



COURSE PROGRAMME

Day 1: Wednesday 1st July 2026

Time	Session
08:30 – 09:00	Zoom Registration and Orientation <i>We will be providing information about the course format etc. from 08:30</i>
09:00 – 09:20	Introduction to the exam (including welcome and outline) <i>Dr Lucy Adkinson, Consultant in Palliative Medicine</i>
09:20 – 10:20	Analgesia: Mechanism of action <i>Dr Rosanna Hill, Consultant in Palliative Medicine</i>
10:20 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:00	Acute Oncology <i>Dr Mark Teo, Consultant Oncologist</i>
12:00 – 12:10	Break
12:10 – 12:30	Use of AI in revision BITESIZE <i>Dr Victoria Cox, Higher Specialty Trainee in Palliative Medicine</i>
12:30 – 13:15	Lunch
13:15 – 13:40	Power of Attorney BITESIZE <i>Dr Jonathan Pickard, Consultant in Palliative Medicine</i>
13:40 – 14:50	Pain Interventions <i>Dr Lisa Molus, Consultant Anaesthetist and Specialist in Interventional Pain Techniques</i>
14:50 – 15:00	Break
15:00 – 15.50	NICE guidelines <i>Dr Lucy Adkinson, Consultant in Palliative Medicine</i>
15:50 – 16:00	Break
16:00 – 16:30	Practice Questions (1) BITESIZE / Discussion and evaluation <i>Dr Jonathan Pickard, Consultant in Palliative Medicine</i>



Day 2: Thursday 2nd July 2026

Time	Session
08:30 – 09:00	Zoom Registration and Orientation <i>Join the faculty from 08:30 for informal questions and answers</i>
09:00 – 10:00	Neuropharmacology (in antidepressants) <i>Mr Jonathan Hindmarsh, Specialist Consultant Pharmacist</i>
10:00 – 10:10	Break
10:10 – 11:00	Acute Medicine <i>Dr Liz Fleming, Consultant in Palliative Medicine and Internal Medicine</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Antimuscarinic burden <i>Dr Victoria Cox, Higher Specialty Trainee in Palliative Medicine</i>
11:30 – 11:40	Break
11:40 – 12:40	Ethics <i>Dr Bethany Turner, MSc (Ethics), Higher Specialty Trainee in Palliative Medicine</i>
12:40 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:50	Cochrane in the SCE <i>Dr Jonathan Pickard, Consultant in Palliative Medicine</i>
14:50 – 15:10	Legal Issues surrounding death BITESIZE <i>Dr Lucy Adkinson, Consultant in Palliative Medicine</i>
15:10 – 15:20	Break
15:20 – 15:50	Research Methods BITESIZE PRE-RECORDED <i>Dr Jamilla Hussain, NIHR Clinical Lecturer in Palliative Medicine</i>
15:50 – 16:30	Practice Questions (2) BITESIZE / Discussion and Evaluation <i>Dr Jonathan Pickard, Consultant in Palliative Medicine</i>