



End of Life Care for Foundation Trainees – Live Webinar [Foundation 1 and 2]

5 external CPD points

Introduction

This course is linked to the Foundation Curriculum 2021: HL01 – An accountable, capable, and compassionate doctor [1 Clinical Assessment, 2. Clinical Prioritisation, 3. Holistic planning, 4. Communication & Care, 5. Continuity of care] and HL03 - A professional, responsible for their own practice and portfolio development [11. Ethics & Law].

The following link is a pre-requisite for participants to read before the webinar.

[Treatment and care towards the end of life: good practice in decision making](#)

Course Structure

- **5 hour webinar**

Webinar Objectives

- Understand the value of ‘diagnosing dying’ and estimating life expectancy
- Prioritise symptom control as part of end-of-life care
- Describe reasons to refer to specialist palliative care services and how to access local services
- Demonstrate an awareness of Advanced Care Planning in end-of-life care and the times when it may be appropriate
- Discuss patients’ needs and preferences regarding end-of-life care wherever possible
- Understand the ethics of transplantation and identify potential donors to senior medical staff
- Discuss and make plans for preferred place of death wherever possible
- Take part in a multidisciplinary approach to end of life of life care utilising end of life care plans and prescribing guidance
- Understand the importance of appropriate discussion and documentation of Do Not Attempt Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation (DNACPR) orders
- Describe the criteria for issuing DNACPR orders and the level of experience needed to issue them
- Discuss DNACPR orders with the multidisciplinary team, the patient, long-term carers (both medical and non-medical) and relatives
- Understand the accountability of the responsible clinician when a DNACPR decision is made
- Understand the role of the individual and the family in the communication of DNACPR orders
- Describe conflicts between patients and their relatives
- Describe how to address DNACPR decisions that are challenged/conflicts arise between interested parties
- Describe the process of reviewing DNACPR decisions in an end-of-life care setting
- Describe the principles of withdrawing and withholding treatment in end-of-life care in deciding the ceiling of treatment (Treatment Escalation Plans)

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