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INTEGRATING PALLIATIVE CARE INTO THE ICU SETTING

26 APRIL 2023
13H30 - 17H00

Facilitators:

Dr Shannon Odell, Dr David Thomson, Dr Julia Ambler, Dr Katya Evans,
Dr Mari Geldenhuys, Dr Margie Venter

Participants:

Palliative care specialists, Critical Care Specialists, Anesthetists and other
interested clinicians, nurses and social workers

Learning Objectives:

After this workshop, participants should be able to:

- Understand the role of palliative care in ICU
- Understand the unique environment of an ICU
- Be confident to integrate palliative care expertise within the ICU setting
- Understand ethical decision-making within the ICU
- Confidently identify patients eligible for organ donation and understand the process of integration of organ donation into the process

PROGRAMME

Facilitators to please arrive at the venue by 13:00

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| 13:30 - 13:40 | Welcome and introduction of co-speakers | Shannon Odell |
| Introducing palliative care into the ICU setting | | |
| 13:40 - 14:00 | Introduction to the integration of palliative care and ICU | Shannon Odell |
| Compassionate withdrawal of life-prolonging treatments | | |
| 14:00 - 14:15 | Ethical and legal considerations | Julia Ambler |
| 14:15 - 14:30 | Communication aspects | Margie Venter |
| 14:30 - 14:45 | Considerations for organ donation in the context of brain death and circulatory death | David Thomson |
| 14:45 - 15:00 | <i>Take Questions</i> | All |
| 15:00 - 15:15 | TEA BREAK | |
| Compassionate withdrawal of ventilation | | |
| 15:15 - 15:40 | Special considerations during the withdrawal process | Katya Evans, David Thomson |
| 15:40 - 16:00 | Pharmacological management during ventilation withdrawal and patient monitoring | Mari Geldenhuys |
| 16:00 - 16:45 | Case discussion in groups | All |
| 16:45 - 17:00 | General questions or comments Wrap up | All Shannon Odell |