

# Working Psychotherapeutically with Cancer Patients

## COURSE OVERVIEW

The Centre for Palliative Care Education and Research, based at St Vincent's Health Melbourne and affiliated with the University of Melbourne, will be offering a twelve-week, part-time course for professionals wishing to develop psychotherapeutic skills in working with cancer patients. The course includes a fully catered Intensive Weekend of practical experience in the techniques and processes covered in lectures.

The course will be run in conjunction with the Psychotherapies and Practicum subject of the Graduate Diploma of Psycho-oncology. There will be no formal assessment or supervision for single subject students, but students wishing to use the subject towards another course may apply for assessment for an additional fee.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

The objective is to introduce the participant to basic psychotherapeutic principles and different forms of psychotherapy; to increase awareness of psychological factors in treating patients; to create greater comfort and skill in recognising and addressing psychological issues.

This course is directed at professionals from diverse health-related disciplines who are interested in developing psychotherapeutic skills to bring to their contact with cancer patients and their families

## COURSE INFORMATION

**Dates:** 26<sup>th</sup> July – 25<sup>th</sup> October

- follows University Semester 2 academic calendar, with non-teaching weeks including 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> September

- includes an intensive weekend workshop for experiential learning:

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> (from 4pm), Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2007**

**Time:** 1.30 – 5.00pm Thursdays

**Venues:** Centre for Palliative Care Education & Research

6 Gertrude St, Fitzroy 3065

**St Vincent's Education Centre**

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Healy Wing, St Vincent's Health Melbourne,  
Victoria Pde, Fitzroy 3065

**Cost:** \$2,500 plus GST

- Includes readers, lectures, fully catered Intensive Weekend

Prospective students are encouraged to explore payment options through salary packaging or organisational support, or should be able to claim a tax deduction if paying the fee plus GST

**Enquiries:** Dr Di Clifton; [di.clifton@svhm.org.au](mailto:di.clifton@svhm.org.au)



# Registration Form

Title (please circle): Dr Mr Mrs Ms Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requirements (e.g. access, dietary, other): \_\_\_\_\_

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## PAYMENT DETAILS

Enclosed is my cheque made payable to: UMEE Ltd  
ABN 53 081 182 685. Postal address: 442 Auburn Road, Hawthorn, Vic, 3122

Please send an invoice to the above address

Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my a) Visa b) Bankcard c) Mastercard

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### PAYMENT POLICY

- Payment of course fees must be made prior to the commencement of the course.
- Bookings made within 14 days of course commencement date will be accepted only with evidence of payment (i.e. credit card, purchase order)

### CANCELLATION

- Participants who cancel their enrolment more than 14 days prior to the scheduled commencement of the course will be refunded all fees less and administrative charge of \$100
- Participants who cancel their enrolment less than 14 days prior to commencement of a course will not be entitled to a refund, however they may send another person in their place.

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