



PALLIATIVE CARE NEXT TOPIC 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 12 October 2017 from 6pm.

Palliative Care Specialists Dr Paula Moffat and Dr Keiron Bradley 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:

- Schedule 8 prescribing code update
- Perth palliative care services and WA Health Department resources
- Opioids used in palliative care in different situations
- Options for the management of pain at end-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 Care Specialist, Dr Bradley they bring a wealth of experience and expertise in palliative care.

Bethesda Health Care is celebrating eleven 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).

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

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