GP Stage 3 Simulated Consultation (Relative)

Actor Instructions

You are the child of Mr Smith and have come to meet the ward doctor who looked after your father leading up to his death last week. You would like to thank the doctor for looking after your father so well, reporting that Mr Smith was very fond of this doctor in particular.

Given that the care on the ward was so good, you would like to make a donation to the ward and would like details on how to do so. On a separate note, you are intrigued regarding how your father’s health deteriorated so suddenly, despite his initial promising progress and would like to know if it is common for ‘patients with pneumonia’ to initially improve and then suddenly decline.

You are not aware of any other contributing factors to your father’s death, and if suggested that there were other factors, you become very angry suggesting that there has been a ‘cover-up’ and demand to see the consultant in charge as well as requesting a full inquiry.

At home, you presently live on your own after living and caring for your father, for the last 10 years (since the death of your mother). You are feeling increasingly lonely with a low mood and poor appetite. You are concerned that you are becoming increasingly depressed.