Rowcroft Hospice Education

April

The five priorities for care of the dying person -An introduction to the five priorities for care

Tuesdav 16

Increase your awareness about the national priorities for care for end of life and help embed them to your memory, applying them to your practice enabling a 'good' or better death.

Digital afterlife -Helping others prepare their digital legacy

Thursday 18

Understand what happens to your digital assets e.g. Facebook/Instagram accounts pre and post death. Help patients understand their choices and decisions around all password-protected digital accounts.



Palliative care in end stage liver disease **Tuesday 23**

Recognise the causes and stages of liver disease. Learn about the principles of symptom management and prescribing in palliative care.

Understanding just in case medication at end of life

Wednesday 24

Explore anticipatory prescribing and symptom assessment. This workshop is specific to the local JIC bag medications and administration management.

Just in case

The five priorities for care of the dying person – **Recognising dying**

Thursday 25

Recognising dying is the key to enabling a better death. We will explore current knowledge and understanding about recognising dying in the months, weeks and days before death occurs.

An introduction to spiritual care at end of life

Tuesday 30

Explore how to assess and support someone's spiritual and religious needs when they are facing lifethreatening illness.



May

The five priorities for care of the dying person - Communicating sensitively

Thursday 2

1hr

15hr

1.5hr

Improve confidence to engage in conversations in preparation of impending deterioration and death and understand the principles of clear and sensitive communication using models to assist.

Advance Care Planning - what matters most? **Tuesday 14**

Understand what planning ahead involves and the choices available with special focus on digital planning. We recommend also attending the Advance Care Planning – Brief Intervention workshop on 4 July 2024 which will cover how to have these conversations.

The five priorities for care of the dying person Involving the dying person with choices and decisions

Thursday 16

Help others to consider, plan and communicate about what matters most to them and those who love them as they approach their end of life.





An introduction to loss and bereavement Thursday 30

Consider different perspectives on bereavement and grief to explore and increase understanding and confidence in supporting someone facing loss.



1/2 day

1.5hr



Tuesday 4

Learn how to support families and children of the dying person. Explore what measures we can take to improve their understanding, involvement and bereavement experiences.



1hr

The five priorities for care of the dying person – Planning and delivering care **Tuesday 11**

June

Learn how to confidently describe the elements of an end-of-life care plan, including symptom management and psychological, social and spiritual support as we care for a dying person.

TEPs and the gift of sight Thursday 13

Develop your understanding of your responsibilities around TEP forms. Learn what corneal donation entails and feel more confident about talking with patients and families about corneal donation and TEPs.

BodyGuard T syringe pump training Wednesday 19

This course supports nurses working in nursing homes to confidently set up and manage pumps, and understand commonly used medication that assists symptom management in palliative care.

Advance care planning with people with learning disabilities

Wednesday 26

Understand ACP and resources for people with a learning disability Recognise cues, and facilitate and enable people to have conversations about their plans, hopes and choices for the future.





April 2024 -September 2024

July

Advance Care Planning using a brief intervention - for people who have a good understanding of Advance Care Planning Thursday 4

Prior knowledge and training about ACP is essential, e.g. attendance at our 'Advance Care Planning – what matters most?' course on 14 May 2024. This session focuses on having ACP conversations using the Brief Intervention tool.



Learn to use an evidence based approach to non-pharmacological techniques in managing fatigue and promoting energy conservation for the breathless patient.





September



BodyGuard T syringe pump training Thursday 12



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For further information and to book your place, please visit rowcrofthospice.org.uk/ education or scan:

