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General Articles

- [GSF: Ten Years On](#), Thomas K, NCPIC Inside Palliative Care Magazine which is available at <http://www.ncpc.org.uk/publications/insidepc.html>
- [Measuring quality improvements in end-of-life care: the ADA audit tool](#). K Thomas, C Clifford. European Journal of Palliative Care, Vol. 17, No. 5, 232–236 (2010)
- [Nurses need to speak the language of compassion](#), Sawkins N, Nursing Times 21 September 2010, Vol 106, No 37
- [RCGP EOLC Charter](#)

Primary Care

- [Gold standard palliative care: nurses are leading the way in implementing good practice in end of life care](#), Thomas K, Professional End of Life Care, 6 Dec 2010, Pg 44-45
 - [Independent Nurse](#), 6 Dec 2010, Pg 44-45
 - [Improving end-of-life care: A critical review of the Gold Standards Framework in primary care](#). K L Shaw, C Clifford, K Thomas, H Meehan Palliative Medicine, Vol. 24, No. 3, 317-329 (2010)
 - End of Life Care in Primary Care 2009 National Snapshot ([Key Findings](#) / [Executive Summary](#))
 - Frances Badger, Karen Shaw, Collette Clifford, Keri Thomas [Evaluation of a Framework for End of Life Care in Primary Care](#), School of Health Sciences University of Birmingham July 2008 ([Executive Summary](#))
 - Thomas K and Noble B, [Improving the delivery of palliative care in general practice: an evaluation of the first phase of the Gold Standards Framework](#); Palliative Medicine 2007; 21: 49-53
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- [GSF Primary Care Briefing Paper Quality Improvement Training Programme Flyer](#)
 - [Factsheet 1: Community Nurses GSF](#)
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 - [RCGP Poster 2009](#) (Achieving excellence in end of life care. Next Stage GSF – ‘Going for Gold’. A review of the use of the Gold Standards Framework in Primary Care 2009)
 - [Bournemouth Poster 2009](#) (Improving collaboration between specialists and generalists using the Gold Standards Framework)
 - [GSF Poster 2006](#) (Improving the reliability of home care for patients nearing the end of life)
 - [GSF Poster 2005](#) (GSF in community palliative care)

Prognostic Indicator Guidance / QOF

- [NEW GSF Prognostic Indicator Guidance](#)
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- [Brief Introductory Guidance Paper on QOF Palliative Care](#)
- [A Full GSF Guidance Paper on Primary Palliative care for QOF](#)
- A Prognostic Indicator Guidance Paper (Currently being updated)
- [A summary of all QOF2 points relating to palliative care, supportive care, cancer care](#)

Care Homes

- [Midlothian GSFCH Full Report 2008](#)
- [Programme 'a rigorous but rewarding process'](#) Stobbart-Rowlands M, Caring News Pg 32, 19 Oct 2010
- [Going for gold: be recognised for excellent end of life care](#), Nursing & Residential Care, October 2010, Vol 12, No 10
- [A gold standards case study](#), Nursing & Residential Care, October 2010, Vol 12, No 10
- [Can GSF Resuscitate your Business?](#) CMM September 2010, Pg 25-26, Tanner T. At a time when the public purse is being squeezed and business is harder to come by, could the Gold Standards Framework prove a valuable differentiating factor from your competitors? Tom Tanner discusses how the programme can improve business and service standards.
- [Evaluation Effectiveness of the GSFCH and LCP in Care Homes](#), Watson J, Hockley J, Murray S, End of Life Care, 2010, Vol 4, No 3
- [Summary of Evidence of Effectiveness for Gold Standards Framework Care Homes Training Programme](#)
- [An evaluation of the implementation of a programme to improve end-of-life care in nursing homes](#), F Badger, C Clifford, A Hewison and K Thomas, Palliat Med 2009; 23; 502 originally published online May 28, 2009; DOI: 10.1177/0269216309105893

- [GSF in Care Homes Briefing Paper June 2009](#)
- [Overview of the GSF in Care Homes Training Programme](#)
- [GSF Care Homes Accreditation Process](#)
- [Accredited Database](#)
- [Why choose the GSF Care Homes training Programme](#)
- [Factsheet 6: Paramedics/Ambulance](#)
- [GSFCH Poster 2006](#) (Improving End of Life Care in Nursing Homes in England using the Gold Standards Framework in Care Homes Programme)
- [Vienna Poster 2009](#) (The Gold Standards Framework in Care Homes Training UK Programme: 'Going for Gold')

GSF Annual Conference - Speakers presentations

- [Pursuing excellence](#) - Carolyn Denne, Head of Service Quality, SCIE
- [The importance of good clinical care for people in care homes](#) - Dr Finbarr Martin, Consultant Geriatrician, Chairman of British Geriatrics Society
- [Difficult conversations](#) - Jo Hockley, Nurse Consultant at St Christopher's Hospice
- [My Home Life](#) - Annie Stevenson, Director of Integration in Care, MHL
- [Dementia Workshop](#) - Karen Harrison Denning, Lead Practice Development Admiral Nurse

Hospitals

- [Phase 2 Registration Form](#)
- [GSF Acute Hospitals Flyer](#)

After Death Analysis

- [National ADA Snapshot](#) (End of Life Care in Primary Care 2009 National Snapshot)

Other Settings (ie Specialist Palliative Care, Childrens)

- [GSF Factsheet 7: Hospice](#)
- [GSF Factsheet 2: Specialist Nurses](#)
- [GSF Factsheet 6: Paramedics/Ambulance](#)
- [Improving Collaboration Between Specialists and Generalists Using the Gold Standards Framework](#) Poster Feb 2009
- [Palliative Adult Network Guidelines 3rd Edition - PalliApp for i-phones & Blackberries](#)

GSF Related Documents

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- [Evaluating effectiveness of the GSFCH and LCP in care homes](#)
- [An evaluation of the implementation of a programme to improve end-of-life care in nursing homes](#)
- [BBC Scrubbing Up Article April 30th 2011 - Prof Keri Thomas](#)
- [GSF Ten Years On](#)
- [Department of Health End of Life Care Top Ten Quality Markers for providers](#)
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