

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>Ethna McFerran, Cancer Health Economist, Queens University Belfast</i>	
10.10	Holistic Symptom Assessment	
10.45	Exhibition, networking and refreshments	
11.15	Workshops	
11.15	<p>Workshop One: Neuropathic Pain <i>Chair: Felicia Cox (FRCN)</i></p> <p><i>Speakers: Callum Metcalfe-O'Shea, Professional Lead for Long Term Conditions, RCN</i> <i>Charlotte Sear, Senior Clinical Nurse Specialist, Royal Brompton Hospital</i></p>	<p>Workshop Two: Advance Care Planning <i>Chair: Sandra Campbell (FRCN), Macmillan Consultant Nurse in Palliative and End of Life Care, The Scottish Ambulance Service</i></p>
12.00	Lunch and exhibition viewing	
13.00	Workshops	
13.00	<p>Workshop Three: Pain Assessment in Vulnerable Groups</p>	<p>Workshop Four: Cultural Experiences of Palliative Care</p>

	<p>Chair: Rachel Desai, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Birmingham Children's Hospital</p> <p>Speakers: Margaret Dunham, Sandra Campbell, Macmillan Consultant Nurse in Palliative and End of Life Care</p>	<p>Chair: Ola Isaiah, Specialist Nurse in Palliative Care, Bart Health NHS Trust</p> <p>Speaker: Flora Dangwa</p>
13.45	<p>Workshop Five: Principals of Symptom Management</p> <p>Chair: Sandra Campbell</p> <p>Speakers: Ola Isaiah, Specialist Nurse in Palliative Care, Bart Health NHS Trust</p>	<p>Workshop Six: Developing Careers in Pain Nursing</p> <p>Chair: Martin Galligan</p> <p>Speakers: Felicia Cox, Charlotte Sear, Racheal Desai</p>
14.30	Transition break and refreshments	
15:00	<p>Communication Skills and Shared Decision Making</p> <p>Lloyd Allen</p>	
15.45	<p>Panel Discussion: What is the future of pain and palliative care nursing?</p> <p>All conference speakers</p>	
16:30	Conference close	