

Conference Chairperson

Dates Thursday 4 and Friday 5 October 2018

Venue Crowne Plaza, Harrogate

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Medical Director, Marie Curie



Bill Noble was a GP and hospice doctor for 16 years before specialising in Palliative Medicine in 1996, when he was appointed Macmillan Senior Lecturer and Honorary Consultant Physician in Palliative Medicine in Sheffield. His academic work had begun in 1992, with a trial of cue-based interviewing in a home palliative care service. He later helped to evaluate the Gold Standards Framework and measured its reach in a national survey of palliative care in general practice. Other interests include clinical communication skills, medical humanities, palliative care service evaluation, public-health perspectives on palliative care and holistic needs assessment.

He was founding Editor-in-Chief of BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care from 2010 until 2017 and was Executive Medical Director of Marie Curie Cancer Care from 2013 until 2018, where he was responsible for clinical governance, research strategy and service design. In 2015 was appointed Honorary Professor of Community Palliative Care at Sheffield Hallam University.

Bill continues to advise Marie Curie on research and design while practicing palliative medicine in Sheffield. His current interest is the Marie Curie Design to Care Programme, an ambitious project that aims to design a model of palliative care provision capable of serving the whole range of end-of-life-care needs at the scale required for the future.

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