk</p>	P		Cambridge	Contact Organiser

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Jun 11	<p>Fatigue in palliative care patients</p> <p>This workshop aims to define what fatigue is; look at the causes of fatigue in palliative patients; consider the impact of fatigue on the lives of palliative patients and their families and look at strategies we can use to help people manage fatigue. This workshop is suitable for any health professional working with palliative patients and their families.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education Events Co-ordinator, Arthur Rank House, Cambridge Tel: 01223 723154 educationdepartment.arh@cambridgeshirepct.nhs.uk www.arthurrankhouse.nhs.uk</p>	D N M P HA		Cambridge	£20
Jun 11	<p>Palliative care: everyone should know the basics</p> <p>Ensuring the basic principles of palliative care are received by all those requiring such an approach is not the responsibility of someone else. This day will ensure that all health and social care personnel know exactly what it means; when it should be introduced; who can provide it and to whom.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Administrative Officers, Compton Hospice, Wolverhampton Tel: 01902 774555 educationadmin@compton-hospice.org.uk www.compton-hospice.org.uk</p>	N HA		Wolverhampton	£85
Jun 11,12	<p>Facilitating groups</p> <p>For anyone involved in leading groups of any size around bereavement whether professional, parent support groups, educational or for professional training and development.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Training Department, The Child Bereavement Trust, West Wycombe, Bucks Tel: 01494 479749 training@childbereavement.org.uk www.childbereavement.org.uk</p>	M		Iver, Bucks	£160
Jun 11-13	<p>Master class: professional update for experienced palliative care nurses</p> <p>Objectives/learning opportunities: to update experienced palliative care nurses' theoretical knowledge and skills by examining attitudes and values of some pertinent aspects of palliative care; explore issues such as enhancing clinical skills; the role of the palliative care CNS/ANP; impending loss; spiritual care; sedation use. Experience in palliative care a prerequisite.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education and Research Centre, Our Lady's Hospice Ltd, Dublin Tel: + 353 (0)1 4068 810 / 806 education@olh.ie www.olh.ie</p>	N!		Dublin	Contact Organiser

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Jun 11, 12	7th annual kaleidoscope international palliative care conference Pearls and promises: the changing face of palliative care practice. Includes two optional full-day workshops: death, loss and the quest for meaning; ethical issues in palliative care. <i>Contact:</i> Centre for Continuing Studies, St Francis Hospice, Dublin Tel: +353 (0)1 832 7535 education@sfh.ie www.stfrancishospice.ie	M		Dublin	€300
Jun 11	Lost for words Lost for words is a loss awareness training day for teachers and others working with children. <i>Contact:</i> Education Dept, Dove House Hospice, Hull Tel: 01482 785783 education@dovehouse.org.uk www.dovehouse.org.uk	A		Hull	£70
Jun 11	Dementia in palliative care <i>Contact:</i> Rachel Brown, St Nicholas' Hospice, Bury St Edmunds Tel: 01284 715591 rachel.brown@stnh.org.uk www.st-nicholas-hospice.org.uk	M		Bury St Edmunds	Free
Jun 11, 12	I can do that – teaching and presenting for health care professionals - master class A practical two-day course on theory and practice of teaching and presenting. <i>Contact:</i> Janet Oates, St Francis Hospice, Berkhamsted Tel: 01442 869550 Fax: 01442 877685 Janet.oates@stfrancis.org.uk www.stfrancis.org.uk	M		Berkhamsted	£180
Jun 12	Understanding the impact of cancer The aim of this study day for clergy and pastoral workers is to add to our understanding of the physical, social, emotional and spiritual dimensions of living and dying with cancer. <i>Contact:</i> Education Administrator/Conference Manager, Northern Ireland Hospice Care, Belfast Tel: 028 9078 1836 education@nihospicecare.com www.nihospicecare.com	M P		Belfast	£80

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Jun 12	<p>Documentation (principles and legalities) Topics include: introduction to documentation and record keeping; legal and professional issues; principles to effective and accurate documentation; barriers to effective documentation and record keeping; confidentiality principles; practice workshops. <i>Contact:</i> Barbara Hiron, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Caterham Tel: 01883 832664 barbarahirons@mariecurie.org.uk http://learningzone.mariecurie.org.uk/</p>	A		Tiverton	£25
Jun 12	<p>Compassion for self, compassion for others Using a values-based approach, this day is an opportunity to reflect on how we care for ourselves and whether boundaries between ourselves and patients are as absolute as they might appear. You will have the opportunity to participate in a friendly and informal atmosphere; to be still, to chill, to laugh and to learn. <i>Contact:</i> Administrative Officers, Compton Hospice, Wolverhampton Tel: 01902 774555 educationadmin@compton-hospice.org.uk www.compton-hospice.org.uk</p>	D N P		Wolverhampton	£85
Jun 12	<p>Complementary therapies in oncology and palliative care An informative session explaining the role of complementary therapies in oncology and palliative care aiming to increase the understanding of each therapy, its benefits and uses. Case studies and contraindications. <i>Contact:</i> Anni Hall, Mount Vernon Hospital, Middlesex Tel: 01923 844177 anni.hall@mvh-ljmc.org www.mshouse.co.uk</p>	M		Middlesex	£45
Jun 12	<p>Further massage skills in palliative care This practical workshop aims to look at the principles of using massage in palliative care; develop skills and practice in foot massage; develop skills and practice in shoulder massage and explore relaxation. This session is suitable for participants who have attended a previous massage skills session held at Arthur Rank House. <i>Contact:</i> Education Events Co-ordinator, Arthur Rank House, Cambridge Tel: 01223 723154 educationdepartment.arh@cambridgeshirepct.nhs.uk www.arthurrankhouse.nhs.uk</p>	D N M P HA		Cambridge	£20

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Jun 12	<p>Symptom management in palliative care Topics include: holistic symptom assessment; identifying common symptoms; the individual's perception; principles of managing symptoms; managing symptoms at the end of life. <i>Contact:</i> Barbara Hiron, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Caterham Tel: 01883 832664 barbarahirons@mariecurie.org.uk http://learningzone.mariecurie.org.uk/</p>	N M P		Caterham	£25
Jun 12	<p>Masterclass: cachexia – beyond food supplements: current approaches to managing cancer associated weight loss This Masterclass is designed for all healthcare professionals and those who have an interest in the management of cachexia. <i>Contact:</i> Education Administrator/Conference Manager, Northern Ireland Hospice Care, Belfast Tel: 028 9078 1836 education@nihospicecare.com www.nihospicecare.com</p>	M		Templepatrick	£35
Jun 13	<p>Friday visit - an opportunity to visit St Christopher's Friday visits offer visitors the opportunity to meet senior members of hospice staff, to see our facilities at first hand and to hear about the work being carried out at St Christopher's. <i>Contact:</i> Education Administrator, St Christopher's Hospice, London Tel: 020 8768 4656 Fax: 020 8776 5838 education@stchristophers.org.uk www.stchristophers.org.uk</p>	M		London	£50
Jun 17	<p>Syringe driver training This session is designed to support community nurses and nursing home staff understand syringe driver administration, calculations and common medication used. <i>Contact:</i> Ann Moorhouse, Kirkwood Hospice, Huddersfield Tel: 01484 557900 anm@kirkwoodhospice.co.uk</p>	N		Huddersfield	Contact Organiser
Jun 17, 18	<p>Facing their relatives A two-day course around working with loss and grief. <i>Contact:</i> Administrative Officers, Compton Hospice, Wolverhampton Tel: 01902 774555 educationadmin@compton-hospice.org.uk www.compton-hospice.org.uk</p>	D N P		Wolverhampton	£170

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Jun 17	<p>Palliative medicine for GPs</p> <p>This day will be presented by hospice medical personnel and will focus on case-based symptom management.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Dr Charlotte Clare, Kirkwood Hospice, Huddersfield Tel: 01484 557900 charlotttec@kirkwoodhospice.co.uk</p>	D		Huddersfield	Contact Organiser
Jun 17	<p>Syringe drivers: building on the basics</p> <p>This session will allow participants the opportunity to consider what medication and doses should be used in order to offer effective symptom management to individuals with a life limiting illness.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Administrative Officers, Compton Hospice, Wolverhampton Tel: 01902 774555 educationadmin@compton-hospice.org.uk www.compton-hospice.org.uk</p>	N		Wolverhampton	£85
Jun 18,19	<p>Advanced facilitation skills</p> <p>This two day course is designed for experienced facilitators leading groups of any size around bereavement.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Training Department, The Child Bereavement Trust, West Wycombe, Bucks Tel: 01494 479749 training@childbereavement.org.uk www.childbereavement.org.uk</p>	M		Iver, Bucks	£160
Jun 18	<p>Palliative care for health care assistants</p> <p>Objectives/learning opportunities: explore the philosophy of palliative care and know when and where to apply a palliative care approach; examine issues such as family care, coping with loss, communication skills, and illness progression and symptom management.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education and Research Centre, Our Lady's Hospice Ltd, Dublin Tel: + 353 (0)1 4068 810 / 806 education@olh.ie www.olh.ie</p>	HA		Dublin	Contact Organiser
Jun 18	<p>Hearts and lungs and palliative care - master class</p> <p>Interactive workshop delivered by hospice consultants and other senior staff providing key evidence and strategies</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Janet Oates, St Francis Hospice, Herts Tel: 01442 869550 Fax: 01442 877685 Janet.oates@stfrancis.org.uk www.stfrancis.org.uk</p>	M		Berkhamsted	£60

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Jun 18, 19	<p>Advanced course in pain symptom management Our annual update for senior palliative care professionals. <i>Contact:</i> Yvonne Roy, Sobell Study Centre, Oxford Tel: 01865 225886 ssc@orh.nhs.uk www.sobellhospiceoxford.org</p>	D! N!		Newcastle	£450
Jun 18	<p>Care of the dying patient and family in the last few days of life This day aims to discuss how we recognise that death is near; explore symptom management in the last few days of life; introduce the Liverpool Care Pathway for the dying patient; discuss how we can support the patient and family and look at how we manage our own feelings/fears when caring for dying patients. <i>Contact:</i> Education Events Co-ordinator, Arthur Rank House, Cambridge Tel: 01223 723154 educationdepartment.arh@cambridgeshirepct.nhs.uk www.arthurrankhouse.nhs.uk</p>	D N M P HA		Cambridge	£90
Jun 18	<p>Update on colorectal cancer Half day session. <i>Contact:</i> Mary McGarva, Ayrshire Hospice, Scotland Tel: 01292 294408 mary.mcgarva@ayrshirehospice.org</p>	M		Ayr	£20
Jun 19	<p>Think tank A forum for palliative care physicians in the London and south eastern regions to explore problems in clinical management. There will be discussions of case histories and audits, with the participation of invited experts from outside the speciality. <i>Contact:</i> Lisa Lewis, St Christopher's Hospice, London Tel: 020 8768 4500 Fax: 020 8776 5838 l.lewis@stchristophers.org.uk www.stchristophers.org.uk</p>	M		London	Contact Organiser
Jun 19	<p>Symptom management in palliative care Topics include: holistic symptom assessment; identifying common symptoms; the individual's perception; principles of managing symptoms; managing symptoms at the end of life. <i>Contact:</i> Barbara Hiron, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Caterham Tel: 01883 832664 barbarahirons@mariecurie.org.uk http://learningzone.mariecurie.org.uk/</p>	N M P		Tiverton	£25

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Jun 19	<p>Syringe driver workshop</p> <p>This one-day course will consider: the different syringe drivers in use; the rationale behind their use; common medications and their compatibility; how to set up a syringe driver safely; and troubleshooting if difficulties arise.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Anne Truett, The Education and Training Centre, St Catherine's Hospice, West Sussex Tel: 01293 447375 annetruett@stch.org.uk www.stch.org.uk/educationAndTraining/</p>	N		Crawley	£65
Jun 19	<p>Master class: advances in pain management strategies</p> <p>Objectives/learning opportunities: to review pharmacological methods of pain management and critique novel ideas in order to develop participants' knowledge of best evidence based practice in pain management; explore the rationale and benefits of invasive procedures for complex pain; improve clinical outcomes for people living with chronic pain.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education and Research Centre, Our Lady's Hospice Ltd, Dublin Tel: + 353 (0)1 4068 810 / 806 education@olh.ie www.olh.ie</p>	D N! P		Dublin	Contact Organiser
Jun 23	<p>Child bereavement</p> <p>The focus of this day will centre on working with children and families affected by bereavement. The day will consider the knowledge and skills that underpin bereavement work with children and their families.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Ann Moorhouse, Kirkwood Hospice, Huddersfield Tel: 01484 557900 anm@kirkwoodhospice.co.uk</p>	M		Huddersfield	£50
Jun 23	<p>Professional awareness day</p> <p>This day is designed to accommodate health and social care staff and students, wishing to increase their awareness of the hospice. Each day is flexible and aims to meet the visitors' specific learning needs. The programme often includes: an overview of palliative care and the hospice; services provided; referral criteria; a tour around the hospice; clinical issues.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Ann Moorhouse, Kirkwood Hospice, Huddersfield Tel: 01484 557900 anm@kirkwoodhospice.co.uk</p>	M		Huddersfield	Contact Organiser

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Jun 24, 25	<p>Foundations in palliative care</p> <p>Topics include: introduction to palliative care; symptom recognition and management; care challenges; communication – difficult situations/challenges; recognising the last stages of life; dealing with death and bereavement.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Jonathan Dowie, Marie Curie Cancer Care, London Tel: 0845 634 9812 jonathan.dowie@mariecurie.org.uk</p>	HA		Brechin, Angus	£50
Jun 24	<p>Social and therapeutic horticulture</p> <p>Help the Hospices, in association with Thrive, the national charity that makes use of gardening to change lives, will host this one-day course which will focus on gardening as a social and therapeutic activity.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education and Training Department, Help the Hospices, London Tel: 020 7520 2911 Fax: 020 7278 1021 education@helpthehospices.org.uk www.helpthehospices.org.uk</p>	M		Birmingham	£105.75
Jun 24	<p>Interactive workshop – breast cancer</p> <p>Case studies will be presented and discussed to explore optimum care in relation to symptom control and psychosocial issues.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education Dept, Dove House Hospice, Hull Tel: 01482 785783 education@dovehouse.org.uk www.dovehouse.org.uk</p>	A		Hull	£5
Jun 24, 25	<p>Developing counselling skills in palliative care</p> <p>This course will run over two days and is for staff wishing to increase their confidence in handling psychological issues in the care of patients and their families facing death. The day will include listening without intervention; responding to difficult questions and dealing with complex family dynamics.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Education Events Co-ordinator, Arthur Rank House, Cambridge Tel: 01223 723154 educationdepartment.arh@cambridgeshirepct.nhs.uk www.arthurrankhouse.nhs.uk</p>	D N M P HA		Cambridge	Contact Organiser
Jun 25	<p>Ethical issues in palliative care</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Rachel Brown, St Nicholas' Hospice, Bury St Edmunds Tel: 01284 715591 rachel.brown@stnh.org.uk www.st-nicholas-hospice.org.uk</p>	M		Bury St Edmunds	Free

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Jun 25	<p>Kirklees education programme in palliative care This day is designed for Social Services home carers, health care assistants (community) and Crossroads care staff. Topics discussed include: an overview of palliative care; skin care and hygiene; mouth care; nutrition; pressure area care; pain management; recognising when a person may be dying; what to do when finding someone unconscious. <i>Contact:</i> Ann Moorhouse, Kirkwood Hospice, Huddersfield Tel: 01484 557900 annm@kirkwoodhospice.co.uk</p>	HA		Huddersfield	Contact Organiser
Jun 26, 27	<p>Advanced course in pain symptom management Our annual update for senior palliative care professionals. <i>Contact:</i> Yvonne Roy, Sobell Study Centre, Oxford Tel: 01865 225886 ssc@orh.nhs.uk www.sobellhospiceoxford.org</p>	D! N!		Nottingham	£450
Jun 26	<p>Syringe driver Objectives/learning opportunities: to explore when and where a continuous subcutaneous infusion (CSI) provides the most appropriate method of medication administration; recognise the common drugs used in CSI; practise assembling the equipment in a safe environment; demonstrate theoretical understanding and technical skills in relation to the safe and appropriate use of the CSI. <i>Contact:</i> Education and Research Centre, Our Lady's Hospice Ltd, Dublin Tel: + 353 (0)1 4068 810 / 806 education@olh.ie www.olh.ie</p>	D N M		Dublin	Contact Organiser
Jun 27	<p>Male cancers study day An overview of a specific cancer diagnosis and treatment options to include new practices development and research. <i>Contact:</i> Anni Hall, Mount Vernon Hospital, Middlesex Tel: 01923 844177 anni.hall@mvh-ljmc.org www.mshouse.co.uk</p>	M		Middlesex	£45
Jun 30	<p>Palliative care needs of patients with motor neurone disease A day designed for doctors, nurses and members of multi-disciplinary teams interested in extending their knowledge and skills in the palliative care of motor neurone disease patients. <i>Contact:</i> Education Secretary, Princess Alice Hospice, Esher Tel: 01372 461845 education@pah.org.uk www.pah.org.uk</p>	N D M		Esher	£50

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Online courses

Sep start, 2008	<p>Communication, exploration and transfer to practice</p> <p>This module is part of a multidisciplinary web based MSc/PG Dip programme but is also a stand alone module.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Deanna Francis, Education Secretary, Strathcarron Hospice, Stirlingshire Tel: 01324 826222 deanna.francis@strathcarronhospice.org www.strathcarronhospice.org</p>	M	SCQF level 11	Stirling	Contact Organiser
Sep start, 2008	<p>Multidisciplinary web based Masters/PG Dip in three specialist programmes: Enhanced Cancer Care; Enhanced Palliative Care; Enhanced Care Practice of Progressive Conditions</p> <p>A joint collaboration between Strathcarron Hospice Education Department and Stirling University Department of Nursing and Midwifery.</p> <p><i>Contact:</i> Deanna Francis, Education Secretary, Strathcarron Hospice, Stirlingshire Tel: 01324 826222 deanna.francis@strathcarronhospice.org www.strathcarronhospice.org</p>	M	SCQF level 11	Stirling	Contact Organiser
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	<p>Masters in research (M.Res) end of life care pathway Module content: The global history and development of hospice and palliative care; concepts, models and debates in supportive and end of life care; assessing need and developing service responses; the evidence base and the impact on policy. The course tutors include Dr Iris Cohen Fineberg, an oncology social worker and Dr David Clark, Professor of Medical Sociology and Director of the International Observatory on End of Life Care. <i>Contact:</i> Sheryl Coultas, Post Graduate Secretary, Lancaster University Tel: 01524 592127 s.coultas@lancaster.ac.uk www.lancs.ac.uk/fass/ihr/courses/online/intro.htm</p>	M	MSc		Contact Organiser
	<p>Wound management in cancer and palliative care This course has been written as a means of providing up-to-date information on skin care and wound management for cancer and palliative care patients. The course is separated into five main modules focusing on the basics of wound care, management of skin changes, management of specific wounds, a guide to dressing products, and psychosocial issues of wound care. Ease of access and understanding have been key themes underlining the style and layout of the course, as has the provision of information at a level that will suit all carers. <i>Contact:</i> Please visit website for full details. www.cancernursing.org</p>	N			Free
	<p>Introduction to palliative care nursing The aim of this course is to provide an introduction to the subject of palliative care nursing. After covering the key principles of this area of nursing care, a series of competency self-assessment exercises are offered to enable a nurse to assess their own skills and to draw up an action plan for development. A case study, with accompanying activities which encourage you to reflect on key palliative care competencies, is also presented. <i>Contact:</i> Please visit website for full details. www.cancernursing.org</p>	N			Free
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