

# 2025 Masterclass Dorothy Hospice

CPD points: Application in process for 5 points

**Friday January 24, 2025**

**Facilitators: Dr Emma Frampton & Dr Mary Miller**

09:00	<b>Coffee and Registration</b>	
09:15	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>	
09:25	<b>End of life care for patients with Parkinson's disease</b>	<b>Dr Mary Miller</b>
	<i>Caring for patients as they lose their oral route – goals of care, medications to use and those to avoid. Thinking ahead and use of Rotigotine patches. Do you always need them?</i>	
10:10	<b>Hydration at the end of life</b>	<b>Dr Mary Miller</b>
	<i>Language used to discuss diminishing drinking, mouth care and hydration. What does the evidence tell us and what is on the horizon?</i>	
10:40	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11:10	<b>The care of children when their important adult is dying</b>	<b>Prof Cherith Semple</b>
	<i>Thinking of future generations, looking for the children in the family and supporting their important adults to have important conversations</i>	
12:30	<b>Lunch</b>	
13:30	<b>Benzodiazepines: an update</b>	<b>Dr Mary Miller</b>
	<i>Are these the best medications for the management of anxiety and delirium at the end of life – are there other options when consciousness is a priority?</i>	
14:00	<b>Breathlessness</b>	<b>Dr Mary Miller</b>
	<i>Look at the evidence – do opioids and Mirtazapine work in the management of breathlessness? What else can we use?</i>	
14:30	<b>Break</b>	
14:45	<b>Cardiac Failure</b>	<b>Emma Stoppani</b>
	<i>Experienced community heart failure specialist nurse practitioner will update us on the management of heart failure in patients approaching the end of their life</i>	
15:45	<b>Final remarks</b>	
16:00	<b>Close of day</b>	