Psychosocial Support in Cancer and Palliative Care for the Patient Video Conference

Date
Wed 8 April

Time
Registration 1.45pm
2-3pm

Cost
Free

Online Registration

For enquiries call the Palliative and Supportive Care Education team on (08) 9382 9300 or email pasce@cancerwa.asn.au.

Designed for
Doctors, Registered Nurses, Enrolled Nurses, Allied Health Professionals, Pastoral Care Workers, Facility Managers, Aboriginal Health Workers, Counsellors

Overview
This short education aims to explain the importance of psychosocial support in practice. The topic will be inclusive of either Oncology and Palliative Care professionals or settings. It will look at the broad spectrum of care and support that general Health professionals can employ.

Presented by
James Penhale, Clinical Psychologist
James is a clinical psychologist working in private practice in Perth Western Australia, and at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital Cancer Centre. He is also currently a teacher/facilitator for the Cancer Council WA’s “Cancer Clinician’s Communication Program”.

Since 2007 James’ clinical practice has focused on helping adults affected by cancer to cultivate quality of life and effectively manage their physical and mental wellbeing. Additionally, he has delivered numerous education and clinical supervision services that help multidisciplinary teams deliver evidence-based, effective psychosocial care to people affected by cancer. While the Head of Department at WA Psycho-Oncology Service (Department of Health, WA 2010-2018) he led in the development and implementation of key state-wide policy and service development projects that integrated psychosocial care as a core component of comprehensive cancer care.

This session is delivered as part of our monthly palliative care video conference education which can be accessed throughout the state.