



An Invitation to all clinicians involved in providing palliative care in the community including GPs, Community Nurses, Care Homes Nurses, Paramedics, Allied Health Professionals

SOMERSET PALLIATIVE CARE STUDY DAY

Somerset GP Education Trust & NHS Somerset
Thursday 9th September 2010
9.30 am - 4.30 pm (Registration from 8.45 am)
Dillington House, Ilminster

Speakers will include Professor Allan Kellehear, University of Bath, Dr Chris Higgs from Dorothy House Hospice and Dr Brenda Ward from St Margaret's Hospice

“How can I better control breakthrough pain?”

“How should I consider the place of fluids & nutrition in light of the new GMC End of life care guidance?”

“What is spiritual care & how can I provide this when I'm so busy?”

“How can we start to look at death and dying in a different way as a community?”

This day will help to answer these and other questions, and equip you to look after your palliative care patients, and will include:

- Management of difficult symptoms
- Dying matters – changing attitudes to death and dying
- Case discussions
- Difficult conversations
- Spiritual Care
- Palliative Care emergencies
- Advance care planning

Please complete the form and return it to SGPET.

Booking Form: Please return by Friday 27 August 2010.

Name: _____ Daytime Telephone No: _____

Address: _____

E-mail address _____

Diet/Access Requirements: _____

I am covered by SGPET Membership Yes No

If **No** please enclose a Cheque for £80.00 per person

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