

Palliative Care

Lecture Series 2025



Date/Time 7:30-8:30am	Presentation	Presenters
Tuesday 11 th February	Managing diabetes in Palliative and end-of-life care	Associate Professor Ryan Paul Endocrinologist at Te Whatu Ora and at the University of Waikato
Thursday 6 th March	Helping people with disabilities navigate end-of-life care	Dr Nic McKenzie Learning (intellectual) disability sector consultant and researcher Kim Fuller Clinical Nurse Consultant with IDEA Services National Clinical Team
Thursday 3 rd April	End of life needs and considerations for people with Dementia	Dr Michal Boyd Honorary Assoc. Professor Nurse Practitioner University of Auckland
Thursday 1st May	Launching Resources for Young People with A Serious Illness in Aotearoa	AYA Palliative Care Working Group
Thursday 5 th June	Assisted Dying - the whānau experience	Dr Aida Dehkhoda PhD psychology, counsellor, Post-doctoral Research Fellow Victoria University of Wellington, Research Fellow, Department of Psychological Medicine, University of Auckland and Counsellor at the Grief Centre
Thursday 3 rd July	Place of Death in Schizophrenia and Bipolar Disorder: Insights into Mental Health Care and Inequality	Dr Ruth Cunningham Research Associate Professor, Public Health Physician, Director of the EleMent research group, University of Otago

Thursday 7 th August	The Neurobiology of Compassion	Dr Florry O'Connell Chair of Palliative Care and the Older Person SIG, ANZSPM
Thursday 4 th September	The Voices of Underserved Communities in Palliative Care	Dr Merryn Gott Co-Director of Te Arai Research Group and Professor of Health Sciences, University of Auckland
Thursday 2 October	Running a Family Meeting: Hospice and Aged Care	Sharon Pack Family Services Manager at Arohanui Hospice
Thursday 6 th November	Palliative Care Emergencies	Dr Dean Fourie Consultant Physician in Palliative Medicine, Mercy Hospice - Te Korowai Atawhai Honorary Senior Lecturer, University of Auckland
Thursday 4 th December	Management of Cancer Related Neuropathic Pain	Dr David Butler Medical Director at Otago Community Hospice