

RCN Pain and Palliative Care Conference

Exploring pain and palliative care across care settings



Venue: RCN HQ, London

Date: Friday 7 March 2025

Please note these programme details and timings are subject to change. A final programme will be circulated prior to the event.

Programme at a glance

9.00	Registration, exhibition, networking and refreshments	
9.30	Welcome and introduction to the conference <i>Martin Galligan, Pain and Palliative Care Forum Chair</i>	
9.35	Enhancing the Delivery of Pain & Palliative Care: Economic Insights from Cancer Patient Data <i>Dr Ethna McFerran, Post Doctoral Research Fellow, Queens University Belfast</i>	
10.10	Holistic Symptom Assessment <i>Professor Bridget Johnston (FRCN), Clinical Professor of Nursing and Palliative Care, University of Glasgow</i>	
10.45	Exhibition, networking and refreshments	
11.15	Workshops	
	Cowdray Hall	Room 101 & 102
11.15	<p>Workshop One: Advance Care Planning</p> <p>Chair: <i>Sandra Campbell (FRCN), Macmillan Consultant Nurse in Palliative and End of Life Care, The Scottish Ambulance Service</i></p> <p>Speaker: <i>Professor Bridget Johnston (FRCN), Clinical Professor of Nursing and Palliative Care, University of Glasgow</i></p>	<p>Workshop Two: Neuropathic Pain</p> <p>Chair: <i>Karin Cannons Nurse Consultant Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust</i></p> <p>Speakers: <i>Callum Metcalfe-O'Shea, UK Professional Lead for Long Term Conditions and Advance Nurse Practitioner, RCN</i></p> <p><i>Charlotte Sear, Senior Clinical Nurse Specialist, Royal Brompton & Harefield Hospitals</i></p> <p><i>Felicia Cox (FRCN) Nurse Consultant, Royal Brompton & Harefield Hospitals</i></p>
12.00	Lunch and exhibition viewing	

13.00	Workshops	
	Cowdray Hall	Room 101 & 102
13.00	<p>Workshop Three: Pain Assessment in Vulnerable Groups <i>Chair: Rachel Desai, Nurse Consultant Pain Service, Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust</i></p> <p><i>Speakers: Dr Margaret Dunham, Associate Professor in Nursing & Pain Management, Edinburgh Napier University</i></p> <p><i>Sandra Campbell, Macmillan Consultant Nurse in Palliative and End of Life Care, The Scottish Ambulance Service</i></p>	<p>Workshop Four: Cultural Experiences of Palliative Care <i>Chair: Ola Isaiah, Specialist Nurse in Palliative Care, Newham University Hospital, Bart Health NHS Trust</i></p> <p><i>Speaker: Flora Dangwa, Wellcome Trust CREATE Clinical PhD Fellow, King's College London</i></p>
13.45	5-minute transition	
13.50	<p>Workshop Five: Principals of Symptom Management <i>Chair: Suzanne Monks Lecturer University of Leeds</i></p> <p><i>Speakers: Ola Isaiah Specialist Nurse in Palliative Care, Newham University Hospital, Bart Health NHS Trust</i></p> <p><i>Sandra Campbell, Macmillan Consultant Nurse in Palliative and End of Life Care, The Scottish Ambulance Service</i></p>	<p>Workshop Six: Developing the pain & palliative care workforce <i>Chair: Martin Galligan, Pain and Palliative Care Forum Chair</i></p> <p><i>Speakers: Racheal Desai, Nurse Consultant Pain Service, Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust</i></p> <p><i>Sharon Taylor, Matron Palliative Care, The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust</i></p> <p><i>Karin Cannons, Nurse Consultant, Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust</i></p>
14.35	Refreshments and exhibition viewing	
15:00	<p>Communication Skills and Shared Decision Making <i>Lloyd Allen, Freelance Trainer</i></p>	
15.45	<p>Panel Discussion: In Conversation with Pain and Palliative Care Forum Steering Committee <i>Chair: Martin Galligan, Pain and Palliative Care Forum Chair</i></p> <p><i>Panelists: Sandra Campbell, Macmillan Consultant Nurse in Palliative and End of Life Care, The Scottish Ambulance Service</i></p>	

Ola Isaiah, Specialist Nurse in Palliative Care, Newham University Hospital, Bart Health NHS Trust

Rachel Desai, Nurse Consultant Pain Service, Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust

Suzanne Monks, Senior Lecturer, University of Leeds

Karin Cannons, Nurse Consultant, Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust

16:30

Conference close