This annual multi-professional renal palliative care course uses a mixture of lectures and small group case discussions to explore end of life care for patients with renal disease. The meeting is aimed at consultants and trainees. Numbers are limited, so please apply early.

COURSE FEE (includes all sessions, refreshments and course lunch):

This course has been previously awarded 12 CPD Points by the Royal College of Physicians

Nurses/Allied Health Professionals: £125 for 1 day & £200 for 2 days
Medical Trainees: £200 for 1 day & £325 for 2 days
Consultants: £250 for 1 day & £375 for 2 days

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MEETING THEME: COMMUNICATION, FRAILTY AND DECISIONS

Promoting communication between renal and palliative care health professionals
Improving management of end of life for renal patients
Improving cultural competence to avoid conflict at end of life decision making
Use of small group discussions to enable networking and understanding of pathways used in different renal unit

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SCHEDULE: THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

09.00 Coffee & registration
Welcome: setting the scene.
Involving the patient in decision-making
Evidence for interventions at end of life.
Small groups: Challenges and successes in changing culture in own unit.
The palliative / interventional medicine interface

08.30 Coffee & registration
Overcoming cultural differences as a barrier to end of life planning.
Transforming medical communication
Research presentations: UNPACKing ESKD plans for older, multimorbid people with CKD5. Interviews with patients and those close to them.

17:30 Wine and cheese: Celebration of 16 years

SCHEDULE: FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

Focusing difficult conversations on the patient perspective
Geriatric syndromes: impact on decision-making
Small groups: Frailty-palliative care interface: dementia
Geriatric assessment: who, how and what

16:30 Finish

SPEAKERS

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