



# The 10th Palliative Care Congress

**12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

**The Harrogate International Centre, Harrogate**

## **Invited Speaker Biography**

### **Session Details**

Friday 14 March 2014

0800 hrs – 0900 hrs

Masterclass

“Meeting with the Media”

### **Dr Helen Jamison**

**Deputy Director  
Science Media Centre**

Dr Helen Jamison is Deputy Director of the Science Media Centre, an independent press office working to ensure the public have access to the best evidence and expertise through the news media when science and health issues hit the headlines. She has organised a national news briefing with the Association for Palliative Medicine, submitted evidence to the review of the Liverpool Care Pathway, and written in the Independent about the importance of communication around end of life care and dying.

Helen has previously served for several years on the committee of Stempra, a UK network of science communication professionals, and has also worked in the press office of the journal Nature.

She has a PhD in neuroscience from the University of Oxford and a degree in biomedical science from the University of Sheffield.