Update for Independent Nurse and Pharmacist Prescribers in Palliative Care

ONE DAY COURSE

Tuesday 10 October 2017

TIME 9.30am-4pm  Registration from 9am
COST £120
VENUE St Christopher’s Hospice, London
CODE MMU1017
Update for Independent Nurse and Pharmacist Prescribers in Palliative Care

St Christopher’s are pleased to announce that we will, once again, be holding our annual update for independent nurse and pharmacist prescribers in palliative care.

This established study day will explore some of the latest thinking and best practice around prescribing for prescribers working in palliative and end of life care.

Who is the study day for?
This study day will be of interest to nurse and pharmacist independent prescribers working in palliative care.

What will I learn?
Topics will include:
• general update on medicines to include QT interval prolongation
• pharmacological management of breathlessness
• prescribing for oral problems and mouthcare
• medicines rationalisation in frailty
• prescribing differences and issues in palliative care for teenagers and young adults.

Who are the speakers?

Chairs
• Margaret Gibbs Specialist Senior Pharmacist, St Christopher’s Hospice
  Margaret has been the hospice pharmacist at St Christopher’s since 1999. She chairs the Hospice Medicines Management Committee and instigated the UK Palliative Care Pharmacists Network in 2004 and remains on the committee.

• Nigel Dodds Consultant Nurse, St Christopher’s Hospice
  Nigel works with the Community Nursing Team at St Christopher’s. He has almost 30 years of nursing experience in HIV/AIDS, community nursing, cancer nursing, and palliative care. Nigel has an MSc in Medical Anthropology, and an MSc Research (Palliative Care).

• Jan Thirkettle Advanced Nurse Practitioner, St Christopher’s Hospice
  Jan has been working as a CNS in palliative care since 2000. She joined the staff at St Christopher’s in 2010 and was subsequently appointed as Advanced Nurse Practitioner in the community Anniversary Team predominantly seeing patients in a clinic environment. Jan has an MSc in Advanced Practice Palliative Care.

Speakers
• Dr Diane Laverty Nurse Consultant, St Joseph’s Hospice
• Dr Joy Ross Consultant in Palliative Medicine, St Christopher’s Hospice
• Philippa Sellar CNS for Teenagers and Young Adults, St Christopher’s Hospice.
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

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If you would like to pay by an alternative method, please check your preferred method below.

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  - Name/organisation
  - Address and postcode

**Booking conditions** The closing date for applications is seven days prior to the course 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 course 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 course fee will be charged. St Christopher’s may take photographs during courses and conferences 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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