

Introduction to Research in Palliative Care Course



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St Christopher's Hospice, London

25th & 26th February 2009

This course is designed for those with little prior knowledge of research but who are keen to learn more and to develop their research knowledge and skills.

Aims of the two days:

- Develop an understanding of research and its relevance to palliative care
- Identify researchable questions
- Explore ethical issues in the conduct of research in palliative care
- Improve skills in writing research proposals

This course will be facilitated by: Dr Christine Ingleton, Reader in Palliative Care, University of Sheffield

Cost of two day course £20 per day (before 30.11.08); £30 per day (after 30.11.08) to include all course materials and lunch and all refreshments.

It is anticipated that this course will be heavily oversubscribed so please book early.

Course Timetable

DAY 1 - Wednesday 25th February 2009

10:00 – 10:30	<u>ARRIVAL, COFFEE AND REGISTRATION</u>
10:30 -11:00	What is research and what is its relevance to palliative care?
11:00 -11:30	What is the difference between research, audit and evaluation?
11:30-12:30	Ethical issues in palliative care research (Group-work)
12:30 – 1:30	<u>LUNCH</u>
1:30 – 2:30	Update on research governance issues
2:30 – 3:00	What are researchable questions and what are not? (Group-work)
3:00-3:30	<u>TEA</u>
3:30 - 4:00	What sort of approaches are available for palliative care research? (Part 1)?
16:00	<u>CLOSE</u>
16:00 – 17:30	<u>* <i>Optional Research Surgeries</i> *</u>

DAY 2 – Thursday 26th February 2009

9:00- 10:00	<u>* <i>Optional Research Surgeries</i> *</u>
10:00 – 11:00	What sort of approaches are available for palliative care research? (Part 2). Feedback
11:00 -11:30	<u>COFFEE</u>
11:30 – 12:00	What are the hallmarks of a good research proposal?
12:30-1:00	Tips on writing successful research proposals
1:00 - 2:00	<u>LUNCH</u>
2:00-2:30	Disseminating findings
2:30-3:00	What contribution can CeCo make?
3:00 – 3:30	<u>COURSE EVALUATION TEA AND DEPART</u>

*** Surgeries are optional and can be conducted individually or in small groups; this is an opportunity to discuss informally any research issues you may have and receive feedback from a facilitator.**

CECo/St Christopher's Research Methods Workshop: Introduction to Research in Palliative Care 25-26 February 2009, St. Christopher's Hospice, Sydenham

Title: _____ **First name:** _____

Surname: _____

Job title/role: _____

Organisation: _____

Address:

Telephone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

What is your profession (please specify)?: _____

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- **10:00 Arrival, coffee & registration – 16:00 Close (followed by research surgeries)**

Registration Fee:	<input type="checkbox"/> Wed. 25 th Feb.
	<input type="checkbox"/> £20
	<input type="checkbox"/> £30
£20/day (before 30.11.08)	
£30 per day (after 30.11.08)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thurs. 26 th Feb.
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Specific requirements (dietary, accessibility):

Research Methods Workshop fee: registration is by cheque only. Please send a copy of the registration form and cheque to Lisa Bryan (address below). Cheques should be made payable to "University of Southampton". Registration can also be made by cheque on the day.

Places are limited. Please book early to avoid disappointment. If you wish to cancel you should do so by e-mail, phone, or in writing as soon as possible.

Please return booking form to/for further information please contact: Lisa Bryan, University of Southampton, School of Health Sciences, Highfield, Southampton SO17 1BJ

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