

Measuring the difference we make: Outcome measures and quality indicators in palliative care

6 July 2015

09.00-09.30

Registration and refreshments

09.30-09.35

Welcome and introduction, Professor Irene Higginson, *Head of Department and Director of Cicely Saunders Institute, King's College London*

Session 1

Chair: Professor Irene Higginson

09.35-10.15

Outcome Measurement in Canada, Dr Deborah Dudgeon, *Professor of Palliative Care Medicine and Professor of Medicine and Oncology, Kingston General Hospital and Queen's University*

10.15-10.35

Casemix and outcome measures in the UK, Dr Fliss Murtagh, *Reader and Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Cicely Saunders Institute, King's College London*

10.35-11.00

Refreshment break

11.00-11.40

The ESAS and other outcomes regularly used for daily patient care, Professor Eduardo Bruera, *Professor and FT McGraw Chair in the Treatment of Cancer, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Centre*

11.40-12.15

Panel discussion with Professor Higginson, Dr Dudgeon, Dr Murtagh and Professor Bruera

12.15-13.00

Lunch

Session 2

Chair: Dr Catherine Evans

13.00-13.20

Developments in outcome measurement in Germany, Professor Claudia Bausewein, *Clinical Director, Department of Palliative Medicine, University of Munich Hospital*

13.20-14.00

Quality indicators for palliative care in Belgium. It takes two to tango, Professor Luc Deliens, *Professor of Public Health and Palliative Care, Vrije Universiteit Brussel & Ghent University*

14.00-14.20

Outcome measures with children, Dr Richard Harding, *Reader in Palliative Care, Cicely Saunders Institute, King's College London*

14.20-14.40

Implementing outcome measures into practice, Dr Barbara Daveson, *Cicely Saunders International Lecturer in Health Services Research in Palliative Care, Cicely Saunders Institute, King's College London*

14.40-15.10

Panel discussion with Professor Bausewein, Professor Deliens, Dr Harding and Dr Daveson

15.10-15.15

Closing remarks, Dr Fliss Murtagh, *Reader and Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Cicely Saunders Institute, King's College London*

15.15-16.30

Reception- all welcome

17.00-18.30

Reception to follow

The Cicely Saunders Annual Lecture *Clinical interventions to enhance the expectation of healing: continuing on the pathway of Dame Cicely*, Professor Eduardo Bruera, *Professor and FT McGraw Chair in the Treatment of Cancer, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Centre*