

Bloodwise Advanced Communication Masterclass: Supporting haemato-oncology nursing practice

Friday 8 March 2019, Hamilton House, London WC1H 9BD

9.00am: Registration

9.30am: Introduction to the day

9.40am: What are you (not) talking about?

*Common communication barriers in haemato-oncology nursing (and wider) practice
(Members of the Bloodwise Nurses Working Group)*

10am: Deciding on the right care pathway

*Integrating a palliative care option in treatment decision discussions alongside other potential lines of therapy
(Rasha Al-Qurainy: Consultant in Symptom Control and Palliative Medicine)*

10.30am: Facilitating difficult conversations

Identifying barriers, managing challenges and building confidence around conversations with patient and carers about difficult treatment decisions (Lesley Howells: Maggie's Centre Head and Consultant Clinical Psychologist)

11.40am: BREAK

11.50am: What's worked for you?

Abstract submissions presented from haemato-oncology settings across the UK outlining improvements in service around patient and carer advocacy or choice or information or support from nurses and allied health professionals (selected Masterclass delegates)

12.35pm: The impact of good communication and a strong patient advocate in hospital

The impact of good nursing practice from the view of someone affected by blood cancer (Speaker tbc)

1pm LUNCH

1.40pm: Influencing your colleagues

*Practical skills improving the way you work with and challenge colleagues during difficult scenarios
(Kate Arneil: Impact Factory Training Consultant)*

3.40pm: BREAK

3.50pm: The importance of asserting yourself as a senior nurse within an MDT

Motivating yourself to speak up for your patients (Louise Soanes: Teenage Cancer Trust Nurse Consultant)

4.20pm: Summary

4.30pm: Close