



Best care for your most vulnerable patients

the New GSF Silver Course for End of Life Care

Supported by the General Medical Council

A two day course with support and homework between workshops to enable your practice team to care better for all vulnerable patients in the final years of life and make the best of the Avoiding Unplanned Admissions DES. Open for GPs and all team members, this course includes useful interactive teaching, practical tools and resources and simple measures ensuring real and sustainable improvements in patient care.

Led by Prof Keri Thomas and the GSF Team

Supported by and including guidance from the GMC

If you require support with:-

- complying with GMC Guidance on end of life care
- identifying more of your patients early for the supportive care register (the 1-2%)
- organising and prioritising care so the right thing happens at the right time
- having advance care planning discussions with patients
- reducing hospital admissions and deaths (e.g. maximising the DES)
- improving carer support and bereavement
- measuring your progress and impact on key outcomes



..then the GSF Silver Training Programme could be just what you need!

The College is pleased to support GSF, as a major component of the RCGP End of Life Care Strategy. GSF provides a standard against which we can measure our practice and a means to further improve it.

Professor Nigel Mathers, Vice Chair, RCGP

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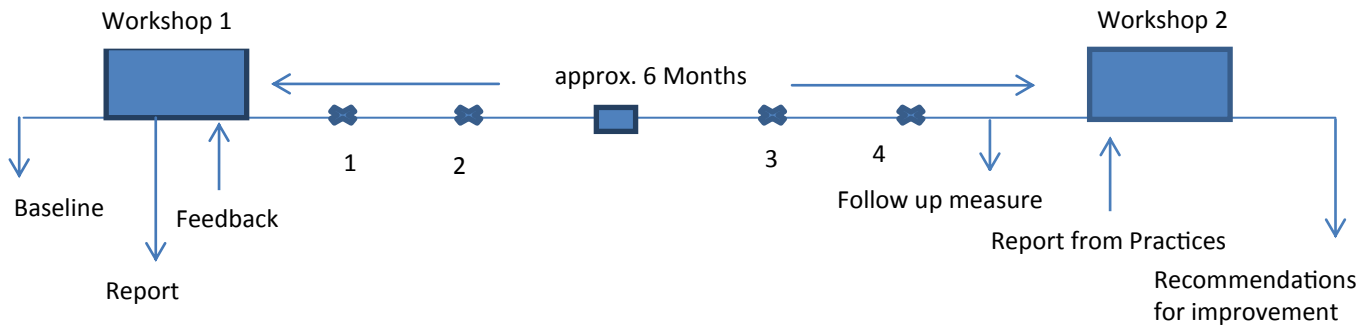


GSF Going for Gold is the best way to achieve the DES in a way that enables and embeds good practice long term"

Dr Pete Nightingale GP Lancaster and RCGP EOLC Lead

The GSF 'Silver' Primary Care Training Course

Silver course timeline

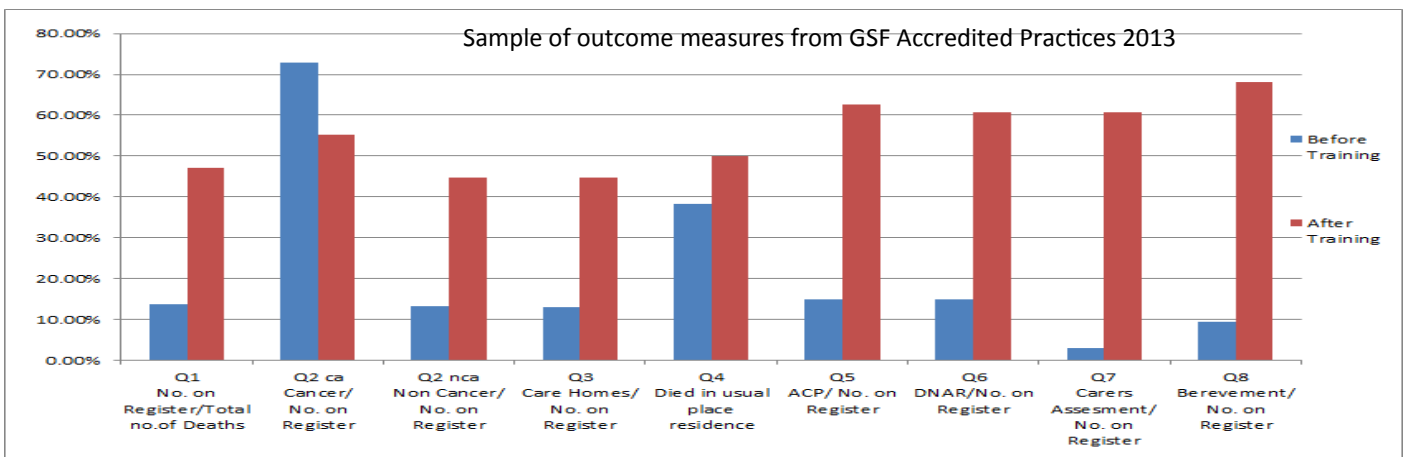


Why use GSF 'Silver' Primary Care Training Course?

- **The Silver GSF Training Course** is designed to move practices on as a team from foundation level QOF GSF by offering this Next Steps Silver programme. This involves 2 half day interactive educational workshops with homework resources and support in-between. Those that wish to can then progress to the Going for Gold practice based programme (at reduced cost) and Accreditation and receipt of the GSF RCGP Quality Hallmark Award Advance Care Planning discussions.

What will the Silver programme provide you with?

- Support for best implementation of the DES
- A focus on enabling nurses, practice managers and other team members
- Means of increasing home deaths and decreasing hospital admissions
- Information and support to show improvements in key outcome measures
- Guidance on best use of Prognostic Indicator Guidance (PIG) and other resources
- Advance Care Planning tool (ACP) and supportive care templates
- Guidance on collaborating with care homes and action plans



The Royal College of GPs endorses GSF Going for Gold Practice Accreditation and Quality Recognition with the Quality Hallmark Award and process



What Next ?

Do contact us for further information or to register at The Gold Standards Framework Centre.
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