

## e-ELCA update...

### Access - OpenAthens

Health Education England e-Learning for Healthcare (HEE e-LfH) is adding the e-LfH Hub and its thousands of e-learning sessions to the list of OpenAthens resources to make it easier for certain groups of the health and social care workforce to access e-LfH's e-learning.

OpenAthens is a service that allows people to access a series of online resources free of charge with just a single OpenAthens account.

The OpenAthens eligibility criteria, which are managed by NICE, cover anyone working directly with NHS patients. Anyone working directly on the development and/or delivery of training materials for either NHS staff or NHS patients within an organisation that provides NHS-commissioned care or commissions care for NHS patients in England is also covered. This includes charities, voluntary organisations, local authorities, arm's length bodies and healthcare students.

For more detailed information on the eligibility criteria, and to register, please visit: [www.nice.org.uk/about/what-we-do/evidence-services/journals-and-databases/openathens/openathens-eligibility](http://www.nice.org.uk/about/what-we-do/evidence-services/journals-and-databases/openathens/openathens-eligibility)

For more information about accessing e-LfH resources via OpenAthens visit: <http://support.e-lfh.org.uk/get-started/openathens/>

### Access - Care homes and hospices

If you work within a care home or a hospice access to End of Life Care for All (e-ELCA), and other e-LfH programmes, is now really simple. Each care home and hospice has its own registration code and once your manager has requested this, you can use it to register for free access here: <http://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/Register>. There is also an instruction leaflet available should you need one.

Adult social care providers registered with the NMDS-SC already have access to a user registration code that is available to you when logged in to your NMDS-SC online account. The code will enable each individual employee to self-register for access to e-ELCA. The six digit code can be found on the 'my establishment' page of your account.

If you are using the NMDS-SC registration code, please select the 'I work within the Social Care Sector in England and have a NMDS-SC registration code' option on the e-LfH registration page.

## **New session - Symptom Management for the Dying Adult**

We have recently developed a new session within the e-ELCA programme 'Symptom Management for the Dying Adult'. This session provides a concise guide to the management of physical symptoms that commonly arise when a person is in the last few days to hours of life. This session is for doctors in training (all specialties), core medical and GP trainees, nurses in the community, hospitals and care homes and post registration pharmacists. It may also be useful to more experienced doctors who wish to refresh their knowledge in this area.

## **GMC - End of Life Care campaign**

The General Medical Council (GMC) want to help doctors apply their guidance on end of life care in practice and deliver good care to patients reaching the end of their life. As part of a range of suggested learning materials the GMC has recommended the e-ELCA session: [05\\_18 Treatment and care towards the end of life: good practice in decision making](#). The session explains the key principles in the guidance and helps you to apply them to some of the common challenges that arise when caring for patients towards the end of their life.

For more information visit:

[http://www.gmc-uk.org/guidance/ethical\\_guidance/end\\_of\\_life\\_care.asp](http://www.gmc-uk.org/guidance/ethical_guidance/end_of_life_care.asp)

## **e-ELCA on the road...**

You may have met the e-ELCA team at various events and conferences over the last couple of years. We are attending the National Council for Palliative Care (NCPC) conference in London on 10 March 2017 and the Association for Palliative Medicine (APM) Supportive and Palliative Care Conference in Belfast from 29-31 March 2017.

Finally, as part of the continuing review of our programmes all 158 e-ELCA sessions have been fully reviewed and updated.

For more information visit: <http://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/end-of-life-care/>