



## Older Adult Theme

2<sup>nd</sup> State of the Science Meeting

# Family, Friends and Carers: Understanding Older People's Relationships Towards the End of Life

Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2010

Mary Ward House, London WC1H 9SN

## Background

As older people approach the end of their lives, much of their care and support is provided within the community and the domestic home. The latter is shaped fundamentally by their interpersonal relationships – with family (however constituted), friends and professional carers. The purpose of this seminar is to explore current theoretical ideas and empirical data regarding the nature of these various relationships, and to consider their relevance to the provision of end of life care for older adults.

## Objectives

- To explore the nature and diversity of older people's personal relationships in end of life care.
- To examine theoretical perspectives on kinship, friendship and relationships.
- To consider beliefs, norms and expectations related to informal care-giving.
- To identify implications for palliative and end of life care for older adults.

## Speakers

Speakers will include:

- *Professor Mike Nolan*

Professor of Gerontological Nursing, Sheffield Institute for Studies on Ageing,  
University of Sheffield

- *Professor Jenny Hockey*

Emeritus Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociological Studies,  
University of Sheffield

- *Professor Christina Victor*

Professor of Gerontology and Public Health, School of Health Sciences and Social  
Care, Brunel University



## CPD Approval

Continuing Professional Development approval is being sought from the Royal College of Physicians.

## Booking

Places are limited so you are asked to book early. Registration includes refreshments and lunch. The early bird rate of £75 has now been extended to Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> April 2010, thereafter the rate is £85.

## Queries

If you have any queries, please contact Anne-Marie McDonnell, CECO Administrator, University of Southampton, on telephone: 023 8059 7881 or e-mail: [A.McDonnell@soton.ac.uk](mailto:A.McDonnell@soton.ac.uk).

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**Your Details:**

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<b>Specific requirements (dietary, accessibility)</b>	

**Registration fee:** The registration fee includes refreshments and lunch. Early bird rate of £75 if booking before Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> April 2010 thereafter the rate is £85.

Please tick box to confirm that you have enclosed the registration fee

**Cheques only please, made payable to the University of Southampton**

**Areas of interest** (please give us some brief information about your interest in older people's relationships towards the end of life):

**Booking terms & conditions:** Places are limited. You are advised to 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 email booking form to: [A.McDonnell@soton.ac.uk](mailto:A.McDonnell@soton.ac.uk)

or post to: Anne-Marie McDonnell, School of Health Sciences, Building 67, University of Southampton, Southampton, SO17 1BJ

For enquiries telephone Anne-Marie McDonnell: 023 8059 7881

For information about travel to the venue: <http://www.marywardhouse.com/>