



## The Loop

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### Welcome!

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### News

#### **End-of-life care to be 'stripped back' if NHS can't fund hospices hit by tax hike**

[| News 29/10/2024](#)

Hospices providing end-of-life care have warned they will be forced to strip back their vital services if the NHS is not able to support them with funding. Rachel Reeves's plans to increase national insurance (NI) on employers in the Budget will exacerbate the "urgent funding crisis" already faced by hospices.

### Education

[Interdisciplinary Masterclass Programme, 6-7 February 2025](#) - a deep-dive into some of the challenges and opportunities of interdisciplinary teams, with practical tools and resources to help you develop a strategy and action plan. International guidance, including latest briefings [from the WHO and EAPC](#), calls for an evolved practice of 'interdisciplinary palliative care'

EOLP have released some new education sessions:

**Online Advanced Communication Sessions** - £600 per delegate

- Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024
- Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025

[Advanced Communication Skills Training \(ACST\) | The End of Life Partnership \(eolp.co.uk\)](#)

### **Hospice Leadership and Management Development Programme**

Programme commences January 2025 with modules running over 4 months, a work based project and includes 1:1s and group forums.

Early Bird price £995 (until end November 25). We can help you to build a culture of growth and improvement within your hospice; to deliver tangible career progression for your most promising middle managers; and to help you to retain your very best staff to keep your organisation strong.

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### **Symptom Management in the Last Weeks to Days of Life**

For Nurses, GP's, Medical Staff, Allied Health Professionals, Paramedics, Assistant Practitioners, Domiciliary & Care - £80, including lunch and refreshments

- Managing Bowel Obstruction in the last weeks to days of life
- Hydration/fluids/ Nutrition/risk feeding at end of life
- Managing seizures in the last days to weeks of life
- Pain management - What drug therapies can be used to support this symptom

Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at Marthal Village Hall, Knutsford, WA16 7SB - [Symptom Management in the Last Weeks to Days of Life | The End of Life Partnership \(eolp.co.uk\)](#)

### **Acute Oncological Emergencies**

For anyone wanting to increase knowledge around oncological emergencies: how to recognise them, when to act and how to escalate - £80, including lunch and refreshments

- Immunotherapy
- Neutropenic Sepsis
- SACT toxicities and Using UKONS
- Complications of Indwelling Lines for Chemotherapy
- Metastatic Spinal Cord Compression

Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at Crewe Vagrants Sports Club, Newcastle Road, Nantwich CW5 7EP - [Acute Oncological Emergencies | The End of Life Partnership \(eolp.co.uk\)](#)

**Mesothelioma Study Day** - 14th November, is funded for Cheshire East based staff or £80 for other staff which includes lunch and refreshments.

Amongst other speakers we have research nurses from Leeds and Mesothelioma patient speaking about their experience. Follow the link for more details and to book: [Mesothelioma: Is the Landscape Changing?](#)

### **Short Courses by the University of Liverpool, Palliative Care Unit**

[Courses and Events | Institute of Life Course and Medical Sciences | University of Liverpool](#)

### **Training For Facilitators** – 21-23 January 2025

A 3 day course for senior healthcare professionals who have completed an advanced communication skills training programme and want to be involved in teaching communication skills. The course prepares facilitators to deliver high quality, evidence based Advanced Communication Skills Training. Course Fee: £760. Location – University of Liverpool. [Book here](#)

### **Serious Illness Care Programme** – Clinician Training Day – March 2025, date TBC

Introduction and overview, and experiential learning with simulated patients. This event is a one-day interactive workshop designed for clinicians. The training will provide you with the tools, knowledge, and skills to start having these conversations with the patients for whom you think it is appropriate. Location – University of Liverpool. March 2025, Date TBC. Contact [Alison.Holcroft@liverpool.ac.uk](mailto:Alison.Holcroft@liverpool.ac.uk) to register your interest.

### **Advanced Communication Skills Training** – 3-4 March 2025

A 2 day course for healthcare professionals exploring the evidence base relating to effective communication within healthcare and examining the application of specific communication skills strategies to complex healthcare interactions using actor base simulated patient scenarios. Course fee: £550. Location – University of Liverpool. [Book Here](#)

### **Training the Teachers** – 23-25 June 2025 (see flyer)

A 3 day course for healthcare professionals who provide education as part of their role. Focusing on modern and effective ways of teaching and how they can be applied. Discover how the Kolb method can be adapted to enhance palliative care teaching. Course Fee: £760. Location Leonardo Hotel Liverpool. [Book Here](#)

### **Conference**

Wirral Palliative Care Education Hub are joint hosting conference with CCC on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025 at Wirral St Johns Hospice.

To book a place contact [CCF-TR.clinicaleducation@nhs.net](mailto:CCF-TR.clinicaleducation@nhs.net) Cost is £100 per person including lunch and refreshments. Early Bird discount until 24<sup>th</sup> December is £75.



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- PALLIATIVE SACT (SYSTEMIC ANTI-CANCER THERAPY) AND DECISION MAKING
- IMMUNOTHERAPY & IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY GUIDANCE
- MANAGING SYMPTOMS HOLISTICALLY
- A MULTI-PROFESSIONAL APPROACH TO ADVANCE CARE PLANNING
- TEENAGE & YOUNG ADULT PATIENTS – WORKING WITH CLAIRE HOUSE
- SOLUTION FOCUSED CONSULTATIONS
- EXPLORING ASPECTS OF PALLIATIVE CARE FROM NORTH WEST AMBULANCE AND OUT OF HOURS GP