

Victoria Hospice

24th SEMI-ANNUAL

Palliative Care: Medical Intensive Course

VICTORIA VENUE

March 15–19, 2010

CME APPROVED

For

Family Physicians
New Palliative Care Physicians
New Palliative Care Nurses
Home Care Nurses
Long Term Care Nurses
Pharmacists

Hotel Grand Pacific ■ Victoria, BC

REGISTRATION OPENS DECEMBER 1

Overview

This course is provided by the Victoria Hospice Society, and has been offered since 1986.

The course covers basic and some advanced aspects of palliative care. It provides an excellent foundation in palliative care for physicians, family practice residents, pharmacists and nurses from hospitals, long term care facilities and home settings.

Course faculty includes health care professionals from Victoria Hospice and professionals from Vancouver Island and Lower Mainland palliative care programs.

Course Objectives

- To increase awareness of and sensitivity to death and dying issues
- To increase understanding, skills and knowledge in order to apply a palliative approach to both cancer and non-cancer disease
- To increase specific medical and nursing skills in the assessment and management of distressing symptoms associated with advanced disease
- To increase understanding of psychosocial and spiritual needs of patients and families including grief and bereavement
- To enhance understanding of the role of the interdisciplinary team in palliative care

This program meets the accreditation criteria of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and is accredited for 27 hrs MAINPRO-MI credits.

In addition, course graduates can earn valuable MAINPRO-C study credits by conducting an evidence-based practice reflection exercise after the course.

Course Content

COURSE CONTENT INCLUDES

- Ethical Aspects of End of Life Care
- Hope and Breaking Bad News
- Prognosis
- Using a Palliative Approach in Non-Cancer Illness
- Pain Assessment and Etiology
- Basic and Advanced Pain Management
- Gastrointestinal Issues
- Neurological Issues
- Respiratory Issues
- Sexuality and Intimacy Issues
- Team Issues
- Pediatric Care
- Spiritual Care
- Care Through Death and Death at Home
- Grief and Bereavement

Other topics may be added.

Teaching Format

Course textbook (*Medical Care of the Dying* 4th edition, 2006)

- Topic reviews and discussions
- Multimedia presentations
- Large and small group discussions
- Case-based problem solving sessions

Course Fee

The course fee of \$875 includes registration, a copy of the 4th edition of the *Medical Care of the Dying* textbook, lunch on Monday and Friday and refreshment breaks.

CANCELLATION POLICY

The registration fee, less a 10% non-refundable deposit, will be returned on notification of cancellation until February 14. After February 14, no refunds will be issued. However, an organization may send an alternate participant *if* arrangements are confirmed with Victoria Hospice prior to the course.

Location and Accommodation

This course will be held at the Hotel Grand Pacific in Victoria's Inner Harbour. A block of rooms is being held until February 14, 2010 at a daily conference rate of \$119.00 single/double.

To receive the conference rate, please contact the hotel directly and identify yourself as a participant of this course when you make your reservation.

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Course Faculty

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Community Counsellor, Victoria Hospice

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Clinical Nurse Leader, Saanich Peninsula
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Geoff Spry, MB, BS, BMed Sci, FRACGP,
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Ann Syme, RN, MSN, PhD(c); Provincial
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Kelly Weber, BSN, CHPCN (c);
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Allyson Whiteman, MA; Child and
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Other faculty to be confirmed

Course participants' responses to "How
will this change your practice?"

*"think more in terms of palliative
approach in people with non-cancer
diseases"*

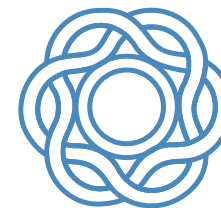
*"greater comfort with opioids/dosing/
switching"*

*"better facilitator for nutrition and
hydration discussion with patients and
family"*

*"greater understanding of diagnosis
and treatment of neuropathic pain"*

*"more tools to help family through
grief/mourning"*

*"I would be honoured to have
any of the presenters active in my
care if I was palliative. They seemed
knowledgeable, compassionate and
had a sense of humor."*



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Occupation _____

Title _____

Agency/Hospital _____

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City _____

Postal Code _____

Phone # W (_____) _____

Fax Number (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

Home Mailing Address (to receive textbook)

Street _____

City _____

Postal Code _____

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Signature _____

Name on Card _____

Cheque attached (\$875)
(payable to **Victoria Hospice Society**)

To apply

Send this application and payment to the
address on the back of this brochure.

Victoria Hospice will then send your
confirmation letter and textbook.

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