



Outcome measures in palliative care: Using the POS family of Measures Research Training Day

Friday 10 February 2017

09.30-09.45	Coffee & Registration	
Session 1: The latest research in the POS family of measures		Chair: Dr Ping Guo
09.45-9.50	Welcome & introduction - <i>Prof Irene Higginson, Institute Director, Head of Division, Professor of Palliative Care and Policy and Honorary Consultant King's College Hospital</i>	
10.00-10.30	Use of the POS family of measures in research – <i>Prof Irene Higginson, Institute Director, Head of Division, Professor of Palliative Care and Policy and Honorary Consultant King's College Hospital</i>	
10.30-10.50	Part 1: POS, POS-S and IPOS validity and reliability - <i>Dr Fliss Murtagh, Reader and Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Cicely Saunders Institute</i>	
10.50-11.05	Q&A session - <i>Prof Irene Higginson, Cicely Saunders Institute Director & Dr Fliss Murtagh Reader and Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Cicely Saunders Institute</i>	
11.05-11.20	Refreshment Break	
Session 2: Use of the POS family of measures around the world: Use and validation		Chair: Dr Nilay Heggul
11.25-12.05	<p>Part 2: Closing the gap between assessment and outcome measurement: Introducing a new POS-derived assessment tool for residents with dementia - <i>Clare Ellis-Smith, Cicely Saunders International PhD Training Fellow, Cicely Saunders Institute</i></p> <p>Part 3: Adapting and validating a measure, focusing on the African POS; translation & cultural adaptation – <i>Dr Richard Harding, Reader in Palliative Care, Cicely Saunders Institute & Dr Kennedy Nkhoma, Research Fellow</i></p>	
12.05-12.15	Q&A session – <i>Dr Richard Harding & Clare Ellis-Smith</i>	
12.20-13.00	Lunch	
13.00-13.15	Meet & greet to discuss latest translations - <i>Alice Firth, C-CHANGE Research Assistant, Cicely Saunders Institute</i>	
Session 3: Implementing, utilising and collecting POS research data		Chair: Dr Mendy Dzingina
13.15-14.15	<p>Part 1: Using POS in different disease settings (Renal, Neurological & Heart failure) - <i>Dr Fliss Murtagh & Dr Nilay Heggul, Trial Manager/Research Associate OPTCARE Neuro, Cicely Saunders Institute</i></p> <p>Part 2: Using POS across different research designs - <i>Prof Claudia Bausewein Medical & Academic Director, interdisciplinary Centre for Palliative Medicine, Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich</i></p> <p>Part 3: Using routinely collected POS data in research - <i>Dr Wei Gao, Senior Lecturer in Statistics & Epidemiology, Cicely Saunders Institute</i></p>	
14.15-14.30	Q&A session - <i>Prof Claudia Bausewein, Dr Fliss Murtagh, Dr Wei Gao & Dr Nilay Heggul</i>	
14.30-14.45	Refreshment Break	
Session 4: Practical experience		Chair: Dr Wei Gao
14.45-15.25 Breakout sessions (as reserved online)	i)	How to analyse POS data and Calculate Sample Size – <i>Prof Irene Higginson</i>
	ii)	Using POS for the first time in research - <i>Dr Ping Guo, C-CHANGE Project Manager/Research Associate Cicely Saunders Institute & Alice Firth</i>
	iii)	Health economics - estimating a preference-based measure of health-related quality of life (HRQoL) for the POS - <i>Dr Mendy Dzingina, Cicely Saunders International PhD Training Fellow, Cicely Saunders Institute</i>
15.25-15.45	Q&A feedback - <i>Prof Claudia Bausewein, Dr Ping Guo, Dr Mendy Dzingina & Alice Firth</i>	
15.45-16.00	Your ideas for POS Development, summary and closing remarks - <i>Prof Irene Higginson</i>	