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| ***Lesson Plan*** | |
| **Teaching Unit** | Symptom Assessment and Management |
| **Title** | **Care of the dying patient** |
| **Learning Outcome**  **(Link to EAPC Recommendation)** | To recognize, asses and manage the care of the dying patient using best evidence guidelines and protocols of care.  EAPC Recommendation 2. Pain and Symptom Management; (c) Symptom management - Care of the dying patient |
| **Summary** | Looking after patients who are dying makes physicians feel uncomfortable. What they should be doing or saying is often unclear. This section aims to outline some of the general principles about terminal care |
| **Learning Objectives**  **C- Cognition**  **S – Skills**  **A – Attitudes** | **C** - **Cognition**   1. List five common signs of Dying 2. Describe methods and tools of prognostication, as well as their limitations 3. Discuss potentially reversible causes of clinical deterioration 4. Describe the 10 principles of patient management in the last days and hours of life   **S** – **Skills**   1. Engage anticipatory prescribing for main symptoms in dying patients 2. Explain the situation to patient and family   **A** – **Attitudes**   1. Reflect on the challenge of changing goals for a patient from cure to comfort and a dignified death. 2. Accept that care for the dying is part of doctors role |
| **Learning Methods** | * Lecture * Exercise: formative assessment * Case study * Case-based learning * Reflection on experience * Portfolio of learning |
| **Timing** | 2 hour online + 1 hours seminar  **E-learning / Distance Learning** 2 hour  **Seminar** 1 hours   * Case-based learning: focus on recognize sign of Dying, list the problems, assess for the reversible causes of clinical deterioration, anticipatory prescribing for main symptoms in dying patients. Working groups of 2 students. * Role play: Explain the situation to the family |
| **Bibliography/ Resources** | <https://palliative.stanford.edu/transition-to-death/symptom-management-at-the-end-of-life/>  <http://www.emrpcc.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Respiratory-Secretions-Terminal-Phase-May-3-2016.pdf>  <https://www.aafp.org/afp/2009/0615/p1059.html> |