

Kent and Medway Palliative Care Research Meeting

Research for Better Care

Developing High Quality Palliative Care Research in Kent & Medway

A G E N D A

1:40 - 1:45 Welcome - *Dr. Andrew Thorns, Consultant Palliative Medicine, Pilgrims Hospice.*

Palliative Care MSc Presentations

1:50 - 2:00 Perceptions of Palliative Care, Specialist Palliative Care and End-of-Life Care in a Kent hospital - *Sharon Lane, University of Kent.*
2:00 - 2:10 Education in palliative care in Greece - *Nikolaos Kakaras, University of Kent.*
2:10 - 2:25 The Sikh population of North-West Kent: the lived experience of caring for a dying relative at home - *Margaret Mary Cowan, Advanced Nurse Practitioner, EllenorLions Hospice.*
2:25 - 2:35 ***Questions for MSc students.***
2:35 - 3:00 Rapid response hospice at home - *Clare Butler, Medical Director, Pilgrims Hospice.*

3:00 - 3:30 Break

3:30 - 3:50 Care homes project - what can we learn and how to take forward - *Laura Holdsworth, Research Associate, University of Kent.*
3:50 - 4:05 Validating the PPI the science behind the study - *Dr Siva Subramaniam, Specialist Trainee, Pilgrims Hospice.*
4:00 - 4:20 PhD: The story so far - *Dr Declan Cawley, Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Pilgrims Hospice.*

Local Portfolio studies

4:20 - 4:30 SOB in cancer - *Rose Ward, Palliative Care Research Nurse, CLRN Kent & Medway.*
4:30 - 4:40 Emotionality in MND - *Dr David Oliver, Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Wisdom Hospice.*
4:40 - 4:50 Carers Assessment Tool - *Tricia Wilcocks, Head of Care, EllenorLions Hospice.*
4:50 - 5:00 ***Questions and discussion on Local Portfolio Studies.***
5:00 - 5:15 Summary & Close - *Dr. Andrew Thorns, Consultant Palliative Medicine, Pilgrims Hospice.*

5.15 Close

