



Palliative Care Rounds

“Management of Malignant Pleural Effusion in a Palliative Care Setting: Issues and Concerns”

Thursday, February 25, 2010

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. EST

NOSM East Campus: Health Sciences Building, Room 109

NOSM West Campus: Balmoral Street Centre, Room 2002

**** This is a face-to-face, OTN video-conference, and live webcast event. ****

The Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM) is proud to partner with the Centre for Education and Research on Aging and Health (CERAH) to provide this Continuing Medical Education event.

Presenter:

Dr. Geoff Davis has been practicing in Thunder Bay since 1978 and is an Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, Department of Family Medicine, McMaster University and also at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine. Since 1980, Dr. Davis has been actively involved in palliative care and is currently the Medical Director of Palliative Care, St. Joseph's Care Group and Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre, Thunder Bay. He has been recognized for his work in palliative Care with the Canada 125 Medal.

Program Description:

Malignant pleural effusions (MPE) can impair function, worsen quality of life, and cause a rapid demise for the patient. MPE can cause dyspnea, cough, and reduced exercise tolerance. Treatment goals include symptom relief and support of patient independence to the extent possible. The management of MPE will be influenced by the availability of local expertise and the patient's clinical status.

Intended Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this program, learners will be able to:

1. Describe the pathogenesis of MPE.
2. Identify specific diagnostic approaches.
3. Assess the risks and benefits of various treatment options.

2 Ways to Register:

1. Email: denise.adams@normed.ca
2. Telephone: 705-662-7256

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, February 23, 2010

This program meets the accreditation criteria of The College of Family Physicians of Canada and has been accredited for up to 1 Mainpro-M1 credits as approved by the Northern Ontario School of Medicine.

This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, approved by the Northern Ontario School of Medicine for up to 1 hour.



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