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Diagnosis of Death

Thursday 10 July 2025



18:30 – 20:10 (UK Time)



Online

Talks include:

- **Updating principles behind the 2025 Code**
Dr Dale Gardiner, Consultant in Adult Intensive Care Medicine, Nottingham University Hospitals, and National Clinical Lead for Organ Donation
- **Somatic and circulatory diagnostic criteria for death**
Dr Jane Gill, Consultant Neonatologist, Leicester Hospitals NHS Trust
- **Neurological diagnostic criteria for death**
Professor Robert Tasker, Consultant in Paediatric Intensive Care

Do you know how to diagnose and confirm death? Could you have made some of the errors that have occurred in recent years in patients of all ages?

Controversy and media interest always surround such errors and undermine public trust.

It is therefore important that all doctors and other clinicians who may be asked to confirm death are familiar with the updated criteria, as outlined in the recently published 2025 Academy Code, and can ensure that every death of a person under their care – of any age and in any setting - is confirmed in an accurate, standardised, timely and respectful manner.

This Evening Webinar will be of interest to all primary and secondary care professionals – you might think you know all there is to know about the diagnosis of death; please consider joining us to find out if you do!



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