

About the team

Speakers

Niels Detert, Clinical Neuropsychologist, Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals Trust
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Parallel Sessions

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Ann Marie O'Connor, Speech and Language Therapist, and Lead AHP West London Cancer Network
Lois Barlow-Olsen, Carer and Founder of Souls and Shadows Foundation
Marilyn Relf, Head of Education, Sir Michael Sobell House
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This study day has been planned by Sobell House Study Centre in collaboration with the Neuro-oncology Department, Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust. Sobell House Study Centre is the academic wing of Sir Michael Sobell House Hospice which is also part of the ORH Trust.

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Sobell Study Centre

Sir Michael Sobell House

There's something invading my head: working with people with advanced brain tumours

30 April 2009

£120 (includes refreshments & lunch)

St. Anne's College, Woodstock Road, Oxford

Target Audience

This study day will be of interest to all health care professionals wishing to improve care for patients with advanced brain tumours and their families.

Education and Research in Palliative Care



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There's something invading my head

About this course

Caring for patients who have advanced brain tumours can be particularly challenging. This study day will explore the complex and sometimes daunting physical and psychological, issues from the perspectives of health care practitioners, patients and family members. Topics will include:

- The challenges of working with people with advanced brain disease
- Ethical principles underpinning the use of steroids: risk and burdens versus benefit
- Neuro-psychology – understanding cognitive and personality change
- The role of creative song writing in supporting patients with brain disease
- Family support and carer's perspectives
- Afternoon parallel sessions

Programme

08:30	Registration and coffee
09:15	Management of brain tumours: challenges and developments in care <i>Nicola Warner</i>
09:45	Brain, emotion and personality <i>Niels Detert</i>
10:45	Coffee
11:15	Ethics and aims of steroid therapy <i>Mary Miller</i>
12:00	Souls and shadows: the role of creative song writing in a patient's journey <i>Bob Heath</i>
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Choice of parallel sessions 1
14:45	Tea
15:15	Choice of parallel sessions 2
16:10	Things I would like to say: the impact on carers and relatives <i>Heather Waterton</i>
16:45	In conclusion
17:00	Close

Working with people with advanced brain tumours

Parallel sessions

Please indicate your choice on application form

Session 1: Rehabilitation

Gail Eva and Ann Marie O'Connor

This session will provide practical guidance on supporting brain tumour patients, and their carers, to live everyday life as fully as possible. It will include specific strategies for managing physical disability, cognitive and memory problems, and communication difficulties.

Session 2: Challenging symptoms

Anna Spathis and Mary Miller

This session will explore the management of seizures and challenging behaviours.

Session 3: Learning from a carer's experience

Lois Barlow-Olsen and Anne May

In this session Anne May will talk to Lois Barlow-Olsen about her experience of sharing the journey of her young husband, Caspar, and their family through his illness.

Session 4: Grief and loss

Marilyn Relf and Julia Newport

This session will explore grief and loss responses in relation to brain tumours from diagnosis to bereavement. It will include strategies to support relatives and minimise the risks to health associated with grief and bereavement.

If you need to stay overnight in Oxford you can find a comprehensive list of hotels and bed and breakfast accommodation at www.oxfordcity.co.uk or telephone the Tourist Information Centre 01865 726871.

For application form and to see our full education programme, please visit our website: www.sobellhospiceoxford.org

Sobell Study Centre: Registration Form *(please photocopy)*

Surname		First Name	
Title	male/female	Job Title	
Organisation			
Work address			Preferred address for correspondence (if different)
Postcode			
Telephone	Work	Home	
Email			Fax
Special requirements			

Please indicate which course/workshop you would like to attend by ticking your requirements overleaf

Where did you hear about this course? (please tick as appropriate)

- Booklet
 Recommendation
 Flyer
 Sobell House Website
 Other

Payment options please select

- I enclose a cheque payable to **Sobell Study Centre** for £____
- Please invoice my organisation for £____
Before requesting an invoice please ensure that you have authority from your funding body.

Name & address of the person to whom the invoice should be sent

Conditions of registration: To be formally registered we must receive a completed booking form and full payment six weeks prior to the event.

Unless otherwise stated for specific courses, the following administration charges will be made for cancellations:

- Up to 30 working days before the event - 10% of course fee.
- From 29-15 working days before the event - 25% of course fee.
- Less than 15 working days before the event or non-attendance - no refund.

A colleague may replace you on the day although Sobell Study Centre must be informed of this substitution in advance. All information in this leaflet is correct at the time of printing. Please note: there may be additional conditions for courses held at venues other than Sobell Study Centre.

Accommodation: You are responsible for making your own arrangements for accommodation. You will find a comprehensive list of hotels and guest houses on the following website: <http://www.oxfordcity.co.uk/accom/>

Data protection: Sobell Study Centre is an organisation that conducts research & training in palliative care. We maintain databases for course management, marketing, and for our library. Contact details for attendees are held & may be used as a basis for a mailing list to promote future courses. A list of names and workplaces of course participants may be circulated in delegate packs, for course participants only.

I have read and understand the conditions of registration.

Signed Date

Please return this form along with your cheque or invoice details:

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Courses and workshops

Date	Title	Cost	✓
25/09/08	Palliative care education in primary care (½ day)	£25	
08/10/08	Measuring rehabilitation outcomes in palliative care	£90	
14/10/08	At the coal face: a day for clinical support workers	£90	
06-07/11/08	General medicine update for palliative care physicians (St Oswald's Hospice, Newcastle)	£220	
11-13/11/08	Supervision in palliative and bereavement care	£270	
13/11/08	Palliative care education in primary care (½ day Witney Congregational Church Hall)	£25	
18/11/08	Good morning can I help you?	£90	
25/11/08	Enhancing your skills in palliative care nursing	£90	
02/12/08	Implementing the <i>Guidance For Bereavement Needs Assessment In Palliative Care</i>	£100	
04/12/08	Becoming a specialist: developing expertise in palliative care nursing	£90	
19-20/01/09	Writing for publication	£180	
22-23/01/09 & 26/02/09	Communication in palliative care	£270	
29-30/01/09	General medicine update for palliative care physicians (St Anne's College)	£220	
04/02/09	General clinical update for palliative care nurses (George Pickering Centre, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford)	£120	
05/02/09	Understanding bereavement (evening)	£30	
12/02/09	Mapping grief: working therapeutically with bereaved people	£90	
05/03/09	From practitioner to teacher	£90	
06-07/03/09 & 15/05/09	Song-writing as therapeutic practice	£270	
19/03/09	Why suffering? (evening)	£30	
24/03/09	Occupational therapy forum: patient and family experiences in palliative care	£45	
26/03/09	Expanding your horizons as a teacher: maximising opportunities for teaching and learning in palliative care	£100	
30/04/09	There's something invading my head: working with people with advanced brain tumours (St Anne's College)	£120	
14/05/09	Ethical issues in palliative care (evening)	£30	
16/05/09	Song writing follow up day	£90	
04/06/09	Sexuality, intimacy and identity	£90	
Advanced courses in pain & symptom management 2009			
Newcastle, Newcastle Civic Centre	17-18 Jun	Contact Sobell Study Centre for application form.	
Oxford 1, Department of Physics, Oxford University	25-26 Jun		
Nottingham, Jubilee Campus, Nottingham University	30 Jun-1 Jul		
Oxford 2. St Antony's College, Oxford	9-10 Jul		
Registration form the Advanced Courses available on www.sobellhospiceoxford.org or please contact Sobell Study Centre: tel. + 44 (0)1865 225886			

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