

# Cicely Saunders Institute Open Seminar Series

## Why missing data matter

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**Location: Dinwoodie Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor, Cicely Saunders Institute, King's College London, Bessemer Road, London SE5 9PJ**

### The Speaker

Dr Jamilla Hussain is a palliative medicine trainee doctor and NIHR Doctoral Research Fellow at Hull York Medical School. She has an interest in research methodology and how to improve the value of palliative care research and therefore clinical care. She is currently completing her PhD which focussed on missing data.

### Abstract

It is estimated that 85% of research investment is wasted. Missing data, in particular, reduce the power, precision, and generalisability of trial findings. Moreover, they can introduce bias. It is therefore essential that we understand the risk missing data pose to palliative care trials and how we can reduce their impact. This seminar will explore the extent and risk of bias posed by missing data in palliative care trials, the factors associated with incomplete data, and discuss recommendations for future trials.

**This event is FREE TO ATTEND - no need to register!**

The series aim is to optimise opportunities for local, national and international networking within palliative care and rehabilitation. We facilitate seminars to assist in improving practice, education and policy, and the integration of research and clinical endeavours.

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