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Session Abstract – Symptom Update Masterclass

Assessment and management of delirium in palliative care

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1130 – 1230 (*Jason's presentation from 1210 - 1230*)

Delirium is an acute onset fluctuating cognitive impairment. It is very common in patients receiving palliative care, it can be reversible but is often un- or mis-diagnosed. In this session, I will be covering the assessment for the diagnosis and identification of the aetiology. I will also discuss the management which includes reversing the cause if appropriate, non-pharmacological and pharmacological therapy.