



HOT TOPICS IN PALLIATIVE CARE FOR GP EDUCATION PROGRAM

Palliative Care will be the main topic for the next session of Bethesda Health Care's popular General Practitioner (GP) Education program. More than 40 medical practitioners are expected to attend this event held at the hospital café on 18 August 2016 from 6pm.

Palliative care specialists Dr Paula Moffat and Dr Sarah Pickstock will speak on a range of topics relating to the management and care of patients in the terminal phase of their lives.

Topics that will be discussed include:

- Diagnosis and management of delirium in a palliative care patient
- Recognition of Perth palliative care services and Health Department resources
- Caring for patients with dyspnoea
- Management of the terminal phase of life

Dr Moffat is a Palliative Care Physician and Geriatrician and is the Head of Palliative Care at Bethesda Health Care. Together with Palliative Medicine Specialist, Dr Sarah Pickstock, they bring a wealth of experience and expertise in palliative care.

Bethesda Health Care is celebrating ten years of providing palliative care to the WA community.

Their in-patient Palliative Care Unit (PCU) has now grown in size to 23 beds, and in conjunction with the Health Department of Western Australia, and the WA Cancer and Palliative Care Network, the hospital coordinates the Metropolitan Palliative Care Consultancy Service (MPaCCS).

The remaining topics of the 2016 GP Education Program will incorporate orthopaedics, breast cancer care, and prostate cancer.

For GP Education Program event enquiries please contact rsvp@bethesda.org.au

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