The Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education presents
Professor Sam H Ahmedzai BSc, MBChB, MRCP, FRCPS, FRCP
Professor of Palliative Medicine; Head of Academic Unit of Supportive Care, Department of Oncology, University of Sheffield
Auditorium, RBWH Education Centre, 12noon-1pm Tuesday 28 June 2016
Light lunch provided

‘Cancer Pain in the 21st Century- Stepping off the ladder, Stepping up to new challenges’

Learning objectives:
• To improve awareness of considerations when individualising the management of pain in patients with cancer pain.
• To examine the benefits of initiating pain control early in patients with cancer
• To appreciate the role of both opioids and non-opioid interventions in management of pain in patients with cancer

Sam’s major research interests include:
• Developing ‘symptoms’ – the science of how symptoms (and drug adverse effects) arise, are biologically modified and pharmacologically palliated
• Measurement of holistic needs in patients with cancer and other chronic diseases, which has led to SPARC (Sheffield Profile for Assessment and Referral for Care)
• Exploring the application and barriers to supportive and palliative care in cancer and other chronic diseases at European level

Sam obtained his clinical training in oncology and respiratory medicine in Glasgow and in 1985 became Medical Director of Leicestershire Hospice, where he established the first UK palliative care research programme.

Since 1994 Sam has been Professor of Palliative Medicine at the University of Sheffield, where he combines an academic career whilst heading one of the UK’s busiest hospital supportive care teams. He led the Adult Cancer Survivorship programme in Sheffield and has pioneered consumer involvement in cancer research.

Sam led the EORTC Quality Of Life Group, which produced the EORTC QLQ-C30, the world’s leading tool for measuring quality of life in cancer. He initiated the Association for Palliative Medicine’s Science Committee and is editor-in-chief of Current Opinion in Supportive and Palliative Care and of the Oxford University Press textbook series in Supportive Care.

Selected publications:
Registrations for this free event close 4pm Monday 27th June 2016

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Education Centre, Royal Brisbane & Women’s Hospital
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