

NCC Department of Palliative Care Research Output (2007 – June 2011)

Conference Presentations

Oral Presentations

1. Goh CR (2008). Successful development of hospice and palliative care in Asia. Invited Speaker. 13th International Conference for Infectious Disease, Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA, 19th-22nd June 2008.
2. Goh CR (2008). Management of nausea and vomiting in the cancer patient. Invited Speaker. 10th Anniversary Congress of Korea Society of Hospice Palliative Care, Seoul, KOREA, 5th July 2008.
3. Goh CR (2008). Understanding advance care planning: Utilization of advance directives. Invited Speaker. 10th Anniversary Congress of Korea Society of Hospice Palliative Care, Seoul, KOREA, 5th July 2008.
4. Goh CR (2008). The Palliative Care Experience: From death house to accredited specialty. Invited Speaker. Biennial Scientific Meeting of Pain Association of Singapore, 18th-20th July 2008.
5. Goh CR (2008). Respecting choices: Are we ready for the challenge? Plenary Speaker. Singapore Palliative Care Conference 2008, 29th-30th August 2008.
6. Krishna LK (2008) Palliative Sedation. Invited Speaker. Singapore Palliative Care Conference 2008, 29th-30th August 2008.
7. Goh CR (2008). Setting goals of care. Invited Speaker. National Cancer Control & Prevention Conference, Hanoi, Vietnam 25th-26th Sep 2008.
8. Goh CR (2008). Palliative care development in Asia. Invited Speaker, ANTEA Worldwide Palliative Care Conference, Rome, ITALY, 12th-14th November 2008.
9. Goh CR (2009). Establishing palliative care services in the community – the Singapore experience. Invited Speaker. 16th International Conference of the Indian Association of Palliative Care, New Delhi, INDIA, 12th-15th February 2009.

Poster Presentations

1. Tan SA, Krishna LK, Poulouse JV, Fong TU, & Goh CR (2008). Opioid use among cancer patients during the last 3 days of life. Singapore General Hospital 17th Annual Scientific Meeting, 25th-26th April 2008
2. Ithnin F*, Pang G*, Wong YY, Goh CR, Sia ATH (*joint first authors) (2008) A comparison of the incidence of post-operative nausea and vomiting using a total intravenous anaesthetic (TIVA) regime using a propofol-based target-controlled infusor with a sevoflurane-based inhalational anaesthetic regime. Singapore General Hospital Annual Scientific Meeting April 2008 & Singapore. KK Women and Children's Hospital Annual Scientific Meeting (shortlisted for best poster) 2008, Singapore.
3. GSY Pang, JB Wang, CR Goh, CG Lee (2008) Signature of recent positive selection at the G-allele of the E1/A118G non synonymous single nucleotide polymorphism in the mu opioid receptor gene; 4th Biologie Prospective Santorini Conference, Santorini, GREECE, 21st-23rd Sep 2008.
4. Li G, Seow YY, Goh CR & ACP Yee (2008). A retrospective review of end-stage renal disease patients managed conservatively, or had dialysis discontinued. Singapore Palliative Care Conference 2008, 29th-30th August 2008.
5. Tan SA, Krishna LK, Poulouse JV, Fong TU & Goh CR (2008). Opioid use among cancer patients during the last 3 days of life. SGH 17th Annual Scientific Meeting

6. GSY Pang, Ithnin F, Wong YY, Wang JB, Lim Y, CR Goh, Sia ATH, CG Lee (2010). A SNP in the Promoter Region Of The Kappa Opioid Receptor Gene Correlates With An Increased Risk Of Fentanyl Induced Emesis in Singaporean Chinese Women Undergoing Minor Gynaecological Surgery. IASP Montreal 2010
7. Poulose JV, Krishna LK, Goh CR (2010). Artificial hydration at the end of life. Singhealth Duke – NUS Scientific Congress 2010
8. Tan SA, Krishna LK, Poulose JV, Li G & Goh CR (2008). Use of parenteral midazolam and haloperidol among cancer patients during the last 48 hours of life: A hospital-based study. Singapore Palliative Care Conference 2008, 29th-30th August 2008.
9. Woo IMH, Poulose JV & Goh CR (2008). Mortality follow-back studies: A template for palliative care research in Singapore? Singapore Palliative Care Conference 2008, 29th-30th August 2008.
10. SH Neo, TY Peh, ACP Yee, S Ong, W Koo, U Santoso, MC Poo, Goh CR (2008) Improvements in end-of-life care with a protocol-based pathway for cancer patients dying in a Singapore hospital. 33rd European Society for Medical Oncology Congress, Stockholm, SWEDEN, 12th-16th Sep, 2008
11. Poulose JV, Woo IMH & Goh CR (2009). Timely referral to hospital-based Specialist Palliative Care Services (SPCS) can improve the chances of terminally ill patients receiving community hospice services and dying at home/hospice. First International Conference on Public Health and Palliative Care, Kerala, INDIA, 16th-17th January 2009.
12. YY Seow, ACP Yee, LM Qu, SH Tan, KS Wang, CR Goh (2009). Health-related quality of life (HRQOL) and survival of poor prognosis ESRD patients on dialysis versus conservative management. National Kidney Foundation International Conference in 2009, Nashville, Tenn, USA, 25th-29th March 2009.
13. Goh CR, Beng A, Poulose JV & Akhileswaran R (2009). Development of hospice home services is associated with a reversal of trend in dying in hospital for elderly cancer patients in Singapore. 11th Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care, Vienna, AUSTRIA, 7th-10th May 2009.

Journal Publications

1. ACP Yee (2007). Symptom Control in Palliative Care. Singapore Family Physician Journal (July-Sept 2007, Vol.33 No.3).
2. Cheung Y, Thumboo J, Gao F, Ng G, Pang G, Koo W, Sethi V, Wee J, Goh C (2008). Mapping the English and Chinese Versions of the Functional Assessment of Cancer Therapy-General to the EQ-5D Utility Index [Internet]. *Value Health*. 2008 Sep 9 Available from: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov.libproxy1.nus.edu.sg/pubmed/18783392>.
3. Gao F, Cheung Y, Thumboo J, Pang G, Koo WH, Sethi, VK, Wee J & Goh CR (2009). The Singaporean English and Chinese versions of the EQ-5D achieved measurement equivalence in cancer patients. *Journal of Clinical Epidemiology*, 62(2), 206-13.
4. Grace SY Pang, Jingbo Wang, Zihua Wang, Caroline GL Lee (2009) Predicting Potentially Functional Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms In Drug Response Genes. *Pharmacogenomics*, April 2009, Vol.10, No.4: 639-653.
5. Beng AKL, Fong CW, Shum E, Goh CR, Goh KT & Chew SK (2009). Where the elderly die: The influence of socio-demographic factors and cause of death on people dying at home. *Annals Academy of Medicine Singapore 2009* (accepted for publication).

6. Cheung YB, Goh C, Wee J, Khoo KS, Thumboo J (2009). Measurement properties of the Chinese language version of the functional assessment of cancer therapy-general in a Singaporean population. *Ann Acad Med Singapore*, Mar 2009; 38(3):225-9.
7. Grace SY Pang, Jingbo Wang, Zihua Wang, Cynthia Goh, Caroline GL Lee (2009) The G-allele of SNP E1/A118G at the Mu Opioid Receptor Gene locus shows Genomic Evidence of Recent Positive Selection. *Pharmacogenomics*, July 2009. (Provisionally accepted).
8. Cheung YB, Wee HL, Thumboo J, Goh C, Pietrobon R, Toh HC, Yong YF, Tan SB (2010). Risk communication in clinical trials: a cognitive experiment and a survey. *BMC Med Inform Decis Mak*, Sept 2010; 10:55.
9. Krishna LK, Poulose JV, Goh C (2010). Artificial Hydration at the end of Life in an Oncology Ward in Singapore. *Indian J Palliat Care*, Sept 2010; 16(3): 168-73
10. Krishna LK, Poulose JV, Tan BS, Goh C (2010). Opioid use amongst cancer patients at the end of life. *Ann Acad Med Singapore*, Oct 2010; 39(10):790-7.
11. Ho ZJ, Krishna LK, ACP Yee (2010). Chinese familial tradition and Western influence: A case study in Singapore on decision making at the end of life. *J Pain Symptom Manage*, Dec 2010; 40(6):932-7.
12. ACP Yee, Seow YY, Tan SH, Goh C, LM Qu, Lee G (2011). What do renal health-care professionals in Singapore think of advance care planning for patients with end-stage renal disease? *Nephrology*, Feb 2011; 16(2): 232-8. doi: 10.1111/j.

Book Chapters

1. Goh CR (2008). Culture, ethnicity and illness. In TD Walsh, AT Caraceni, R Fainsinger, KM Foley, P Glare, C Goh, M Lloyd-Williams, JN Olarte & L Radbruch (eds.), *Palliative Medicine* (pp. 51-54). Philadelphia, PA: Saunders/Elsevier.
2. Goh CR (2008). Challenges of cultural diversity. In J Beattie & S Goodlin (eds.), *Supportive Care in Heart Failure* (pp. 451-461). Oxford; New York: Oxford University Press.

Ongoing PhD Projects

1. Dr Grace Pang: Clinical effects of SNPs in the mu opioid receptor.
2. Dr Lalit Krishna: Ethical issues in Palliative Sedation