Heart failure and palliative care a team approach (2023)

Heart failure is a very common terminal condition but few patients receive proper palliative care. This text is full of practical evidence-based advice and encourages a multidisciplinary team-based approach. Excellent end-of-life care for people with heart failure is challenging but possible in easily digestible summaries. This book presents practical advice about how and when to integrate a palliative care approach alongside standard heart failure management. Introduction: There is an increasing awareness in the field of cardiology regarding the need for improved delivery of palliative care in patients with heart failure. HF professional guidelines have drawn attention to the importance of discussing the heart failure trajectory with patients and their families. These discussions can include, for example, talking about the prognosis, expectations for the future, and care at the end of life. It seems difficult for health care professionals to choose the right time for initiating these discussions. They often avoid these conversations because they are afraid of taking away hope and make the patients and their families anxious.

Aim: The overall aim of this thesis was to improve communication about the heart failure trajectory in patients, their families, and health care professionals.

Design and methods: This thesis includes five studies using different designs and data collection methods. Study I has a cross-sectional design using a questionnaire to collect data to describe heart failure nurses’ perceptions of and practice in discussing prognosis and end of life care with heart failure patients.
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Care in heart failure provides an evidence-based overview of heart failure aetiology, management, and supportive care of patients throughout the course of heart failure. Chapters cover heart failure epidemiology, pathophysiology, and treatment, communication with patients and carers, management of common problems and symptoms in heart failure patients, prognostication, end of life care, and bereavement. This handbook is a practical and comprehensive introduction to the field of palliative medicine. It provides clear insight into many of the complex issues that arise in the delivery of palliative care and will be an invaluable resource to all disciplines involved in palliative care in hospital, hospice, and community settings. The 1st edition was the winner of the 1999 BMA Medical Book of the Year prize.

Why you should buy this book: comprehensive and authoritative text with a very practical and thorough approach written by competent experts in the areas of their contributions. New sections on heart failure, respiratory failure, and end-stage renal failure coverage of medicine management and complementary medicine in palliative care discuss important areas of audit and ethical issues in palliative medicine. The second edition responds to evaluative comments on the first edition in strengthening its multidisciplinary focus and providing a broader professional approach through both the editorial team and contributors. It aims as before to embrace practical issues as well as to provide an evidence-based and empirical approach from the preface.

This issue of Heart Failure Clinics examines the critical role of team-based care in the management of patients with heart failure. Articles address team-based care for prevention, patients hospitalized with heart failure, transitions of care, outpatients managing cardiac comorbidities, managing non-cardiac conditions, cardiac rehabilitation, and exercise training. External telemonitoring, ambulatory hemodynamic cardiac device monitoring, advanced heart failure, and palliative care are discussed.
end of life care this issue of heart failure clinics guest edited by giovanni esposito and michinari hieda will cover key topics in cardiovascular emergencies this is part one of a two part issue and is one of four issues selected each year by our series consulting editor dr eduardo bossone topics discussed in this issue will include case report in the er case report in the icu acute and chronic effects of cancer drugs on the cardiovascular system acute mitral regurgitation and mitral clip in an emergency case acute decompensated heart failure in patients with heart failure with reduced ejection fraction echocardiography tips in the er acute myocardial infarction in left main trunk complicated advanced heart failure palliative care in patients with advanced heart failure among others mcqs are a standard part of undergraduate and postgraduate examinations providing an easy and unbiased way of assessing performance this updated edition of 240 mcq questions covers a wide range of topics in medical microbiology and infectious diseases the questions are accompanied by extended answers making them suitable for both revision and self study palliative nursing is an evidence based practical guide for nurses working in areas of practice where general palliative care is provided this may be in hospitals nursing homes dementia units the community and any other clinical areas which are not classified as specialist palliative care this book first explores the history and ethos of palliative care and then looks at palliative nursing across various care settings it then looks at palliative nursing care for people with specific illnesses including heart failure dementia chronic obstructive pulmonary disease cancer and neurological conditions palliative care for children and young people is discussed and then the book finally looks at education and research in palliative nursing palliative nursing will be essential reading for all nurses working with palliative care patients in a
nonspecialist role i.e. in hospitals, primary care and nursing homes, as well as nursing students. Special features explore palliative nursing issues related to specific disease groups, written in the context of the new national tools, i.e., the end of life initiative, preferred place of care, Liverpool care pathway, and gold standards framework. Each chapter includes practice points and cases to allow the practitioner to undertake guided reflection to improve practice. Written by nurses, it provides guidance for nurses working in all four countries of the UK. In this issue of Clinics in Geriatric Medicine, guest editor Dr. Kimberly A. Curseen brings her considerable expertise to the topic of palliative care. Top experts in the field cover key topics such as palliative care in the ambulatory, geriatric end-stage heart failure, the intersection of palliative care and primary care, public health, and palliative care advanced care planning in the geriatric population. The book contains 13 relevant practice-oriented topics including diversity, equity, and inclusion in geriatrics. Palliative care considerations for providing palliative care to LGBTQ older adults, palliative care for seriously ill older veterans, entheogenic medications, psychedelic cannabis, integrative medicine for older adults, palliative care for the geriatric cancer patient, and more. It provides in-depth clinical reviews on palliative care in geriatric medicine, offering actionable insights for clinical practice. The latest information on this timely focused topic is presented under the leadership of experienced editors in the field. Authors synthesize and distill the latest research and practice guidelines to create clinically significant topic-based reviews. Heart failure is an important and ever-expanding sub-specialty of cardiology, and many health care professional bodies are now developing specialist expertise in heart failure. This is true for cardiologists in training, consultants, cardiologists, care of the elderly, and...
general physicians cardiothoracic surgeons primary care doctors pharmacists and specialist nurses with advances in medical therapy the prognosis of the condition has improved dramatically whereas once heart failure was a pre terminal diagnosis now for many it is treatable however some patients remain symptomatic and at high risk of death despite maximal medical therapy these patients can benefit from a range of novel device therapies for those who remain symptomatic despite optimal treatment cardiac transplantation remains an option this updated book comprehensively covers all aspects necessary to manage a patient with heart failure it gives simple clear advice on the diagnosis investigation and treatment options available highlighting the current evidence base the chapters provide concise and objective information to guide all health care professionals involved in the modern day multi disciplinary management of the syndrome the book is set out logically to mirror the patient journey in heart failure an updated edition of the first practical manual of heart failure management end of life issues in cardiology are becoming increasingly important in the management of patients in the cardiac unit but there is frequently a lack of understanding regarding their impact on cardiology practice the cardiac unit is increasingly becoming the location whereby a number of key clinical decisions relating to end of life care are being made such as the decision to remove medications the appropriate removal of cardiac devices the management of do not resuscitate orders and the requirement for other cardiac procedures in light of the management of the terminally ill cardiac patients those working in palliative care need input from the cardiovascular team as the cardiologist is frequently still managing these patients until they are moved to the hospice that this move into a hospice is often delayed until the very last moment there is considerable onus on the cardiovascular management of
these patients to be much broader in scope and take account of some of the more palliative medical decisions needed in this group of patients this concise reference will detail the practical issues open to cardiovascular physicians and those medical professionals who manage patients reaching the end of their life from a cardiology perspective it will detail the full management options open to them to ensure that their practice is in line with the requirements of the patient nearing the end of their life whether the cause be cardiovascular in origin or who need appropriate management of secondary cardiovascular symptoms it will also include the various ethical cultural and geographical issues that need to be considered when managing these patients introduction there is an increasing awareness in the field of cardiology regarding the need for improved delivery of palliative care in patients with heart failure hf professional guidelines have drawn attention to the importance of discussing the heart failure trajectory with patients and their families these discussions can include for example talking about the prognosis expectations for the future and care at the end of life it seems difficult for health care professionals to choose the right time for initiating these discussions they often avoid these conversations because they are afraid of taking away hope and make the patients and their families anxious aim the overall aim of this thesis was to improve communication about the heart failure trajectory in patients their families and health care professionals design and methods this thesis includes five studies using different designs and data collection methods study i has a cross sectional design using a questionnaire to collect data to describe heart failure nurses perceptions of and practice in discussing prognosis and end of life care with heart failure patients study ii has a descriptive and comparative design where a survey was performed to...
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pathophysiological mechanisms that lead to heart failure a detailed review of the causes and comorbidities of heart failure simple advice on diagnosis and investigation clear management principles including healthy lifestyle choices for patients evidence based guidance on first and second line drug therapies and medical management that targets the underlying cause a comprehensive overview of non pharmacological treatment options including devices and transplantation important information on palliative care in end stage heart failure this compact handbook distills a lot of complex information into a highly digestible practical format clear informative diagrams and useful pull out tables complement the text and a list of key points and references for further reading are provided at the end of each chapter it is an ideal resource for primary care providers specialist nurses and cardiology trainees and a good introduction to heart failure for all healthcare professionals who care for the elderly this handbook offers a practical thorough approach to the clinical practice of palliative care adding north american authors to its roster of uk contributors the third edition of this award winning book addresses important changes in the evidence base of palliative care as well as an emphasis on end of life community based care it features new chapters on dementia and advance care planning a simplified lymphoedema discussion and an ongoing commitment to providing essential guidance for physicians nurses and all primary care providers involved in palliative care in hospital hospice and community settings the oxford handbook of palliative care covers all aspects of palliative care in a concise and succinct format suited to busy professionals who need to access key information in their daily care of patients this new edition is revised throughout with an additional emphasis on the nursing aspects of palliative care the authors have included new sections
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On international palliative care self-care and liaison, palliative care in acute hospitals there is also extended material on the use of antibiotics. Palliative care research and quality of life issues the second edition of the Oxford Handbook of Palliative Care continues to be an invaluable resource for all health professionals working with adults, children, and families with palliative care needs. In Kenya, hundreds of thousands of children suffer from HIV/AIDS, cancer, and other life-limiting illnesses, and they often experience severe debilitating pain. Morphine and other medicines can cheaply and easily alleviate this pain, but very few sick children receive them. The World Health Organization considers oral morphine an essential medicine as does Kenya’s own drug policy. Yet the Kenyan government does not purchase it for public health facilities as with other medicines and it is available in just seven of the country’s approximately 250 public hospitals. Palliative care seeks to ease the suffering caused by life-limiting illness by treating pain and other symptoms and providing psychosocial support for children and their families. It aims not to cure but to care for those who are ill but it can sometimes help curative treatment to succeed. For example, by enabling a sick child to eat, exercise, communicate, or adhere to a medication regimen, the Kenyan government has no policy on palliative care and has done little to ensure its availability especially for children. This failure condemns children facing serious illness to unnecessary suffering and needless pain. Based on interviews with sick children, their family members, healthcare providers, government officials, and experts on pediatric medicine and palliative care, documents Kenya’s failure to alleviate the pain and suffering of vulnerable children. It calls on the Kenyan government to increase the availability of oral morphine to integrate palliative care into the public health system, to develop home-based palliative care services, and to educate
healthcare workers about pain treatment and palliative care including for children international organizations and donors should support the kenyan government to achieve this particularly by integrating pain treatment and palliative care into their responses to hiv aids page 4 of cover find out all you need to know about providing high quality care to patients with serious illnesses from the 2nd edition of palliative care core skills and clinical competencies drs linda l emanuel and s lawrence librach leaders in the field address the clinical physical psychological cultural and spiritual dimensions that are integral to the care of the whole patient they give you a broad understanding of the core clinical skills and competencies needed to effectively approach patient assessment care of special populations symptom control ethical issues and more clearly written in a user friendly high yield format this resource is your ultimate guidebook to the burgeoning practice of palliative medicine improve your pain management and symptom management skills with a better understanding of best practices in palliative care quickly review specific treatment protocols for both malignant and non malignant illnesses including hiv aids heart failure renal failure pulmonary disease and neurodegenerative disease better understand and manage the common and unique challenges associated with delivering palliative care in various social settings such as the icu hospice and the home and to diverse populations such as children elders and vulnerable members of society expand your knowledge of palliative care issues with new chapters on veterans special populations prognostication delirium working with families wound care home care and dealing with economic hardship find the information you need quickly and easily with a templated high yield format advance care planning acp conversations and goals of care goc discussions prepare patients and their substitute decision makers for medical decision making when rooted in a patient’s
values and person centred in approach acp and goc discussions can optimize the likelihood a person receives care that is concordant with their goals this chapter explores the definitions and clinical processes for acp and goc discussions and describes how a patient's values and goals can directly inform medical decision making differences in acp among healthy individuals and seriously ill common communication challenges and the pitfalls of a treatment centered approach are described we underscore the importance of illness understanding and provide tips on addressing prognosis finally health care system impacts of acp and goc are considered choices in palliative care brings together leading experts to spotlight core issues in the field and identify ways pc can fill gaps in current care systems this far sighted volume redefines palliative care as interdisciplinary and integrative bridging acute and long term care to respond to clients evolving needs those teaching health service delivery courses will find this material especially useful the oxford textbook of palliative nursing remains the most comprehensive treatise on the art and science of palliative care nursing available dr betty rolling ferrell and dr judith a paice have invited 162 nursing experts to contribute 76 chapters addressing the physical psychological social and spiritual needs pertinent to the successful palliative care team organized within 7 sections this new edition covers the gamut of principles of care from the time of initial diagnosis of a serious illness to the end of a patient's life and beyond this fifth edition features several new chapters including chapters on advance care planning organ donation self care global palliative care and the ethos of palliative nursing each chapter is rich with tables and figures case examples for improved learning and a strong evidence based practice to support the highest quality of care the book offers a valuable and practical resource for students and
clinicians across all settings of care the content is relevant for specialty hospice agencies and palliative care programs as well as generalist knowledge for schools of nursing oncology critical care and pediatric care. Developed with the intention of emphasizing the need to extend palliative care beyond the specialty to be integrated in all settings and by all clinicians caring for the seriously ill this new edition will continue to serve as the cornerstone of palliative care education.

Advanced practice palliative nursing is the first text devoted to advanced practice nursing care of the seriously ill and dying this comprehensive work addresses all aspects of palliative care including physical psychological social and spiritual needs. Chapters include symptoms common in serious illness pediatric palliative care spiritual and existential issues issues around the role and function of the advanced practice nurse APN reimbursement and nursing leadership on palliative care teams each chapter contains case examples and a strong evidence base to support the highest quality of care the text is written by leaders in the field and includes authors who have pioneered the role of the advanced practice nurse in palliative care this volume offers advanced practice content and practical resources for clinical practice across all settings of care and encompassing all ages from pediatrics to geriatrics in this far ranging textbook on palliative and end of life care John Costello and a team of palliative care specialists take a patient centred approach discussing palliative and end of life care across a range of diseases and illnesses each chapter includes real life case studies that focus on both the patient experience and the experiences of the family members of service users original in its approach to palliative and end of life care adult palliative care focuses on a range of non-cancer conditions thoughtfully balancing theory with practice and interprofessional in its scope adult.
palliative care would benefit any health professional dealing with or working in the field of palliative and end of life care. The first book of its kind, this must have resource examines the integration of palliative interventions from a disease-specific approach, providing practical guidance on caring for patients who follow a progressive chronic disease trajectory prior to death. This uniquely practical book addresses all aspects of palliative care going beyond theoretical information to advise practitioners on the most effective management of common symptoms and providing physical, psychological, and spiritual comfort to patients and families. The multidisciplinary focus of care is reflected by collaborative contributors and diverse authorship of an oncology palliative care nurse practitioner, a physician, and a social worker. Expert authors in the field of palliative care, an oncology palliative care nurse practitioner, an MD, and a social worker represent the collaborative nature of caring for chronically ill patients. The most common illnesses that cause death in the United States are addressed in separate chapters on specific disease states: cardiovascular, pulmonary, nephrology, oncology, and neurology. Case studies at the conclusion of each chapter illustrate important patient scenarios in the context of clinical practice. Comprehensive drug information for symptom management and comfort measures is provided in an appendix as well as palliative care assessment tools and helpful website resources. An entire chapter is devoted to cancer pain. Objectives at the beginning of each chapter introduce the reader to concepts that will be addressed in that chapter. Each chapter ends with multiple choice objective questions to test the reader's comprehension with answers and rationales provided in the back of the book. Prognostic tables demonstrate precisely how and when to integrate palliative interventions into the course of an advanced illness, identifying prognostic indicators where
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Difficult Conversations 2014 this issue of heart failure clinics examines the critical role of team based care in the management of patients with heart failure articles address team based care for prevention patients hospitalized with heart failure transitions of care outpatients managing cardiac comorbidities managing non cardiac conditions cardiac rehabilitation and exercise training external telemonitoring
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advanced heart failure and palliative and end of life care

Handbook of Palliative Care 2008-04-15 this issue of heart failure clinics guest edited by giovanni esposito and michinari hieda will cover key topics in cardiovascular emergencies this is part one of a two part issue and is one of four issues selected each year by our series consulting editor dr eduardo bossone
topics discussed in this issue will include case report in the er case report in the icu acute and chronic effects of cancer drugs on the cardiovascular system acute mitral regurgitation and mitral clip in an emergency case acute decompensated heart failure in patients with heart failure with reduced ejection fraction echocardiography tips in the er acute myocardial infarction in left main trunk complicated advanced heart failure palliative care in patients with advanced heart failure among others

Barriers and Facilitators to Palliative Care of Patients with Chronic Heart Failure in Germany: a Study Protocol 2015 mcqs are a standard part of undergraduate and postgraduate examinations providing an easy and unbiased way of assessing performance this updated edition of 240 mcq questions covers a wide range of topics in medical microbiology and infectious diseases the questions are accompanied by extended answers making them suitable for both revision and se

Exploring the role of palliative care in heart failure 2012 palliative nursing is an evidence based practical guide for nurses working in areas of practice where general palliative care is provided this may be in hospitals nursing homes dementia units the community and any other clinical areas which are not classified as specialist palliative care this book first explores the history and ethos of palliative care and then looks at palliative nursing across various care settings it then looks at palliative nursing care for people with
specific illnesses including heart failure dementia chronic obstructive pulmonary disease cancer and neurological conditions palliative care for children and young people is discussed and then the book finally looks at education and research in palliative nursing. Palliative nursing will be essential reading for all nurses working with palliative care patients in a nonspecialist role i.e. in hospitals, primary care and nursing homes as well as nursing students. Special features explore the palliative nursing issues related to specific disease groups written in the context of the new national tools i.e. the end of life initiative, preferred place of care, Liverpool care pathway and Gold standards framework. Each chapter includes practice points and cases to allow the practitioner to undertake guided reflection to improve practice. Written by nurses for nurses, it provides guidance for nurses working in all four countries of the UK.

Integrated End-of-life Care in Advanced Congestive Heart Failure

2017-06-17 in this issue of Clinics in Geriatric Medicine, guest editor Dr. Kimberly A. Curseen brings her considerable expertise to the topic of palliative care. Top experts in the field cover key topics such as palliative care in the ambulatory geriatric end stage heart failure, the intersection of palliative care and primary care, public health and palliative care, advanced care planning in the geriatric population, and more. Contains 13 practice-oriented topics including diversity, equity, and inclusion in geriatrics, palliative care considerations, providing palliative care to LGBTQ older adults, palliative care for seriously ill older veterans, entheogenic medications, psychedelic cannabis, integrative medicine for older adults, palliative care for the geriatric cancer patient, and more. Provides in-depth clinical reviews on palliative care in geriatric medicine, offering actionable insights for clinical practice. Presents the latest information on this timely topic.
focused topic under the leadership of experienced editors in the field authors synthesize and distill the latest research and practice guidelines to create clinically significant topic based reviews Team-Based Care for Heart Failure, An Issue of Heart Failure Clinics, 2015-07-24 heart failure is an important and ever expanding sub speciality of cardiology many health care professional bodies are now developing specialist expertise in heart failure this is true for cardiologists in training consultant cardiologists care of the elderly and general physicians cardiothoracic surgeons primary care doctors pharmacists and specialist nurses with advances in medical therapy the prognosis of the condition has improved dramatically whereas once heart failure was a pre terminal diagnosis now for many it is treatable however some patients remain symptomatic and at high risk of death despite maximal medical therapy these patients can benefit from a range of novel device therapies for those who remain symptomatic despite optimal treatment cardiac transplantation remains an option this updated book comprehensively covers all aspects necessary to manage a patient with heart failure it gives simple clear advice on the diagnosis investigation and treatment options available highlighting the current evidence base the chapters provide concise and objective information to guide all health care professionals involved in the modern day multi disciplinary management of the syndrome the book is set out logically to mirror the patient journey in heart failure an updated edition of the first practical manual of heart failure management When All Else Has Failed 2005 end of life issues in cardiology are becoming increasingly important in the management of patients in the cardiac unit but there is frequently a lack of understanding regarding their impact on cardiology practice the cardiac unit is increasingly becoming the location whereby a number of
Key clinical decisions relating to end of life care are being made such as the decision to remove medications, the appropriate removal of cardiac devices, the management of do not resuscitate orders, and the requirement for other cardiac procedures in light of the management of the terminally ill cardiac patients. Those working in palliative care need input from the cardiovascular team, as the cardiologist is frequently still managing these patients until they are moved to the hospice. The move into a hospice is often delayed until the very last moment; there is considerable onus on the cardiovascular management of these patients to be much broader in scope and take account of some of the more palliative medical decisions needed in this group of patients. This concise reference will detail the practical issues open to cardiovascular physicians and those medical professionals who manage patients reaching the end of their lives from a cardiology perspective. It will detail the full management options open to them to ensure that their practice is in line with the requirements of the patient nearing the end of their life, whether the cause be cardiovascular in origin or who need appropriate management of secondary cardiovascular symptoms. It will also include the various ethical, cultural, and geographical issues that need to be considered when managing these patients.

Understanding Palliative Care in Advanced Heart Failure 2022

Introduction: There is an increasing awareness in the field of cardiology regarding the need for improved delivery of palliative care in patients with heart failure. HF professional guidelines have drawn attention to the importance of discussing the heart failure trajectory with patients and their families. These discussions can include, for example, talking about the prognosis, expectations for the future, and care at the end of life. It seems difficult for healthcare professionals to choose the right time to initiate...
these discussions they often avoid these conversations because they are afraid of taking away hope and make the patients and their families anxious. The overall aim of this thesis was to improve communication about the heart failure trajectory in patients, their families, and health care professionals. Design and methods: This thesis includes five studies using different designs and data collection methods. Study I has a cross-sectional design using a questionnaire to collect data to describe heart failure nurses' perceptions of and practice in discussing prognosis and end of life care with heart failure patients. Study II has a descriptive and comparative design where a survey was performed to describe Swedish and Dutch heart failure nurses' reasons for discussing or not discussing prognosis and end of life care with patients. Study III has an inductive and exploratory design where HF patients participated in focus groups or individual interviews. Data was collected based on their perceptions of communication about the heart failure prognosis. Study IV was a small-scale ethnographic study describing and evaluating the delivery of a simulation when teaching third-year nursing students about end of life care at a Swedish university. Study V used co-design in which patients with HF from primary care, their family members, and health care professionals, physicians, and nurses from palliative and HF care were invited to be constructive participants in the design process of a communication intervention. Health care professionals participated in a first feasibility testing of the intervention. Results: Most Swedish HF nurses had discussed prognosis 96 and end of life care 84 with a HF patient at some point in clinical practice. The nurses often reported that a physician was to have the main responsibility for such discussions 69 but that the nurse was also believed to have a role to play. I prognosis and end of life care were together with sexual activity the three least frequently discussed topics in HF clinics. In both
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Sweden and the Netherlands II in conversations with 1,809 Swedish and Dutch HF patients, prognosis was discussed with 38 of the patients and end of life care was discussed with 10. In Study III, patients expressed different experiences of and preferences for communication about their HF prognosis. Many patients described that the health care professionals had not provided them with any prognosis information at all. The patients had different understandings of HF as a chronic illness, which had an impact on their preferences for communication about their prognosis.

Study IV describes the simulation training described in the ethnographic study. This training was part of an end of life care simulation during the last term of the 3-year bachelor degree level nursing education program where students learn and practice basic palliative care. The students felt that the simulation training was a good opportunity to practice handling end of life situations as it gave them a chance to experience this situation and their own feelings and thoughts on death and dying. In Study V, an intervention to improve communication about prognosis and end of life care in HF care was developed and some areas were feasibility tested. Heart failure patients, their families, and health care professionals working in HF care or palliative care participated in the development process. Health care professionals, nurses, and physicians participated in the following feasibility testing of the intervention.

Conclusions: This thesis shows that prognosis and end of life care are seldom discussed with HF patients in Swedish and Dutch heart failure care, and that many heart failure nurses have ambiguous attitudes towards discussing these topics with patients and their families. II. The patients described that they receive different messages concerning their heart failure and that they also have different preferences for discussing the heart failure trajectory with health care professionals. The professionals need to understand the impact of heart...
failure on each patient and adapt the communication to each individual. iii End of life care simulation with skilled supervisors shows great promise for health care professionals to learn good communication skills in end of life care conversations. iv A question prompt list and a communication course might be useful for improving communication about the heart failure trajectory in patients, their families, and health care professionals.

*Cardiovascular Emergencies, Part I, An Issue of Heart Failure Clinics* 2020-03-07 heart failure is a serious public health problem that has an enormous effect on individuals and families as well as healthcare budgets around the world. Written with the non-specialist in mind, fast facts provide a concise discussion of the pathophysiological mechanisms that lead to heart failure. A detailed review of the causes and comorbidities of heart failure, simple advice on diagnosis and investigation, clear management principles including healthy lifestyle choices for patients, evidence-based guidance on first and second line drug therapies, and medical management that targets the underlying cause are covered. A comprehensive overview of non-pharmacological treatment options including devices and transplantation is provided. Important information on palliative care in end stage heart failure is included. This compact handbook distills a lot of complex information into a highly digestible practical format, clear informative diagrams, and useful pull-out tables complement the text. A list of key points and references for further reading are provided at the end of each chapter. It is an ideal resource for primary care providers, specialist nurses, and cardiology trainees and a good introduction to heart failure for all healthcare professionals who care for the elderly.

*Heart Failure and Palliative Care* 1998-02-05 this handbook offers a practical, thorough approach to the clinical practice of palliative care adding north
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American authors to its roster of UK contributors, the third edition of this award-winning book addresses important changes in the evidence base of palliative care as well as an emphasis on end-of-life community-based care. It features new chapters on dementia and advance care planning, a simplified lymphoedema discussion, and an ongoing commitment to providing essential guidance for physicians, nurses, and all primary care providers involved in palliative care in hospital, hospice, and community settings.

Palliative Nursing 2009-11-16: The Oxford Handbook of palliative care covers all aspects of palliative care in a concise and succinct format suited to busy professionals who need to access key information in their daily care of patients. This new edition is revised throughout with an additional emphasis on the nursing aspects of palliative care. The authors have included new sections on international palliative care, self care, and liaison palliative care in acute hospitals. There is also extended material on the use of antibiotics, palliative care research, and quality of life issues. The second edition of the Oxford Handbook of Palliative Care continues to be an invaluable resource for all health professionals working with adults, children, and families with palliative care needs.

Palliative Care, An Issue of Clinics in Geriatric Medicine, E-Book 2023-07-01: In Kenya, hundreds of thousands of children suffer from HIV/AIDS, cancer, and other life-limiting illnesses, and they often experience severe debilitating pain. Morphine and other medicines can cheaply and easily alleviate this pain, but very few sick children receive them. The World Health Organization considers oral morphine an essential medicine as does Kenya’s own drug policy. Yet the Kenyan government does not purchase it for public health facilities as with other medicines, and it is available in just seven of the country’s approximately 250 public hospitals. Palliative care seeks to ease the suffering.
caused by life-limiting illness by treating pain and other symptoms and providing psychosocial support for children and their families. It aims not to cure but to care for those who are ill but it can sometimes help curative treatment to succeed for example by enabling a sick child to eat, exercise, communicate or adhere to a medication regimen. The Kenyan government has no policy on palliative care and has done little to ensure its availability, especially for children. This failure condemns children facing serious illness to unnecessary suffering and needless pain. Based on interviews with sick children, their family members, healthcare providers, government officials, and experts on pediatric medicine and palliative care, documents show that Kenya's failure to alleviate the pain and suffering of vulnerable children calls on the Kenyan government to increase the availability of oral morphine to integrate palliative care into the public health system, to develop home-based palliative care services, and to educate healthcare workers about pain treatment and palliative care including for children. International organizations and donors should support the Kenyan government to achieve this particularly by integrating pain treatment and palliative care into their responses to HIV/AIDS.

Heart Failure 2014 find out all you need to know about providing high-quality care to patients with serious illnesses from the 2nd edition of Palliative Care Core Skills and Clinical Competencies. Drs. Linda L. Emanuel and S. Lawrence Librach, leaders in the field, address the clinical, physical, psychological, cultural, and spiritual dimensions that are integral to the care of the whole patient. They give you a broad understanding of the core clinical skills and competencies needed to effectively approach patient assessment, care of special populations, symptom control, ethical issues, and more. Clearly written in a user-friendly, high-yield format, this resource is your ultimate guidebook to the burgeoning practice of palliative care.
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**End-of-Life Care in Cardiovascular Disease** 2014-10-08

Advance care planning, ACP conversations and goals of care, GOC discussions prepare patients and their substitute decision makers for medical decision making when rooted in a patient's values and person-centred approach. ACP and GOC discussions can optimize the likelihood a person receives care that is concordant with their goals. This chapter explores the definitions and clinical processes for ACP and GOC discussions and describes how a patient's values and goals can directly inform medical decision making. Differences in ACP among healthy individuals and seriously ill common communication challenges and the pitfalls of a treatment-centered approach are described. We underscore the importance of illness understanding and provide tips on addressing prognosis finally. Health care system impacts of ACP and GOC are considered.

**Communication about the Heart Failure Trajectory in Patients, Their Families and Health Care Professionals** 2018

Choices in palliative care brings together leading experts to spotlight core issues in the field.
identify ways pc can fill gaps in current care systems this far sighted volume redefines palliative care as interdisciplinary and integrative bridging acute and long term care to respond to clients evolving needs those teaching health service delivery courses will find this material especially useful

Compendium of Treatment of End Stage Non-cancer Diagnoses 2011 the oxford textbook of palliative nursing remains the most comprehensive treatise on the art and science of palliative care nursing available dr betty rolling ferrell and dr judith a paice have invited 162 nursing experts to contribute 76 chapters addressing the physical psychological social and spiritual needs pertinent to the successful palliative care team organized within 7 sections this new edition covers the gamut of principles of care from the time of initial diagnosis of a serious illness to the end of a patient s life and beyond this fifth edition features several new chapters including chapters on advance care planning organ donation self care global palliative care and the ethos of palliative nursing each chapter is rich with tables and figures case examples for improved learning and a strong evidence based practice to support the highest quality of care the book offers a valuable and practical resource for students and clinicians across all settings of care the content is relevant for specialty hospice agencies and palliative care programs as well as generalist knowledge for schools of nursing oncology critical care and pediatric developed with the intention of emphasizing the need to extend palliative care beyond the specialty to be integrated in all settings and by all clinicians caring for the seriously ill this new edition will continue to serve as the cornerstone of palliative care education

Heart Failure 2012 advanced practice palliative nursing is the first text devoted to advanced practice nursing care of the seriously ill and dying this comprehensive work addresses all aspects of palliative care including
physical psychological social and spiritual needs
chapters include symptoms common in serious illness
pediatric palliative care spiritual and existential
issues issues around the role and function of the
advanced practice nurse apn reimbursement and nursing
leadership on palliative care teams each chapter
contains case examples and a strong evidence base to
support the highest quality of care the text is written
by leaders in the field and includes authors who have
pioneered the role of the advanced practice nurse in
palliative care this volume offers advanced practice
content and practical resources for clinical practice
across all settings of care and encompassing all ages
from pediatrics to geriatrics

Handbook of Palliative Care 2012-10-16 in this far
ranging textbook on palliative and end of life care
john costello and a team of palliative care specialists
take a patient centred approach discussing palliative
and end of life care across a range of diseases and
illnesses each chapter includes real life case studies
that focus on both the patient experience and the
experiences of the family members of service users
original in its approach to palliative and end of life
care adult palliative care focuses on a range of non
cancer conditions thoughtfully balancing theory with
practice and interprofessional in its scope adultpalliative care would benefit any health professional
dealing with or working in the field of palliative and
end of life care

Oxford Handbook of Palliative Care 2009-03-26 the first
book of its kind this must have resource examines the
integration of palliative interventions from a disease
specific approach providing practical guidance on
caring for patients who follow a progressive chronic
disease trajectory prior to death this uniquely
practical book addresses all aspects of palliative care
going beyond theoretical information to advise
practitioners on the most effective management of
common symptoms and providing physical psychological and spiritual comfort to patients and families the multidisciplinary focus of care is reflected by collaborative contributors and diverse authorship of an oncology palliative care nurse practitioner a physician and a social worker expert authors in the field of palliative care an oncology palliative care nurse practitioner an md and a social worker represent the collaborative nature of caring for chronically ill patients the most common illnesses that cause death in the united states are addressed in separate chapters on specific disease states cardiovascular pulmonary nephrology oncology and neurology case studies at the conclusion of each chapter illustrate important patient scenarios in the context of clinical practice comprehensive drug information for symptom management and comfort measures is provided in an appendix as well as palliative care assessment tools and helpful website resources an entire chapter is devoted to cancer pain objectives at the beginning of each chapter introduce the reader to concepts that will be addressed in that chapter each chapter ends with multiple choice objective questions to test the reader s comprehension with answers and rationales provided in the back of book prognostic tables demonstrate precisely how and when to integrate palliative interventions into the course of an advanced illness identifying prognostic indicators where appropriate other important topics are covered with chapters on sleep ethics cultural and spiritual issues and the dying process

Needless Pain 2010 written by an established comprehensive multidisciplinary focused internationally recognized team the sixth edition has been fully revised and brought up to date with the inclusion of recent developments in the speciality to ensure that it retains its reputation as the definitive reference on palliative care

Palliative Care E-Book 2011-04-04 the growing geriatric...
population in the United States has created an increasing need for palliative medicine services across the range of medical and surgical specialties yet palliative medicine lacks the resources to carry such a workload. Geriatric palliative care addresses this need by encouraging individual specialties to own the management of elderly with the same vigor as they own other key management competencies within their specialty. This clinically focused and highly practical handbook, which compliments the more comprehensive text *Geriatric Palliative Care* by Sean Morrison and Diane Meier (Oxford University Press, 2003), encourages this process of learning and ownership across many medical specialties. Designed to be readable and easily accessible to a range of health care providers, geriatric palliative care outlines specific strategies for caring for specific palliative care issues common in elderly patients. The handbook also provides evidence-based advice for helping patients, relatives, and staff cope with such issues as polypharmacy, dementia, and consent. Multiple pathologies, home care, elderly caregivers, and supporting the elderly in the place where they would like to be.

*Hospice and Palliative Care Training for Physicians* (2008, Print Coursesmart)

*Palliative Medicine* (2021-09-30) Palliative care is now an integral part of the undergraduate medical curriculum. Medical education across the board is adopting a case-based approach. This book uses a series of cases to illustrate critical points in palliative medicine. The case studies have been carefully chosen to reflect real-life clinical practice. The contributors illustrate through the case studies the desired skills, attitudes, and knowledge required in this field of medicine. Since publication of the second edition, many approaches to palliative care have been further refined and developed. Ongoing research has led to the improved use of existing medications and the development of...
several new treatments more is known about the psychosocial existential distress experienced by patients and their families resulting in an improved understanding by health care providers of how best to approach and assist those affected by advanced illness and more is known about methadone and other medications with emerging uses the third edition of this highly popular book continues to offer a panoramic view of palliative care it introduces a number of new topics including neurological disorders the last days and palliative sedation

Choices in Palliative Care 2007-07-21 evidence based practice of palliative medicine is the only book that uses a practical question and answer approach to address evidence based decision making in palliative medicine dr nathan e goldstein and dr r sean morrison equip you to evaluate the available evidence alongside of current practice guidelines so you can provide optimal care for patients and families who are dealing with serious illness confidently navigate clinical challenges with chapters that explore interventions assessment techniques treatment modalities recommendations guidelines and available resources all with a focus on patient and family centered care build a context for best practices from high quality evidence gathered by multiple leading authorities make informed decisions efficiently with treatment algorithms included throughout the book access the complete fully searchable contents online at expertconsult com

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**Books:**
- *Advanced Practice Palliative Nursing* 2016-02-25
- *Adult Palliative Care for Nursing, Health and Social Care* 2018-11-20
- *Palliative Practices* 2005-02-23
- *Oxford Textbook of Palliative Medicine* 2021
- *Geriatric Palliative Care* 2014-03-21
- *Palliative Care Nursing* 2010
- *Palliative Medicine* 2012-03-15
- *Evidence-Based Practice of Palliative Medicine* 2012-12-03
- *Evidence-Based Practice of Palliative Medicine E-Book* 2012-11-06

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