Principles and Practice in Palliative Care for People with Dementia

ONE DAY COURSE
Friday 2 December 2016

TIME 9.30am-4.30pm Registration from 9am
COST £120
VENUE St Christopher’s Hospice, London
CODE DPP1216
Principles and Practice in Palliative Care for People with Dementia

This course will focus on clinical skills to support health care professionals who care for people with dementia to adopt a palliative care approach.

Topics covered will include: communication with people with dementia; assessment skills using reliable, valid assessment tools; and best practice guides to support practice.

Who is the course for?
Any healthcare professional involved in providing palliative care or a palliative care approach for people with dementia e.g. hospice, care home, community and hospital staff.

What will I learn?
The course will cover:
- communication skills specific to people with dementia, and strategies for addressing behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia (challenging behaviour)
- assessing cognitive impairment
- assessing depression in people with dementia
- assessing pain in people with dementia

Who are the tutors?

- **Min Stacpoole RN, BA(Hons), MSc (Palliative Care) Lecturer in Palliative Care**
  Min Stacpoole managed a long stay ward for older people before coming to St Christopher's where she worked in palliative care on the wards, in the community, and in the Care Home Project Team where she developed a specialist interest in palliative care for people with dementia. Min also worked with Professor Joyce Simard as nurse researcher on the Namaste Care programme action research study.

- **Helen Scott RN, BA(Hons), MSc (Palliative Care) Editor, End of Life Journal, Dementia Care Trainer**
  Helen trained as a registered nurse at the then Thomas Guy and Lewisham School of Nursing and has worked in a variety of clinical settings, including five years as an inpatient staff nurse at St Christopher's Hospice. She has recently undertaken a dementia care trainers’ programme with Dementia Trainers and is the editor of End of Life Journal.
How can I find out more?

At St Christopher’s Hospice our vision is of a world in which all dying people and those close to them have access to care and support, whenever and wherever they need it. We promote excellence in end of life care by delivering a range of training programmes to students from all over the world.

If you have any questions about this or any other of our courses, please contact the Education Team who will be happy to help.

Telephone 020 8768 4656
Email education@stchristophers.org.uk

Travelling instructions, our local accommodation list and information about all our other courses can be found on our website at www.stchristophers.org.uk/education

Book online at www.stchristophers.org.uk/bookingform
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If you would like to pay by an alternative method, please check your preferred method below.

- **Cheque** Make your cheque payable to St Christopher’s and write your course name and course code on the back.
- **BACS** Please send me details of how to pay by BACS.
- **Invoice** Please invoice the following (if different from above):
  - Name/organisation
  - Address and postcode

**Booking conditions**

The closing date for applications is seven days prior to the conference start date. No refund can be made after the closing date and where participants do not attend without prior notice to Education Administration. Your place at the conference will be confirmed following receipt of your booking and fee. In the event of a booking being cancelled less than two weeks before the course start date, 50% of the conference fee will be charged. St Christopher’s may take photographs during courses to be used for publicity and marketing purposes. Please contact a member of the Education Team if you would not like us to use your image for these purposes. This form can be photocopied for additional applications. **Data protection** In accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998, we are required to inform you that your details will be retained and held on file for administrative purposes by St Christopher’s. Please be assured that we will not pass this information on to any other organisation unless we have your prior consent.

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