

Victoria Hospice

25th SEMI-ANNUAL

Palliative Care: Medical Intensive Course

VICTORIA VENUE

November 14–18, 2011

**CME APPROVED FOR
31 MAINPRO MI AND
31 AMA PRA CATEGORY I
CREDITS**

For
Physicians
Nurses
Pharmacists

Hotel Grand Pacific ■ Victoria, BC

Overview

The course covers basic and some advanced aspects of palliative care. It provides an excellent foundation in palliative care for physicians, family practice residents, pharmacists and nurses from hospitals, long term care facilities and home and community settings.

Course faculty includes health care professionals from Victoria Hospice and professionals from Vancouver Island and Lower Mainland palliative care programs.

Course Objectives

- To increase awareness of and sensitivity to death and dying issues
- To increase understanding, skills and knowledge in order to apply a palliative approach to both cancer and non-cancer disease
- To increase specific medical and nursing skills in the assessment and management of distressing symptoms associated with advanced disease
- To increase understanding of psychosocial and spiritual needs of patients and families including grief and bereavement
- To enhance understanding of the role of the interdisciplinary team in palliative care

This program has been accredited for up to 31 MAINPRO MI and 31 AMA PRA Category I study credits.

MAIN PRO-C credits can also be earned by conducting an evidence-based practice reflection exercise after the course.



Course Content

COURSE CONTENT INCLUDES

- Introduction to Death and Dying
- Ethical Aspects of End of Life Care
- Knowing What We Bring to the Bedside
- Using a Palliative Approach in Non-Cancer Illness
- Pain Assessment and Etiology
- Basic and Advanced Pain Management
- Gastrointestinal Issues
- Neurological Issues
- Respiratory Issues
- Palliative Sedation
- Team Issues
- Hope and Breaking Bad News
- Prognosis
- Pediatric Care
- Spiritual Care
- Care and Death at Home
- Grief and Bereavement

Other topics may be added.

Teaching Format

Course textbook (*Medical Care of the Dying* 4th edition, 2006)

- Topic reviews and discussions
- Multimedia presentations
- Large and small group discussions
- Case-based problem solving sessions

Course Fee

The early bird fee for this course is \$950 and after September 30, the fee will be \$980. The course fee includes registration, a copy of the 4th edition of the *Medical Care of the Dying* textbook, additional materials, lunch on Monday and Friday and refreshment breaks.

CANCELLATION POLICY

The registration fee, less a 10% non-refundable deposit, will be returned on notification of cancellation until October 15, 2011.

After October 15, no refunds will be issued. However, an organization may send an alternate participant if arrangements are confirmed with Victoria Hospice prior to the course.

Location and Accommodation

This course will be held at the Hotel Grand Pacific in Victoria's Inner Harbour. A block of rooms is being held until October 15, 2011 at a daily conference rate of \$109.00 single/double.

To receive the conference rate, please contact the hotel directly and identify yourself as a participant of this course when you make your reservation.

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Course Faculty

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Deb Braithwaite, MD, FCFP; Palliative Care Physician, Victoria Hospice

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Ryan Liebscher, MD, CCFP; Family Physician and Palliative Care Physician, Victoria Hospice

Course Faculty

Peter Louie, MD, FRCPC; Pediatric Palliative Care Physician, Canuck Place, Children's Hospice, Vancouver

Robin Love, MD, CCFP; Medical Director and Palliative Care Physician, Nanaimo Regional Hospital Palliative Care Unit

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Allyson Whiteman, MA; Child and Youth Counsellor, Victoria Hospice

Dorothy (Sam) Williams, MD, FRCPC; Geriatrician, VIHA

Other faculty to be confirmed

Spring 2011 course participants' responses to "How will this change your practice?"

"Use palliative approach earlier in patients with chronic disease"

"More confident with management of dyspnea"

"Educate peers/staff re: methadone & demystify the myths"

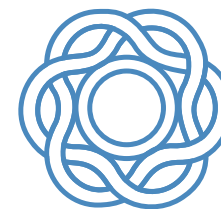
"Greater comfort with titration, rotation and incident pain"

"More in depth assessment of delirium in clients with dementia"

"Be more vigilant for opioid toxicity vs. delirium"

"More thorough evaluation of "total pain" in non-cancer patients"

"More knowledgeable about palliative sedation"



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Agency/Hospital _____

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(payable to **Victoria Hospice Society**)
Early bird \$950; after September 30, \$980

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Send this application and payment to the address on the back of this brochure.

Victoria Hospice will then send your confirmation letter and textbook.