Freeman Centre for the Advancement of Palliative Care offers a compassionate program specifically designed to meet the needs of patients and their families who are living with cancer. Our practices are based on providing each patient and their loved ones with respect, dignity, and an individualized care plan that meets their specific needs in symptom management, advanced care planning, preparation for end-of-life, loss, grief, and bereavement.

Freeman Centre for the Advancement of Palliative Care offers:

- In-home care for adults living with advanced cancer  
- In-hospital care with six dedicated short-term acute oncology palliative care beds  
- Hospital-wide consultation for cancer and non-cancer patients  
- Outpatient pain and symptom management clinic

Our palliative care team is committed to sharing their extensive knowledge and experience with others.

Through our affiliation with the University of Toronto’s Department of Family and Community Medicine, we teach nursing, social work, medical students, and residents about palliative care.

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Freeman Centre for the Advancement of Palliative Care presents:

Interprofessional and Interactive Approaches to Cancer Pain Management

When: Tuesday, September 25, 2012  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Where: 4001 Leslie Street  
Auditorium 2 & 3

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Workshop Description

The focus of this workshop is on the health care team’s role in influencing patient outcomes through the assessment and management of pain in adult oncology patients. Barriers that affect assessment and management will be discussed.

Current recommended pharmacologic approaches for managing pain will be presented. Participants will become familiar with the equianalgesic conversions of opioids.

This workshop uses a combination of didactic and interactive case-based experiences to enhance learning.

Learning Objectives

1. Explore approaches to cancer pain assessment and evidence-based pharmacological management.
2. Discuss ways to anticipate and prevent typical analgesic-induced side-effects.
3. Develop skills and confidence in communicating pain assessment findings with patients, families and other health professionals.

Agenda

1100-1110 Welcome and Introduction
1100-1200 Introduction to Cancer Pain Management
1200-1245 Lunch (sponsored)
1245-1330 Equianalgesic conversions and large group interactive session
1330-1445 Small group interactive sessions
1445-1500 Evaluation and Closing

Faculty Members

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Target Audience:
Healthcare professionals caring for adult cancer patients with pain issues.

Course Registration:

1. NYGH employees Via My Learning Edge
2. Physicians, students, volunteers and external applicants — please email karen.lock@nygh.on.ca for a registration form.

Deadline: Monday, Sept 17, 2012

Registration Fee:
NYGH employees, physicians, Students and volunteers — FREE

External applicants: $50
Make cheques payable to: Cancer Care Program North York General Hospital

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