

# CENTRE FOR THE PROMOTION OF EXCELLENCE IN PALLIATIVE CARE

INFORMING PRACTICE TRANSFORMING CARE



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# Autumn Newsletter

## OFFICIAL OPENING

Professor Mayur Lakhani, local GP and Chair of Help the Hospices and Dying Matters marked the opening of CPEP in Edith Murphy House in May.

Professor Mike Nolan gave the inspiring inaugural lecture *New ways to create partnerships promoting excellence in palliative supportive and end of life care.*



## CPEP Objectives

- Raising the profile of matters related to the end of life with the general public
- Undertaking research directly relevant to the care of people with advanced illness
- Influencing the education of health and social care professionals so as to transform the delivery of end of life care.



CPEP was launched at the House of Commons in March 2012.

Local MP Liz Kendall hosted the event where supporters from many organizations came to network and enjoy the event.

# Professor Brown



Jayne joined the team in May having previously worked at the Universities of Nottingham, Glasgow Caledonian and Sheffield. Jayne has a strong track record of research in the frail elderly and is currently undertaking research around the use of sedation at the end of life.

## Meet the Lay/Carer's Representative....



Elaine Dolman is a woman of many interests and talents. Most recently she has been a driving force behind the Alrewas arts festival where knitted penguins were held hostage..... (don't ask!). More seriously she has recent experiences as a carer and some of you will have listened as she helped us understand the impacts on carers at the Café event in May.

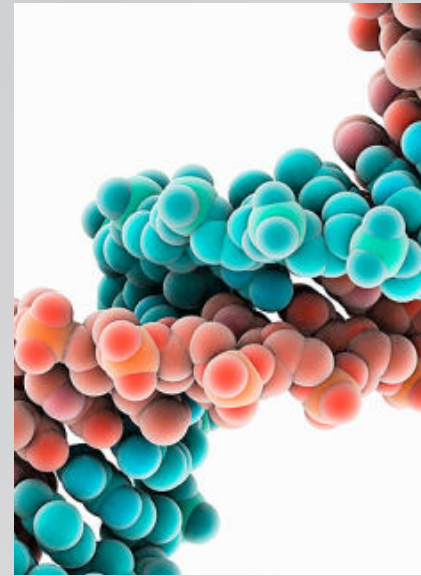
Elaine has undertaken research in bereavement and most recently worked in the Health Care Workforce Deanery. We are very grateful to Elaine in supporting CPEP and bringing her wisdom and experiences to help shape and implement our strategy to best effect for people with advance illness and their families.



# PhD Studentship

Funding for a PhD student Gill Plumbridge has been provided by De Montfort university.

Gill will begin exploring the end of life care needs of families affected by genetic conditions starting in October 2012, a project linked closely with Kings College London.



## Leicester City Clinical Commissioning Group

GPs in Leicester City will be developing their role as champions of end of life care and mentors to their colleagues. The GPs will take some of the LOROS-DMU masters modules in palliative care and be mentored by Dr Christina Faull, Dr Luke Feathers and Dr

Barbara Powell to develop their own skills in palliative care and help the City achieve its goals to develop better care and support for patients in the last year of their life. The project is the Brainchild of Dr Rish Prasad, a GP at Willowbrook Medical Centre in Thurnby Lodge. Rish was previously an SHO at LOROS.



**Watch this space!**

A new award for preregistration nurses will be launched very soon.

# What's New?

CPEP has already had some really great success...

## Medical Education Fellowship

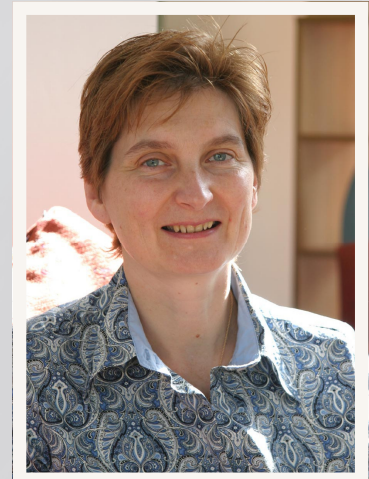
The East Midlands Health care workforce Deanery have supported Dr Richard Kitchen to join CPEP in September as a half time education fellow. Richard was an SHO at LOROS a few years ago and is now training to be a consultant in the West Midlands. He has a strong interest in education and is going to work with CPEP to develop learning packages for doctors who don't specialise in palliative care especially those in the early years of their training.

## We want to hear from you...

Newsletter editor and Co-Chair of CPEP Dr. Christina Faull would welcome any comments and thoughts about CPEP and what you want to see in this newsletter.



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## FOR THE DIARY



Celebrating World Hospice and Palliative Care Day

Jane Seymour, Sue Ryder Care Professor of Palliative and End of Life Studies,  
University of Nottingham

How Do We Meet The Needs Of The Frail Older Person  
In Palliative Care?

**6.30pm Wednesday October 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Lecture theatre, level 0, Edith Murphy House  
Refreshments from 5.45pm

RSVP: [CPEP@DMU.ac.uk](mailto:CPEP@DMU.ac.uk)

Open to anyone interested in this area of care



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