

NSW Palliative Care Nurse Practitioner Forum

Palliative Care Emergency

Saturday, 8 October 2022

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- Location:** Macquarie Graduate School of Management (MGSM) Ltd
Hotel & Executive Conference Centre
1 Executive Road, Macquarie Park NSW 2113
- Parking:** Free, on site
- Meals:** All meals provided – please advise any dietary requirements

Meeting Agenda

9.00 am – 9.30 am	Delegate registration	
9.30 am – 9.45 am	Welcome and Introduction	Ms Carmen Sanchez (NP)
9.45 am – 11.00 am	Medico-legal implications for a NP – Palliative care emergency	Dr Frank Brennan
11.00 am – 11.30 am	Morning tea	
11.30 am – 11.45 am	BtCP training packages by Menarini – An overview	Mr Kurt Spence (RN)
11.45 am – 12.45 pm	Pain Emergency: Identification and management	Mr Josh Cohen (NP)
12.45 pm – 1.30 pm	Lunch	
1.30 pm – 2.30 pm	Bowel obstruction: Medical and surgical management	Ms Linda Magann (CNC)
2.30 pm – 3.00 pm	Afternoon tea	
3.00 pm – 4.15 pm	Medico-legal implications of voluntary assisted dying NSW	Dr Frank Brennan
4.15 pm – 4.30 pm	Evaluation and wrap-up	Ms Carmen Sanchez
4.30 pm	Meeting close	

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Speaker biographies



Dr Frank Brennan

Frank Brennan is a palliative care physician based in Sydney. He has major clinical interests in the care of patients with end-stage kidney disease and motor neurone disease. He is a past President of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Palliative Medicine (ANZSPM). He is a Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Medicine, University of New

South Wales. Dr Brennan is a lawyer and has published extensively on the human rights dimensions of pain management and palliative care. He has published narratives drawn from his work that have been broadcast on Australian national radio.



Mr Josh Cohen

Josh Cohen has been a specialist palliative care nurse for the last decade. During this time Joshua has completed his Master in Palliative Care at Flinders University and completed his Master of Nursing, Nurse Practitioner at the University of Sydney. Joshua is currently employed as a palliative care nurse practitioner at Calvary Health Care Kogarah,

working in the community with an emphasis and passion for the residential aged care setting. Previously, Josh worked at Concord Hospital in Sydney with the hospital palliative care consult team in the role of palliative care clinical nurse consultant. During this time, Josh was a part of the international faculty teaching palliative care in Sri Lanka intermittently over three years. Josh is the current vice president of Palliative Care Nurses Australia and a member of Palliative Aged Care Network, NSW. Josh is a current Honorary Associate at the Faculty of Health, University of Technology (UTS) Sydney and is the current content expert for the palliative care complex symptom management subject for the UTS Masters in Palliative Care.



Ms Linda Magann

Linda Magann is the palliative care CNC at St George Hospital in Sydney. Linda has over 20 years' experience in palliative care and holds a Master's Degree in palliative care from Flinders University. She has extensive experience in oncology and haematology as well as in the challenging arena of surgical oncology. Part of Linda's position

is funded through the peritonectomy service at St George Hospital. Integrating palliative care into all areas of the acute hospital setting, especially into areas not traditionally receptive to palliative care such as the surgical and critical care arenas, is one of Linda's passions. Linda has presented at a number of national and international conferences and hopes to continue to bring a creative and individualised approach to her patients' care, and to continue to support and educate those health professionals who care for palliative care patients in the acute hospital setting.