

## PALLIATIVE MEDICINE MANDATORY COURSES

The Specialty Training Committee has listed the following courses as being mandatory:

1. **Advanced Course in Pain and Symptom Management** (to attend twice during training) – Run annually by the Sobell Study Centre at three locations (Newcastle, Nottingham and Oxford).
2. **Cambridge Calgary Communication Skills Training (or other recognised communication skills course)** – A two-day course usually organised locally (dependent on demand), updates are then organised on an annual basis as part of the in-house StR study days.
3. **Management Course or equivalent** – there is a locally run Management Courses through HEE NE that many trainees have attended. A course such as this or equivalent is mandatory.
4. **APM Study Days** (to attend at least two APM study days during training) – There are many APM education events throughout the year. Details via the Association of Palliative Medicine ([www.apmonline.org](http://www.apmonline.org))
5. **Palliative Care Congress or World Congress of the EAPC (European Association for Palliative Care)**
6. **Recruitment and Selection Course** in last year of training– free online via HEE NE website
7. **A recognised teaching course**
8. **Ethics/Law Study Day**, often run through the APM.
9. **Educational Supervision Course** in last year of training. Available from HEE NE
10. **Research Basics Course** – see the Clinical Research Facility's website for study days and free, regular seminars ([www.ncl.ac.uk/crc/crf.php](http://www.ncl.ac.uk/crc/crf.php)) Also run by the APM, check their website

Other useful local courses include:

- Children's Bereavement Training – courses are held at Marie Curie Hospice.
- Presentation Skills (available via HEE NE as well or contact Fiona Setch ~ has own webpage)
- Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Education (at University of Newcastle)
- Spirituality training at St Oswald's Hospice, contact Pauline McLane.
- MSc or certificate in Clinical Research (University Newcastle)

Please see the study leave policy and procedure for further clarification. These can be found on the HEE NE website [here](#).