



## **Ethical Issues in Supportive and Palliative Care Research**

### **Master-Class**

**Chancellors Hotel and Conference Centre**

**4<sup>th</sup> December 2007**

#### **What is CECo?**

The cancer experiences collaborative (CECo) is a new collaboration between experts from many disciplines and backgrounds. It is a national initiative funded last year with £1.9M to develop capacity and research in the area of supportive and palliative care (SuPac)

CECo is an equal partnership between researchers at five universities (Southampton, Liverpool, Lancaster, Manchester and Nottingham) clinical organisations (including the four largest hospices in England, and 'Help the Hospices') and user representatives. Our Collaborative has an overall mission to develop research capacity in supportive and palliative care. This will be achieved by providing attractive and supportive learning environment, leading to overall improvement in research capacity within the Collaborative three research themes: innovative approaches to complex symptoms, narratives of cancer, and older adults and palliative care.

#### **Participants:**

The ethical issues in supportive and palliative care research master-class is directed at both those involved in research and health care professionals. We would like to encourage participants from both groups to consider attending this master-class.

#### **Booking:**

Places are limited so you are asked to book early.

#### **Venue:**

The Ethical issues in Supportive and Palliative Care Research is being held at Chancellors Hotel and Conference Centre. Situated 3 miles from Manchester city centre, it has excellent conference facilities, accommodation and parking. Details and maps are available on the website: <http://www.conference.manchester.ac.uk/>

#### **Further details**

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## **Programme**

### **Morning session:**

<b>8.50 - 9.20</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>9.20 - 9.30</b>	<b>Introduction to CECo and welcome:</b> Ziv Amir (University of Manchester)
<b>9.30 - 10.10</b>	<b>Ethical Issues of intervention in Research:</b> Martin Johnson (University of Salford)
<b>10.10 - 10.50</b>	<b>Ethical Issues in Palliative Care. “The Ethicist’s View”</b>
<b>10.50 - 11.05</b>	<b>Coffee/tea</b>
<b>11.05 - 11.35</b>	<b>Ethical Issues within Supportive and Palliative Care Research:</b> Gunn Grande (University of Manchester)
<b>11.35 - 12.25</b>	<b>Panel Lead Discussion</b>
<b>12.25 - 13.25</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

### **Afternoon session:**

<b>13.25 - 14.10</b>	<b>Insights into the Ethics Committee:</b> Gary Young (Chair of Wigan Ethics Committee)
<b>14.10 - 14.50</b>	<b>Navigating Ethics Committees: The Conflict between Ethics and Research and Development:</b> Eleanor Thomas (Wythenshawe Hospital)
<b>14.50 - 15.05</b>	<b>Coffee/tea</b>
<b>15.05 - 16.30</b>	<b>Mini-Master-class: The new COREC form.</b>
<b>16.30 - 16.45</b>	<b>Feedback:</b> Ziv Amir (University of Manchester)
<b>16.45</b>	<b>Finish</b>