



*You are warmly invited to the 9th Annual Conference of The GSF Centre*

## **The Bi-Annual GSF Conference for Care Homes and Community Hospitals**

**Conference and Awards Ceremony**

**Celebrating Good Practice**



**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

**Copthorne Hotel, Paradise Circus, Birmingham, B3 3HJ**

**10am - 4.45pm (Registration from 9am onwards)**

**Book your place now**

- A not-to-be-missed opportunity to hear national updates in End of Life Care
- Listen to inspiring speakers
- GSF Updates, lessons from project areas including Integrated Cross Boundary Care
- Interactive workshops and sharing of good practice in different settings including Accredited Care Homes and Community Hospitals
- Presentation of Awards for Accredited and Re-accredited organisations
- Guidance and ideas on compassionate care and commissioning for excellence

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**Standard Delegate rate: £120 (+VAT)**

One free place for Care Homes receiving their Accreditation Awards.

Discounted rates are available for Solid Gold Club Members and groups of 4 or more

Please complete online registration form



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| <b>9.00</b>   | <b>Registration with Tea/Coffee</b>   |  |
| <b>10.00</b>  | Welcome   | GSF Team   |
| <b>10.05</b>  | Introduction from Chair   | <i>Mandy Thorn</i>   |
| <b>10.15</b>  | The Importance of Life Story Work for Families.   | Anna Gaughan, Chief Executive of the Life Story Network, and Heather Self, carer   |
| <b>10.35</b>  | Building relationships in care homes— My Home Life  | <i>Julianne Meyer TBC</i>  |
| <b>10.55</b>  | Panel discussion—TBC  |  |
| <b>11.30</b>  | Tea/Coffee Break  |  |
| <b>12.00</b>  | GSF Awards - Going for Gold Care Homes Quality Recognition Care Awards <i>and Community Hospitals</i> | Care Homes presented by Andrea Sutcliffe, Chief Inspector of Adult Social Care, CQC.<br>Community Hospitals presented by Suzanne Jones, Community Hospital Association |
|   | <i>Interviews/showcasing</i>  |  |
| <b>1.00</b>   | Lunch   |  |
| <b>1.45</b>   | Workshops - Choice of Concurrent Workshops<br>A, B, C   | All  |
| <b>2.45</b>   | Tea/Coffee Break  |  |
| <b>3.00</b>   | Workshops - Choice of Concurrent Workshops<br>A, B, C   | All  |
| <b>4.00</b>   | Alzheimer's Society   | Alison Cook<br>Alzheimer's Society<br>TBC  |
| <b>4.20</b>   | <i>Q&amp;A followed by final words</i>  | GSF Team   |
| <b>4.45</b>   | <b>Close followed by celebratory reception</b>  |  |
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# INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP CHOICES

Delegates are invited to attend two workshops on the day.

One from Workshop 1 list and one from Workshop 2 list.

Please see options below:

## WORKSHOP 1

1:45 pm—2:45pm

### A

**Communication Skills and Advance Care  
Planning Discussions**

*Michael Connolly*

Consultant Nurse in Supportive and Palliative Care and  
Speciality Lead for the palliative care service at UHSM.

### B

**Coping with stress—Caring for the carers**

*Dr Kara Lawman*

*Life Coach and Founder of Rewire*

### C

**What does it mean to be a GSF Accredited  
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practice and showcasing excellence**

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## WORKSHOP 2

3:00pm—4:00pm

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