

2025 Masterclass Dorothy Hospice (Online)

CPD points: 5 points

Friday January 24, 2025

Facilitators: Dr Emma Frampton & Dr Mary Miller

09:00	Registration	
09:15	Welcome and Introduction	
09:25	End of life care for patients with Parkinson's disease	Dr Mary Miller
	<i>Caring for patients as they lose their oral route – goals of care, medications to use and those to avoid. Thinking ahead and use of Rotigotine patches. Do you always need them?</i>	
10:10	Hydration at the end of life	Dr Mary Miller
	<i>Language used to discuss diminishing drinking, mouth care and hydration. What does the evidence tell us and what is on the horizon?</i>	
10:40	Break	
11:10	The care of children when their important adult is dying	Prof Cherith Semple
	<i>Thinking of future generations, looking for the children in the family and supporting their important adults to have important conversations</i>	
12:30	Break	
13:30	Benzodiazepines: an update	Dr Mary Miller
	<i>Are these the best medications for the management of anxiety and delirium at the end of life – are there other options when consciousness is a priority?</i>	
14:00	Breathlessness	Dr Mary Miller
	<i>Look at the evidence – do opioids and Mirtazapine work in the management of breathlessness? What else can we use?</i>	
14:30	Break	
14:45	Cardiac Failure	Emma Stoppani
	<i>Experienced community heart failure specialist nurse practitioner will update us on the management of heart failure in patients approaching the end of their life</i>	
15:45	Final remarks	
16:00	Close of day	