

## **Royal Society of Medicine one day conference 11<sup>th</sup> May 2010: Integrative management of common mental disorders in advanced disease**

Depression and anxiety are common in patients with advanced disease and may result in negative outcomes such as poorer symptom control and increased distress to the patient and family.

The importance of integrating good quality, evidence based psychological care and palliative care is increasingly being recognised and has led to research investigating the effects of both psychological and pharmacological interventions for common mental disorders in this patient group.

This one day conference, hosted by the Royal Society of Medicine, in association with CECo and the COMPASS collaborative is an opportunity to update your knowledge on the latest research in interventions for common mental disorders in advanced disease, with presentations from leading researchers and clinicians working in this field.

The programme for the day and booking information is available through the Royal Society of Medicine website [www.rsm.ac.uk](http://www.rsm.ac.uk)