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DUFFERIN PUBLIC LECTURE

You are invited to attend the Dufferin Lecture:

Date: Friday 27 April 2018

Time: 2.00pm – Dufferin Lecture

3.15pm – 4.00pm – Light refreshments

Venue: Queen's University Belfast, Riddel Hall, Lecture Room 1

Where could communication skills education fit in clinical settings?

Professor Peter Martin

Professor of Clinical Communication & End-of-Life Care, Deakin University School of Medicine

Peter has been a clinician for 30 years. After doing a variety of medical rotations as a junior doctor he came to Australia hoping to train as a cardiologist. A Fellowship in Palliative Medicine & Progressive Neurology changed his career direction. He trained at a large University Hospital in south-east Melbourne (Monash Medical Centre) in a Professorial palliative care unit mainstreamed in a large tertiary hospital with a big cancer service. He returned to work in an NHS Cancer Unit in the UK before returning to direct one of the largest inpatient palliative care units in Australia at St. Vincent's Health in Melbourne. In 2006 he moved to Geelong (city 75kms west of Melbourne) to direct a large integrated palliative care program. He has led a dedicated cancer cachexia service since 2004; one of only a few worldwide.



He has taught communication skills for 20+ years including Cambridge, Monash, Melbourne and Deakin medical schools. He has taught at numerous postgraduate courses with a variety of health professional disciplines nationally over the last 15+ years.

More recently Peter has become the Australian National Representative for the International Association for Communication in Healthcare (EACH) and chairs the policy / practice sub-group (pEACH) of this group.

If you would like to attend please RSVP to A.Kennedy@qub.ac.uk by the end of Friday 13 April.