



Best care for your most vulnerable patients

the GSF Silver Course for End of Life Care

A two day course with support and homework between workshops to enable your practice team to care better for all vulnerable patients in the final years of life. Open for GPs and all team members, this course includes useful interactive teaching, practical tools and resources and simple measures ensuring real and sustainable improvements in patient care.



*With last year's AUA DES are your GPs
'hitting the target but missing the point?'*



Preventing just one hospital admission can save over £3,200 (NAO figures) - enough to fund training for many practices. This course quickly pays for itself and is best practice, cost-effective training for GPs and practice teams, ensuring they both hit the target and get the point.

Written by Dr Stephen Richards, GP Regional Advisor for London.



The **GP mythbuster 38: EOLC** provides information about end of life care, the GP practice's role and how we will look at this important issue on our inspections. Please see link to access - <http://www.cqc.org.uk/content/gp-mythbuster-38-end-life-care>

"Numbers on GSF register have increased"

"Over 50% of patients who died were on GSF register"

"Half of the patients identified were non cancer"

*Comments from our first wave of GP practices completing the Silver programme
June 2015*

"GSF Going for Gold is the best way to achieve the DES in a way that enables and embeds good practice long term"

Dr Pete Nightingale GP Lancaster and former RCGP EOLC Lead

"The College is pleased to support GSF as a major component of the GP End of Life Care Strategy. GSF provides a standard against which we can measure our practice and a means to further Improve it."

Professor Nigel Mathers, Vice Chair, RCGP





If you, your practice or your commissioners need help with:-

- Fulfilling the new AUA DES 2015/16 to reduce avoidable admissions
- Complying with GMC Guidance on end of life care
- Meeting CQC standards in End of Life care in your practice
- A validated audit report for GPs' appraisals/ revalidation
- Identifying the right patients early for your QOF/ DES register
- Having face to face advance care planning discussions with patients
- Improving working with OOH providers and reducing crises
- Cost saving for CCGs by reducing hospital admissions from care homes

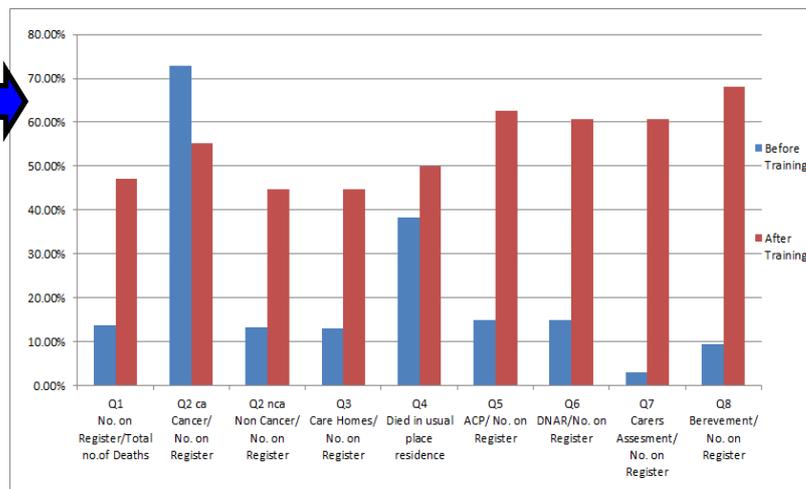
How will the Silver programme help you to reduce hospital admissions?

The GSF Silver programme will:

- Improve care for your most vulnerable patients nearing the end of life
- Reducing hospital admissions and deaths + best implementation of the AUA DES
- Focus on enabling quality EOLC for nurses, practice managers and other team members
- Increasing numbers dying at home
- Guidance on use of Prognostic Indicator Guidance (PIG), Advance Care Planning supportive care templates and other resources
- Guidance on collaborating with care homes and action plans
- Measurements showing improvements in key outcomes

GSF in Primary Care

- **Gold** - GSF Going for Gold distance learning programme used by hundreds of practices, many leading to accreditation and the GSF RCGP Quality Hallmark Award
- **Silver** - 6 month 2 workshop course
- **Bronze** - one-off GSF in a day awareness raising building on basic use of GSF in QOF since 2004



The Royal College of GPs endorses GSF Going for Gold Practice Accreditation and Quality Recognition with the Quality Hallmark Award and process



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