

DELEGATE FEES

2 day	£250.00
1 day	£150.00

Conference fees includes, refreshments, lunch, conference folder handouts and welcome reception.

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The Beeches Management Centre.**

Cancellations up to 3 weeks prior to the event will be given a full refund, minus an administration fee of £25.00. We regret that any cancellation after this time cannot be refunded, and that refunds for failure to attend the conference cannot be made, but substitute delegates are welcome at any time.

ACCOMMODATION

Delegates may choose to stay at the Stormont Hotel at a special delegate's rate. (Please quote Northern Ireland Hospice when booking). A list of bed and breakfast accommodation will be sent to delegates with their confirmation letter.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Abstracts for poster presentations will be accepted in the following areas:

- Research
- Arts and Creative Approaches to Care
- Clinical Innovation, Service Improvement and Audit

Abstract submission form and guidelines can be obtained from Tracey McTernaghan, Education Administrator, Northern Ireland Hospice, Adult Services, 74 Somerton Road, Belfast, BT15 3LH.
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BOOKING FORM

**Pushing Boundaries in Palliative and End of Life Care
All Ireland International Conference**

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Position: _____

Organisation: _____

Correspondence Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

I wish to attend the Welcome Reception on 5th October 2009 Yes No

I wish to receive details about the Conference dinner Yes No

I wish to attend the Conference on 6th & 7th October 2009

I wish to attend the Conference for one day only Date
Please state which date

I wish to attend the Conference Dinner Yes No

Special requirements (dietary, disability)

Tuesday 6th October 2009

Concurrent Sessions
Please select 2 sessions to attend
(Please write the session number in the box)

Sessions 1-8 1st Choice 2nd 3rd

Wednesday 7th October 2009

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PAYMENT

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Pushing Boundaries in Palliative and End of Life Care

This conference is being organised by Northern Ireland Hospice in collaboration with other stakeholders. The conference will promote the continual growth of service improvement and practice development within palliative and end of life care. Pushing the boundaries of understanding to demonstrate the relevance of this high quality care to patients and their families, irrespective of diagnosis or care setting.



Sue Foster,
Chair of Conference Steering Group

Conference Steering Group Members

Sue Foster (Chair)	Northern Ireland Hospice
Kathleen Dunne	Northern Ireland Cancer Network
Lorna Nevin	Northern Ireland Cancer Network
Orla Keegan	Irish Hospice Foundation
Tracey McTernaghan	Northern Ireland Hospice
Phil Larkin	Our Lady's Hospice, Dublin
Lesley Rutherford	Belfast Trust /Marie Curie Hospice
Dr Max Watson	Northern Ireland Hospice
Irene Murphy	St Patrick's & Marymount Hospice
Dr John Kyle	GP Macmillan Facilitator
Collette Lavery	Northern Ireland Cancer Network
Cathy Payne	Northern Ireland Hospice
Evelyn Whittaker	Northern Ireland Hospice
Carmel Molloy	Our Lady's Hospice, Dublin
Helen Chambers	Northern Ireland Hospice
Claire Trainor	Northern Ireland Hospice

Who should attend?

This conference will capture new developments in palliative and end of life care from professional and users' perspectives, and will inspire those who shape policy and commission palliative and end of life care services. It will be of great interest to all health and social care professionals in the primary, acute, independent and voluntary sectors who seek to deliver responsive holistic patient centred care.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Presentations from nationally and internationally renowned speakers will provide a very comprehensive and holistic programme; evidence based in the knowledge and understanding which evolves as we push the boundaries of palliative and end of life care.

MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER

Evening Welcome Reception -
to be hosted by the Lord Mayor of Belfast

TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER

Opening Speech - Speaker TBC

Keynote Speaker

Quality, Quantity or Both in End of Life Care?

Baroness Iloria Finlay of Llandaff, Professor of Palliative Care, Cardiff University Medicine, Wales

Developments within End of Life Care

Ms Liz Henderson, Nurse Director, Northern Ireland Cancer Network, Belfast, Northern Ireland & Professor Phil Larkin, Lecturer in Palliative Care, Our Lady's Hospice, Dublin, Ireland

Teaching End of Life Care to Specialists in Respiratory Disease

Mr Michael Connolly, Macmillan Nurse Consultant in Supportive & Palliative Care, University Hospital of South Manchester, England

End of Life Care for Heart Failure: Challenges and Opportunities

Dr James Beattie, Consultant Cardiologist, Birmingham Heartlands Hospital, Birmingham, England & National Clinical Lead, NHS Heart Improvement Programme

Palliative Care for Patients with Renal Disease

Emma Murphy, Clinical Nurse Specialist Renal Palliative, Dept of Nephrology and Transplantation, Guy's Hospital, London

Relief of Symptoms in End Stage Neurological Conditions

Dr Val Stevenson, Consultant Neurologist, National Hospital for Neurology & Neurosurgery (NHNN), University College London Hospitals, London, England

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Delegates are asked to select 2 concurrent sessions. Places will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis, therefore early booking is advisable.

1. Transition Care

Professor Phil Larkin, Lecturer in Palliative Care, Our Lady's Hospice, Dublin, Ireland

2. Cachexia in Advanced Cancer

Dr Joanne Reid, Lecturer in Cancer Nursing, Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland

3. Palliative Care in Marginalised Groups

Dr Regina McQuillan, Consultant in Palliative Medicine / Medical Director, St Francis Hospice, Dublin, Ireland

4. Palliative Pharmacy

Speaker TBC

5. Mixed Perceptions of Palliative Care in Parkinson's Disease

Professor George Kernohan, Professor of Health Research, University of Ulster, Jordanstown Campus, Newtownabbey, N. Ireland

6. Rehabilitation in Palliative Care

Cathy Payne, Lecturer in Palliative Care for AHP's, Northern Ireland Hospice & University of Ulster, Belfast, N. Ireland

7. Northern Ireland Model of Lymphoedema Care

Jane Rankin, Lead Cancer Physiotherapist & Clinical Lead NI Lymphoedema Network, NI Cancer Centre, Belfast City Hospital, Belfast, N. Ireland

8. Palliative Care & Learning Disability

Irene Tuffrey-Wijne, Chair, NNPCPLD, St George's University London Division of Mental Health of London

WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER

Opening Speech - Speaker TBC

Keynote Speaker

Care for Family and Friends of Patients in Palliative Care

Prof Henk Schut, Associate Professor of Psychology, Utrecht University, The Netherlands

Community End of Life Care – where is it at?

Professor Keri Thomas, National Lead Gold Standard Framework Centre, England & Hon Professor End of Life Care, Birmingham University, England

Beyond Palliative Care – Supportive Care for People with Dementia

Professor Julian Hughes, Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer, Institute for Ageing and Health, Newcastle General Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne, England

Policy / Research Development in Palliative and End of Life Care

Professor David Clark, International Observatory for End of Life Care, University of Lancaster and Visiting Professor of Hospice Studies, Trinity College Dublin & University College Dublin

From Euthinasiasts to Village Elders, the Role of Culture in End of Life Decisions

Dr Max Watson, Lecturer/Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Northern Ireland Hospice & University of Ulster, Belfast, N. Ireland

Patient Journey's at the End of Life: Past, Present & Future – Stories of suffering and healing

Dr Rob George, Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London, England

Presentation of Prizes for Poster Presentations

Carer's 'Take Home' Message

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1. Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy

Dr Paul D'Alton, Senior Clinical Psychologist, Head of Psycho-Oncology Service, Cancer Support Centre, St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin, Ireland

2. A Companion on the Journey

Spiritual Accompaniment in Palliative Care
Carmel Molloy, Specialist Palliative Care Services, Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda, Ireland

3. Health Economics

Eugene Murray, Chief Executive Officer, Irish Hospice Foundation, Dublin, Ireland

4. Role of Creative Therapies In Palliative Care

Michelle Wooderson & Eve-lyn Mason, Music Therapy Trust, Belfast, Northern Ireland
Claire McComish, Artist in Residence, Northern Ireland Hospice & Arts Care, Belfast, Northern Ireland

5. Sexuality – One of the Remaining Taboos?

Dr Aoife Gleeson, SpR in Palliative Medicine, Our Lady's Hospice, Dublin, Ireland

6. The Effects of Therapeutic Services on Quality of Life

Dr Caroline Hughes, Research and Evaluation Officer Action Cancer, Belfast, Northern Ireland

7. Legal / Ethical Issues

Dr Angela Garvey, Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Altnagelvin Area Hospital, Londonderry, Northern Ireland

8. Worker Resilience in Palliative Care

Peggy McCann, Senior Social Worker, Northern Ireland Hospice, Belfast, N. Ireland

Conference Dinner: To be held at Parliament Buildings, Stormont Estate