



The 10th Palliative Care Congress

12th – 14th March 2014

The Harrogate International Centre, Harrogate

Invited Speaker Biography

Session Details

Thursday 13 March 2014

0830 hrs – 0930 hrs

Masterclass

“Supporting Sexual Intimacy in Palliative Care”

Dr Bridget Taylor

Bridget has been working in palliative and end of life care in hospice and community settings since 1983. She currently works in Buckinghamshire as a community clinical nurse specialist in palliative care and is also a senior lecturer at Oxford Brookes University, where she teaches a variety of courses including sexuality, research methods and end of life care.

Bridget is co-author of the Extended PLISSIT Model for addressing sexuality in clinical practice, and her PhD research explored the meaning of sexuality and intimacy for patients and partners of patients living with MND and terminal cancer. She has presented findings from this research internationally, and subsequent patient information sheets she has written have been adopted by the Motor Disease Association and the Danish National Rehabilitation Centre for Neuromuscular Diseases.