

2026 Masterclass: Marymount

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Friday, 20th February 2026

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Facilitators: Dr Mary Miller & Dr Fiona Kiely

- 09:00 **Coffee and registration**
- 09:15 **Welcome and Introduction**
- 09:25 **Nausea and vomiting (Dr Mary Miller)**
Reviewing our practice and the current evidence base and considering new medications to add to our repertoire. Updating our knowledge about chemotherapy induced nausea and vomiting.
- 10:10 **Management of breathlessness (Dr Mary Miller)**
What is the evidence base for non-drug management? How does this sit alongside drug management?
- 10:40 **Coffee break**
- 11:10 **Oral Health (Dr Mary Miller)**
Oral hygiene for dying patients, how can we improve? Updating the management of oral candidiasis.
- 11:45 **Vitamin deficiencies in our patients (Dr Mary Miller)**
Is it important in dying patients? Latest on B12 deficiency from the palliative care formulary
- 12:15 **Lunch**
- 13:15 **The Marymount Lecture 2026 - Problematic Opioid Use (Dr Jessica Lee)**
- 14:15 **Break**
- 14:30 **Hepatic failure (Dr Mary Miller)**
Management of symptoms in patients with hepatic failure in the last weeks and days of life.
- 15:00 **Opioid induced neurotoxicity (Dr Mary Miller)**
What is opioid induced neurotoxicity? Is it common in palliative care? Do we need to change our practice?
- 15:30 **Final remarks and feedback**
- 15:45 **End of Day**