

Implementing the End of Life Care Strategy in Neurological Patients

In association with the

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Programme Cardiff Hilton Hotel, 18th March 2010

09:00 Registration and exhibition viewing

10:00 Welcome, introduction and aims of the day

Training in End of Life Care and the All-Wales Competency Framework

10:20 Keynote Speech – Implementing the Welsh Strategy for End of Life Care: why Dying Well Matters

Professor Ilora Finlay, Velindre NHS Trust

11:00 Coffee

11:20 End of life care: what problems will we meet in neurological patients?

Dr Ken Dawson, Consultant Neurologist, Nevill Hall Hospital, Abergavenny

11:50 Advance Decisions and Withdrawing Treatment

Simon Chapman, National Council for Palliative Care and Dr Victoria Wheatley, Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Cwm Taf Local Health Board

12:45 Lunch

13:45 Welcome Back

13:50 So how was it for us? – A Carer Perspective on Receiving End of Life Care

Janet Howell

14:15 Common Problems Explored (1) – Pain

Dr Melanie Jefferson, Consultant in Palliative Medicine, University Hospital Wales

14:50 Common Problems Explored (2) – Nausea

Dr Ian Back, Consultant in Palliative Care, Pontypridd District Hospital

15:25 Tea

15:45 Common Problems Explored (3) – Nutrition and Hydration

Dr Idris Baker, Consultant in Palliative Care, Ty Olwen Palliative Care Service, Swansea

16:20 Welsh Care Pathway – a neurological approach

16:50 Closing Remarks

17:00 Close

NB Speakers and times subject to change