

Support & Management of the Brain Dead Patient and Donor Awareness

A one-day course developed by a steering group of physicians, nurses, transplant coordinators, social workers and bereavement specialists aimed to provide training and continuing education to health care professionals working with patients and family of those who have sustained a disease or injury that could potentially lead to brain death.

Dates:

18 April 2013 and 19 April 2013 (For Doctors)
22 April 2013 (For Nurses)

Contents:

Course manual

Pre-workshop MCQs

Workshop consisting of :

- Didactic lectures including:
 - » The development of brain death criteria
 - » Different criteria used for the diagnosis of brain death
 - » Pathophysiology of brain death
 - » Clinical testing and certification of brain death
 - » Physiological support of potential organ donor
 - » The organ donation process
 - » Grief
 - » Understanding loss and bereavement
- Video viewing session of an actual clinical brain death testing
- Discussion session on ethical principles in dealing with a brain death patient
 - » Autonomy
 - » Beneficence
 - » Non-maleficence
 - » Distributive justice
- Sharing session on death
- Communication session with role play

Venue:

H7 Conference Room, Princess Margaret Hospital

Cost:

Free for all HA doctors and nurses

Application:

Obtain application form from Ms Maggie Yeung by
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