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### Reviewer for the following journals

- Palliative Medicine
- Palliative Care Today
- Lancet Oncology
- Series editor for Post Graduate Medical Journal

### Committees

- Association for Palliative Medicine

### Science Committee

- Chair of APM task group for the management of venous thromboembolism

### Research interests include:

- Venous thromboembolism in advanced cancer
  - Management
  - Quality of life aspects
- • Anti cancer effects of low molecular weight heparins
- • The use of interpretative phenomenological analysis in palliative care research
- • Education and communication skills

### Current projects

FRAGMATIC: A randomised phase III clinical trial investigating the effect of Fragmin added to standard treatment in patients with lung cancer  
(Co Investigator)

2005 -2010

Independent research grant awarded by Pfizer \$1,000,000

CTAAC grant £600,000

TRANSMATIC: translational research arm of FRAGMATIC to identify mechanisms by which low molecular weight heparin affects tumour growth and metastasis in primary lung cancer.

(Co-investigator)

Qualitative arm of FRAGMATIC: to investigate the quality of life aspects of using LMWH as an oncological treatment and explore the impact on patients being in the non intervention arm of an open label randomised clinical trial.

(Chief investigator)

### **Publications past 2 years**

Keely P, Waterhouse E, Noble SIR. Bullying in a non macho specialty: prevalence and characteristics in Palliative Medicine trainees. *Palliative Medicine*. 2004; 18(2):165

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Noble S, Nelson A, Turner C, Finlay I. Acceptability of low molecular weight heparin thromboprophylaxis for inpatients receiving palliative care: qualitative study. *BMJ* 2006 Mar 11;332(7541):577-80.

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Harris D, Noble SIR. Symptom management in palliative care. *Update* 2006 72(5): 17-23.

Harris D, Noble SIR. A practical approach to symptom management in palliative care. *British Journal of Hospital Medicine*, 2006 67(8) 404-408.

### **Books**

Dalton HR, Reynolds NJ, Noble SIR, McGovern DPB. *Final MB: A Guide to Success in Clinical Medicine* (3rd

Edition) Churchill Livingstone 2000 ISBN: 0443070067

(4th Edition) Churchill Livingstone 2005. ISBN: 0443100497

Fellows H, Noble SIR, Dalton HR. Best of Five Questions for the MRCP Part 1. Churchill Livingstone 2005  
ISBN: 0443100209

Dalton HR, Noble SIR. Communication Skills for Final MB: A Guide to Success in the OSCE. Churchill  
Livingstone 2005. ISBN: 0443100500

Winner BMA book of the year 2006 : undergraduate textbook section.

Highly commended BMA book of the year 2006: process of medicine section.