



Reading the Signs

This webinar series focusing on Palliative Care is being offered in 2021 on Tuesday evenings. Commencing in February, four information segments will focus on the experience of specialist palliative care providers in recognising the important phases of a patient's journey towards the end of life.

Dates: February 16 and 23, March 2 and 9

Time: 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Webinar 1: The last year: Signposts

Guest presenters and palliative care physicians Dr's Es Warran and Chien Lin, will offer perspectives on indicators which point to the last year of life: the importance of pattern recognition in chronic illness progression, the significance of increasing frailty, identifying transition points that will impact on clinical decision making, guide communication and planning for palliative and end of life care. [Register here](#)

Webinar 2: Compassionate Conversations

"An early conversation is always better than a conversation had at a late stage". Guest presenters Dr's Katie Tham and Barbara Hayes will offer reflections on the importance of planning with patients for the end of life; how to have conversations; recording decisions; ensuring documentation is in place to support Goals of Care; how to address future care planning for people without capacity. [Register here](#)

Webinar 3: Recognising Dying/Anticipatory Prescribing

Guest presenter and palliative care physician Dr Kathryn Bennet, will offer insight into how we can refine our recognition that the dying process has begun. What are the indicators? What do we tell carers to look for? In the inpatient setting, at what point should the family be called in? Dr Grace Walpole will address the application of the SCV guidelines on Anticipatory Prescribing. [Register here](#)

Webinar 4: Palliative Care and COVID

Sharing insights into palliative care service delivery during the recent pandemic Drs. Leeroy William and Dr Aaron Wong will focus on Communication and Palliative Care in the COVID-19 context. Why is it different? What implications are there for medication? How to have compassionate conversation with families. Why are these conversations different? Presenters will reflect on the lessons learned and areas to strengthen. [Register here](#)