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## **GP's to Learn About Palliative Care**

In their second GP education program for 2014 – Bethesda Hospital is hosting its next session on Wednesday 2 April 2014 from 6pm with the topic : ***Hot Topics in Palliative Care – Hear from the Experts***

The Claremont based hospital has collaborated with three experts in Palliative Care – Dr Paula Moffat; Dr Kevin Yuen and Kim Greeve to present a comprehensive guide to assist GP's. Specific topics include:

- Pain management for palliative patients.
- Signs and symptoms of end of life.
- Demystifying palliative drugs.
- Advanced Care Directives (ACDS).

Bethesda Hospital is a leading provider of palliative care, through their 24 bed in-patient Palliative Care Unit (PCU), and Palliative Ambulatory Service North (PASN)- a mobile consultancy service based at the Hospital and funded by the WA Health Department.

Dr Moffat is the current Head of Department of Palliative Care at Bethesda Hospital, and Dr Yuen is the Palliative Care Consultant at PASN. Kim Greeve is a registered nurse who works as Project Officer with the WA Cancer and Palliative Care Network, as well as the office of the Chief Medical Officer in the Department of Health.

CEO of Bethesda Hospital Ms Yasmin Naglazas said that 'The provision of palliative care is very specialised and we are proud to share and educate other medical providers on this service'.

Bethesda Hospital is an independent 88-bed award-winning hospital in Claremont who has been providing outstanding surgical and palliative care and service to the Western Australian community for 70 years.

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