

2025 Masterclass Marymount University Hospice

CPD Credits: Application in progress for 5 credits
NMBI awarded, RCPI tbc.

Friday, February 28, 2025

Facilitators: Dr Fiona Kiely & Dr Mary Miller

09:15	Coffee and registration	
09:30	Welcome and Introduction	
09:40	End of life care for patients with Parkinson's disease	Dr Mary Miller
	<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>	
10:25	Hydration at the end of life	Dr Mary Miller
	<i>Language used to discuss diminishing drinking, mouth care and hydration. What does the evidence tell us and what is on the horizon?</i>	
11:00	Coffee Break	
11:30	Benzodiazepines: an update	Dr Mary Miller
	<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>	
12:00	What is new in kidney supportive care?	Dr Aoife Lowney
	<i>Marymount lecture 2025: What is new in kidney supportive care? An international collaboration and curriculum.</i>	
13:00	Lunch	
13:30	Breathlessness	Dr Mary Miller
	<i>Look at the evidence – do opioids and Mirtazapine work in the management of breathlessness? What else can we use?</i>	
14:15	Break	
14:30	Music therapy	Mr Tom Crook
	<i>Using the language of music to explore end of life care and the making of legacies.</i>	
15:45	Final remarks	
16:00	Close of day	