

Palliative Care and Heart Failure: Moving Forward Together

Thursday 19th January 2006
Park Crescent Conference Centre, London

◆ SO WHO NEEDS PALLIATIVE CARE IF THEY HAVE HEART FAILURE?

KEY OBJECTIVES FOR THE DAY ARE TO:

- ◆ **answer** the concerns expressed, explore the evidence available and the need for palliative care for those with advanced heart failure;
- ◆ **showcase** good practice examples to influence clinical practice on the ground and to demonstrate how to set services up from both care perspectives;
- ◆ **provide** an opportunity for discussion on how the information learnt can be transferred into realistic actions to initiate change.

PROGRAMME

09.20 **Registration & Exhibition**

10.00 **Welcome and Setting the Scene**

Chair: Erica Young - National Policy Director, The National Council for Palliative Care

Introduction to Heart Failure and Palliative Care

10.05 James Beattie - Consultant Cardiologist and National Clinical Lead, Heart, Improvement Programme (formerly the CHD Collaborative); and
Michael Connolly - Consultant Nurse in Palliative Care and National Clinical Lead, Heart Improvement Programme

followed by Panel Discussion

Epidemiology and Demography

10.40 **Heart Failure - Nature and Prevalence**

James Beattie - Consultant Cardiologist and National Clinical Lead, Heart Improvement Programme

11.05 **Discussing the Problems and Solutions of Assessing Population Needs for Palliative Care in Heart Failure**

Peter Tebbit - Policy Consultant, The National Council for Palliative Care

followed by Panel Discussion

11.40 **COFFEE & EXHIBITION**

Where Are We Now?

- 12.00 **Palliative Care Survey - Perceptions of and Involvement with Heart Failure**
Louise Gibbs - Consultant in Palliative Medicine, St Christopher's Hospice
Heart Failure Nurses: A Survey of Liaison with Specialist Palliative Care Services
Steve Shaffelburg - Policy Manager, British Heart Foundation;
Katherine Hopkins - Nurse Consultant in Palliative Care, The Royal Free Hampstead NHS Trust
followed by Panel Discussion

12.50 **LUNCH & EXHIBITION**

- 13.45 **Introduction to the afternoon**
Chair: James Beattie - National Clinical Lead, Heart Improvement

Palliative Care & Cardiology Good Practice - How is it Done?

- 13.50 **Joint Advanced Heart Failure Services**
Michael Connolly - Consultant Nurse in Palliative Care and National Clinical Lead, Heart Improvement Programme
- 14.10 **The Liverpool Care Pathway and Advanced Heart Failure**
Clare Littlewood - Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Merseyside
- 14.30 **The Role of Primary Care in Managing Patients with Advanced Heart Failure**
Amanda Free - Macmillan General Practitioner Facilitator, Old Cottage Hospital
- 14.50 **Cardiology and Palliative Care Working Together on a Training Programme for District Nurses**
Jane Mulholland - Cardiac Network Manager, Tyne & Wear
followed by Panel Discussion

Where Do We Go From Here?

- 15.25 **Round table discussions answering:**
- What are the significant action points, for whom and by when?
- 15.35 **Feedback from round table discussions**
- 15.45 **Round-up of day by Chairs** - Erica Young and James Beattie
- 16.00 **CLOSE**

