

Palliative Care of Dementia

Wednesday 19th March 2008

**Venue: Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Dining Room, Conference Centre**



A conference for
GP's, Doctors, District and Practice Nurses
Nursing and care home staff and managers.
Community Mental Health Teams for older people
Voluntary sector workers
Hospice staff

- **What this conference will address**
- Pain in dementia- People with dementia suffer both physical pain (which is often under-treated) as well as severe mental pain which requires alleviation.
- How can people with dementia be supported in dying at home?
- How can nursing and residential homes improve their care for people dying with dementia, and avoid sending them to the hospital to die?
- Can people with dementia die well in hospital?
- What support is needed to promote good palliative care of dementia?
- What are the key learning and developmental issues as we move to better end of life care for dementia?

- **Programme**

- **Chairwoman;- Dr Sunita Sahu**

1st session The Big Picture

9.15 – 9.30 Needs of people with Dementia and the need for Palliative care.

- Mr Clive Evers, Director of Information and Education, Alzheimer's Society
9.30 – 9.50
The issues for carers and patients. The problems and the challenges.
John Blowey and Chris Field (Carers)
- 9.50 - 10.10 The principles of palliative care in dementia
Dr Adrian Treloar, Consultant and Senior Lecturer in old age psychiatry

10.10-10.30 Management of severe distress in dementia.

- Dr Aparna Prasanna, Specialist Registrar in Old Age Psychiatry

10.30 -10.45 Tea/Coffee



Session 2 Ways of providing palliative care to patients with dementia.

10.45- 11.15 Pain and its management in dementia . What are we doing in Croydon? Dr Victor Paice, Consultant, St Christopher's hospice, London

11.15 – 11.35 The Gold Standards Framework and nursing homes
Ann Buxton RGN, Palliative care Lead for Greenwich Teaching PCT

11.35- 11.55 Palliative care in the acute hospital Liz Sampson, Specialist registrar in Old Age Psychiatry,

11.45- 1pm Good practice examples

The Greenwich Contingency Plan for Illness Dr Sunita Sahu

Getting carers Chris Field

Supporting people with dementia till they die at home;- the Hope for Home initiative Dr Adrian Treloar

Community Psychiatric Nurse care in Parkinson's disease Marjorie Dolan

Lunch 1-2pm

Session 3 Chairman: Dr Adrian Treloar

2-2.30 Policy development and developing practice; what we are doing now
Lucy Sutton, National Policy Lead, National Council for Palliative Care

2.15 -3.00 Workshops

What are the problems?

What do we need to do?

3-3.15 Tea /Coffee

3.15- 3.45 Feedback

3.45-4.30 The ways forward

The Hope for Home Charity Betty Burnard

The commissioning perspective

John Keidan, Commissioning Lead for older People, Greenwich TPCT
and Lucy Sutton

Application form

PALLIATIVE CARE for DEMENTIA CONFERENCE

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Registration Form

**PLEASE RETURN THE FORM TO Jan Smith by Email/FAX
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Job Title.....

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Mobile:.....tel.....

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