

Agenda 2011

Monday June 6th

Philosophy in Hospice Palliative Care
Caring for Patients & Families –
What Are Their Needs & How Can We Help
Fostering Dignity

Tuesday June 7th

Palliative Care Emergencies
Management of G.I. Symptoms
Easing Fatigue
Ethics in End of Life Care
The Role of Herbal Therapies
Truth with Tenderness
Challenges in Communication
Feeding & Hydration at End of Life

Wednesday June 8th

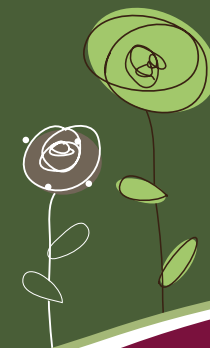
Management in Pain in Hospice Palliative Care
Radiation Therapy
Anesthesiology & Pain Management
Contribution of the Pharmacist
Challenges in Pain Management

Thursday June 9th

Management of Dyspnea
Psychological & Emotional Care
Children & Grief
Gift of Life – Organ Donation
Interprofessional Roles in Patient & Family Care

Friday June 10th

Our Community of Care
Funeral Planning
Bereavement Care
Managing Care at Home
Legal Issues
Final Reflections



Testimonials

“5 Days In Palliative Care was great – it provided me with more confidence for my practice work within the community.”

“It ran like clockwork – thank you for a great week of learning & fellowship.”

“All aspects of the conference: the speakers, the topics, the social & recreational activities, the venue, the organizers & importantly the food were all of a uniformly high standard.”

The Royal Botanical Gardens Centre is located at 680 Plains Road West, on the border of Burlington and Hamilton in Ontario, Canada.

Directions

From Toronto and East

Queen Elizabeth Way to Highway 403 West (Hamilton).
Exit at Waterdown Road. Travel 800 metres south along Waterdown Road to Plains Road West.
Turn right onto Plains Road West and travel 2km.
Turn left into the RBG parking lot.

From Kitchener-Waterloo and West including Detroit (U.S.A.)

Highway 401 East to Highway 6 South.
Follow Highway 6 South for about 25 km.
Exit onto York Road, make a left and then a right on the new Plains Road and drive south crossing over the 403.
Turn left at the lights to continue on Plains Road West for about 1 km, passing the glass building.
Turn right into the RBG parking lot.

From the Niagara Region and Buffalo (U.S.A.)

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For Family Physicians

The Ontario Ministry of Health has allocated funds to McMaster University to provide a Palliative Care Educational Program for Family Physicians which will:

- Enhance skills & knowledge in maximizing the quality of life of palliative care recipients;
- Recognize the primacy of care recipients & their families; &
- Facilitate & mobilize the development of community support networks

Physicians from Hamilton-Wentworth, Brant County, Halton-Peel, Mississauga, Waterloo, Wellington, Dufferin, Haldimand-Norfolk, & Niagara Regions who are interested in participating, may qualify for funding for:

1. The registration fee for the Five Days in Palliative Care Program
2. The registration fee for a week long practicum with the Palliative Care Team at a Hamilton Hospital
3. There are also some funds available for participating physicians who may require practice replacement costs

Please contact **Clareen Akshinthala** for more information at akshint@mcmaster.ca

Physicians outside of the above stated areas are welcome to attend the program & should apply to their local Long Term Care Office for funding.

Format

Combination of lectures & small group workshops in an informal, comfortable, retreat like setting. Presenters & Resource Leaders will include specialists in Palliative Care, Ethics, Law, Social Work, Theology, Oncology & others.

Liability

Continuing Health Sciences Education (CHSE) hereby assumes no liability for any claims, personal injury, or damage:

- To any individual attending this conference.
- That may result from the use of technologies, program, products &/or services at this conference.
- That may arise out of, or during this conference.

Disclosure of Potential Conflicts of Interest

In keeping with accreditation guidelines, speakers & planning committee members participating in this event have been asked to disclose to the audience any involvement with industry or other organizations that may potentially influence the presentation of the educational material. Disclosure may be done verbally or using a slide prior to the speaker's presentation.

Study Credits

As an organization accredited to sponsor Continuing Medical Education for Physicians, by both the Committee on Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools & the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education of the United States, the Continuing Education Program in the Faculty of Health Sciences at McMaster University designates this educational program as meeting the criteria for:

The College of Family Physicians of Canada

This program meets the accreditation criteria of The College of Family Physicians of Canada & has been accredited for **28.75** MAINPRO-M1 credits.

The Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada

This educational event is approved as an Accredited Group Learning Activity under Section 1 of the Framework of CPD options for the Maintenance of Certification Program of The Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada, for a maximum of **28.75** hours.

American Medical Association PRA Category 1

This educational program is designated for a maximum of **28.75** hours for participants in Category 1 credit towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

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Cancellation Policy

The University reserves the right to cancel a course due to insufficient registration or circumstances beyond our control. Cancellations received up until **May 23rd, 2011** will be refunded less a 25% administrative fee. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after this date.

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Palliative Care
AN IN-DEPTH LEARNING EXPERIENCE

