This comprehensive two day workshop is for GPs and GPSTs looking to increase their skills and confidence in palliative care. Each day complements the other although both are suitable as stand-alone study days.

**Aim**
To increase knowledge and skills of palliative care approaches, thereby increasing confidence when managing palliative care patients in primary care.

**Key Benefits**
- Maps to the RCGP curriculum
- Increased confidence in managing palliative care patients in primary care
- Detailed information on the MDT and other supportive agencies available
- Facilitated small group work
- Case studies
- Ideas for audit and optimising current practice
- Opportunity to refine skills between the study days and bring cases for reflection

**Duration** - This course will run between 9-5 pm on the 24th March and 21st April 2015.

**Course Facilitators**

- **Miriam Johnson**
  Professor in Palliative Medicine HYMS, Honorary consultant St Catherine’s Hospice
- **Louise Barnes**
  Lecturer/Practitioner in Palliative care and Training Programme Director for Scarborough VTS
- **Sarah Locker**
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- **Hannah Zacharias**
  Consultant in Palliative Medicine
- **Carina Saxby**
  Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Medical Director St Catherine’s Hospice
- **Belinda Batten**
  Specialty Doctor in Palliative Medicine
Content

Day 1
Palliative care in the community
Social and psychological impact of life-limiting illness
Symptom control and assessment
Case studies and ethical dilemmas
Advanced decisions

Day 2
Reflections on recent palliative care cases
Palliative care emergencies
End of life care
Advance care planning
GPs role in bereavement support
Action plans

Who can enrol for this programme?
This programme is aimed at GPs and GP Trainees.

Date
2 day course:
9:00-17:00 24th March 2015
9:00- 17:00 21st April 2015

Fees
GPs £100 per day or £190 if attending both
GPSTs £85 per day or £160 if attending both
RCGP members and HYMS clinical tutors £95 per day or £180 if attending both
HYMS reserves the right to cancel short courses if the number of delegates is insufficient to run the course

How to apply
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