

Making a Difference Today for Tomorrow: Caring for the Person with Dementia at the End of Their Life

**Chair: Claire Henry, National Programme Director,
End of Life Care Programme**

**Monday 9th February 2009
9.00am – 4.30pm**

Venue: Kesgrave Conference Centre, Kesgrave, Ipswich, IP5 1JF

Learning Outcomes for the day:

- To explore the impact of a diagnosis of dementia on the patient and family
- To provide an overview of the National Strategy and the role of the Admiral Nurse, the IMCA and the Alzheimers Association
- To discuss the recent research and developments in providing care for patients with dementia and their carers

Cost:

**Suffolk PCT, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Ipswich Hospital, St Nicholas
Hospice Care and St Elizabeth Hospice staff - £30.00**

All other delegates £50.00

R.S.V.P. with booking form and payment by 10th January 2009
to: Rachel Brown, Education Department, St Nicholas Hospice Care,
Hardwick Lane, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP33 2QY
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9.00 Coffee and registration

9.15 Welcome and opening remarks from Chair, Claire Henry

9.30 What does it feel like to have dementia?

Helen Jackson, Ward manager, Wedgewood house

10.15 Overview of the National Strategy and the role of the admiral nurse

Karen Harrison, Admiral Nurse Consultant

11.15 COFFEE

11.45 Family care for someone with dementia: the rewards and challenges

Tim Dartington, carer

12.30 The role of the IMCA: advance care planning & best interests: dilemmas of care for the person with dementia

1.15 LUNCH

2.15 Research on End of Life Care in care homes

Claire Goodman

2.45 Making a difference: Palliative care for people with dementia a GP perspective

Dr. Gillie Evans

3.15 QUESTIONS from the afternoon sessions

3.30 The Alzheimer's Society: services available for people with dementia and their carers.

Margaret Wood

16.00 TEA and completion of evaluation forms and collection of attendance certificates

16.30 CLOSE

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I would like to book a place on the Dementia study day on Monday 9th February 2009.

Name & Job Title:

Employer name, address & phone no:

Email address:

Mobile phone no:

I have the following special dietary needs:

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