

The Management of End Stage Head and Neck Cancer

Dorothy House Hospice Care,
Winsley

A collaborative study day in association with the RUH

11th November 2010

9.30am – 4.30pm



This study day aims to:

- facilitate discussion regarding the needs of patients with end stage head and neck cancer and how they are currently being addressed; and
- to debate the interface of specialist palliative care with other service providers

Provisional content for the day:

- Incidence, prevalence, types and patterns of disease
- Management and treatment options
- Ethical dilemmas in relation to swallowing, PEGs and RIGs
- Airway management and palliative care emergencies

Speakers to include:

- Dr Chris Higgs, Consultant in Palliative Care, Dorothy House
- Carol Cook and Fiona Mackay, Clinical Head and Neck Nurse Specialists, RUH
- Speech and Language Therapist, RUH

Who should attend?

This day suitable for all non-specialist health and social care professionals including:

- GPs
- Community Matrons and Neighbourhood Teams
- Multidisciplinary hospital teams
- Care Home nurses

To book a place on the study day:

Please complete a booking form or call Dorothy House Education Department

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Email: education@dorothyhouse-hospice.org.uk

Fee: £80 (including lunch)