Psychosocial, Cultural, Ethical and Spiritual Issues

Two week intensive course, 4 April - 15 April 2016, London

This highly interactive postgraduate course is aimed at all health care professionals working in palliative and end of life care. You will be equipped with essential knowledge to understand the common psychosocial, cultural, ethical and spiritual issues, and how these influence the assessment and delivery of care to people living with and dying from advanced disease and their families.

Our world-leading experience in this field will help you exceed your potential!

Duration: 57 hours
12 CPD points
Price: £1400

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Dear Colleague,

If you want to make a difference to the lives of people living with advanced disease, and their families, understanding what represents good evidence is an essential place to start. At the St. Christopher’s Hospice and the Cicely Saunders Institute we provide a highly acclaimed two week postgraduate course focused on patients, families and carer psychosocial, cultural and spiritual concerns patients and families may experience at the end of life and during bereavement. This course is intended for all health care professionals working in palliative and end-of-life care. During our highly interactive teaching sessions you will learn how these psychosocial, cultural and spiritual issues affect patients and their families and importantly what evidence based strategies can be developed to provide help. During the two weeks you will become proficient in the following important areas among others:

- Recognising and addressing common psychosocial, cultural, ethical and spiritual issues in palliative care
- Effective communication skills with patients and families
- Differences that make a difference - recognising the needs of different cultural and religious groups
- Exploration of the social and cultural patterning of grief and bereavement
- Complex ethical and legal issues in delivery of palliative and end-of-life care
- Critical appraisal of effectiveness of psychosocial interventions

For more information or to register visit www.csi.kcl.ac.uk/courses, or contact Michaela Eccles: mscpallcare@kcl.ac.uk, +44 (0) 20 7848 5435. As places are limited, you are advised to apply as early as possible. The deadline for applications is the 28th March 2016.

Looking forward to learning with you.

Dr Revd Andrew Goodhead, Dr Rachel Burman, Dr Lucy Selman, Dr Jonathan Koffman and Dr Revd Peter Speck