

Palliative Care Lecture Series 2026



Date/Time 7:30-8:30am	Presentation	Presenters
Thursday 5 th February	End of life care needs for people with Motor Neurone Disease	Dr Natalie Gauld ONZM MPharm PhD FPS, Principal Investigator of the MND Insight Research, Research Advisor Motor Neurone Disease New Zealand, Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer, School of Pharmacy, The University of Auckland
Thursday 5 th March	Place of Death in Schizophrenia and Bipolar Disorder: Insights into Mental Health Care and Inequality	Dr Ruth Cunningham Research Associate Professor, Public Health Physician, Director of the EleMent research group, University of Otago
Thursday 2nd April	Rehabilitation in Palliative Care	Hospice West Auckland Rehabilitation Team
Thursday 7 th May	Polypharmacy and deprescribing in palliative care	Denise Hewitt (Clinical Pharmacist) & Kate Bird (Nurse Practitioner) Arohanui Hospice
Thursday 4 th June	Cultural significance of food & nutrition in Palliative Care	Professor Lisa Te Morenga Professor of Māori Health and Nutrition Massey University