

Time of Dying Webinar Series

Gippsland PHN Education Events

An invitation is extended to General Practitioners and other interested health professionals to attend these CPD approved education events on end of life in Palliative Care

The success in 2018 & 2019 of the Time of Dying forums has led to the evolution of these forums to a virtual platform. The Gippsland Region Palliative Care Consortium (GRPCC) will again be facilitating these forums as part of their continued education & support related to palliative and end of life care. The Time of Dying Forums will be sectioned into four, one-hour sessions presented over four weeks in October 2020. They will be broadcast live via Zoom with a Q&A session at the completion. The presentations will also provide information on the GPHN health pathways, the GRPCC CPG guidelines, the Gippsland Regional Consultancy Service and to local palliative care services.

Diagnosing Dying

Tuesday

13 October 2020

6.30pm – 7:30pm

[Register here.](#)

A presentation by Dr. Melanie Benson, Palliative Care Physician focusing on Diagnosing Dying: exploring the challenges and opportunities in identifying illness trajectories; the importance of pattern recognition and identifying transition points that will impact on clinical decision making, guide important discussions and plan for future care.

LEARNING OUTCOME

To improve the skills in diagnosing dying in the palliative care setting.

Anticipatory Prescribing in Palliative Care

Tuesday

20 October 2020

6.30pm – 7:30pm

[Register here.](#)

A presentation by Dr. Melanie Benson, Palliative Care Physician focusing on anticipatory prescribing and its use in managing symptoms such as pain, nausea and breathlessness. This presentation will highlight the SaferCare Victoria Anticipatory Medicines guideline and the GRPCC CPG guidelines flow chart for Anticipatory Prescribing.

LEARNING OUTCOME

To improve confidence in anticipatory prescribing in the palliative care setting.

A Walk on the Webside:

Communication Challenges in Palliative Care & EOL Discussions

Wednesday

21 October 2020

6.30pm – 7:30pm

[Register here.](#)

A presentation by Clinical Psychologist John Reeves on communication skills challenges in palliative care and end of life care in the age of telehealth. The presentation will include a demonstration of a brief consultation, highlighting some specific communication skills to guide such discussions. The session will focus on additional issues and strategies relevant to telehealth consultations

LEARNING OUTCOME

To identify relevant skills to enhance therapeutic communication during palliative and end of life discussion and to highlight specific challenges when working with telehealth.

Management Decisions & Plans in the Dying Time – Palliative Sedation

Tuesday

27 October 2020

6.30pm – 7:30pm

[Register here.](#)

A presentation by Dr. Melanie Benson, Palliative Care Physician focusing on management decisions and plans in the dying time including palliative sedation. The presentation will highlight the Care Plan for the dying person and SaferCare Victoria Clinical Practice Guidelines for the use of palliative sedation to provide a framework for the discussion of these important areas in end of life care.

LEARNING OUTCOME

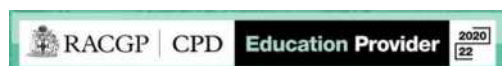
To improve the understanding and management decisions for planning in the time of dying and the role of palliative sedation.

These webinars will be broadcast on the [Zoom](#) platform

NOTE: After registering you will be sent a confirmation email with a link to join the presentation. Use the link and password to join for a prompt start.

See [Gippsland PHN Events page](#) for all event information

These activities are pending RACGP and ACRRM approval for CPD points.



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'Save the Date' - On 1 December 2020, a one-hour e-forum panel discussion will be conducted. This will discuss the road map to **'The New Covid Normal at the End of Life'**. This will be facilitated by Dr Melanie Benson; panel members include John Reeves and other key stakeholders. Details coming soon.