

UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Plan of the course

Palliative Care

Academic year **2016/2017**

I. COURSE AIMS

This elective course will consider the introduction of the principles of palliative care for students - including definitions of palliative care, symptom management, communication with patients and families, ethical issues and team working.

This is an elective course and is facilitated by Professor Oliver from the University of Kent, UK.

At the end of the courses the participants will have increased awareness of the assessment and plan the palliative care of a person with advancing disease, and the care of their family. They will be aware of the ethical issues involved in palliative care and care at the end of life and the role of team working in this care. There will be awareness of the issues for families in bereavement.

II. COURSE STRUCTURE

Course hours:

Seminar: 15

Practicum: 10

Total hours: 25

III. PLAN OF THE COURSE AND COURSE SCHEDULE

BLOCKS OF THE COURSE

Number of blocks: 1

Block number	Start	End
1.	26.6.2017	28.6.2017

BLOCKS OF THE COURSE SCHEME

Block 1

Date	Time	Group	Course hours type	Theme	Teaching staff
Monday 26.6.2017.	09:00-10:30; MEF Nova vijećnica		Seminar	Introduction to palliative care	David Oliver
	11:00-12:30; MEF Nova vijećnica		Seminar	Pain and symptom control	mr. sc. Renata Marđetko, David Oliver
	14:00-14:45; MEF Nova vijećnica		Seminar	Management of pain	mr. sc. Lidija Fumić Dunkić
	15:00-16:30; MEF Nova vijećnica		Seminar	Psychosocial issues in symptom management	doc. dr. sc. Marijana Braš
Tuesday 27.6.2017.	09:00-09:45; MEF Wickerhauser		Seminar	Family issues	dr. sc. Lovorka Brajković
	10:30-12:00; MEF Wickerhauser		Seminar	Communication issues and breaking bad news	David Oliver
	14:00-14:45; MEF Wickerhauser		Seminar	Palliative care in Croatia	doc. dr. sc. Aleksandar Džakula, mr. sc. Renata Marđetko
	15:30-17:00; MEF Wickerhauser		Practicum	Psychological issues at the end of life Discussion about dying/assisted dying	David Oliver, mr. sc. Renata Marđetko
Wednesday 28.6.2017.	09:00-10:30; MEF Wickerhauser		Practicum	Bereavement and grief	dr. sc. Lovorka Brajković, David Oliver
	11:00-12:30; MEF Wickerhauser		Seminar	Symptoms at the end of life/ the last 24hours	David Oliver
	13:30-14:15; MEF Wickerhauser		Practicum	Ethical issues	David Oliver
	14:15-15:00; MEF Wickerhauser		Practicum	Evaluation and end	David Oliver
	15:15-15:15; MEF Wickerhauser	SVI	Exam	Examination	David Oliver

IV. EXAMINATIONS

Written examination – using short answers to questions based on the management of a patient and family

Date: 28.6.2017

V./I. LIST OF LECTURERS AND TEACHING STAFF

1. doc. dr. sc. Marijana Braš
2. doc. dr. sc. Aleksandar Džakula

V./II EXTERNAL ASSOCIATES:

1. David Oliver
2. mr. sc. Renata Marđetko

3. dr. sc. Lovorka Brajković
4. Olivera Kapetanović
5. mr. sc. Lidija Fumić Dunkić

V./III UNTENURED LECTURERS:

VI. LITERATURE

seminars with use of DVD of patients and families

Faull C, Woof R. (2002) Palliative Care - an Oxford Core Text. Oxford, Oxford University Press

Doyle,D, Hanks, GWC,Cherny NI, Calman K.. (Editors) (2004). Oxford Textbook of Palliative Medicine (3rd edn.). Oxford, Oxford University Press