

# A Palliative Approach to Dementia

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## Learning Objectives

- Identify the key elements of the dementia trajectory.
- Initiate discussion with family members of people with dementia about dementia as a terminal condition and implications for care.
- Recognise the benefits of implementing a palliative approach to care for people with dementia.
- Increase the level of understanding of the importance of communication with family and residential aged care facility staff in relation to patient history in order to minimise diagnostic errors and unnecessary treatment.

**Date:** Wednesday 15 February 2012

**Time:** 6:30pm  
Registration and light supper  
7:00 - 9:00pm  
Presentation , questions and answers

**Venue:** Curtin University of Technology  
Building 210 - Foyer  
Kent Street  
Bentley WA 6102



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**RSVP by Wednesday 8 February 2012**

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