15th World Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care,
18 - 20 May 2017,
Madrid, Spain

Scientific Programme

Thursday, 18 May 2017

Closed Meeting, N111
08:00 - 09:00
Closed Meeting of the Reference Group on Public Health and Palliative Care

Open Meeting, N114
08:00 - 08:45
Making the Most of Twitter at #EAPC2017 - An Interactive Workshop
Everyone welcome. Please bring your smart phone or tablet.

Chairs
James Norris (London, United Kingdom)
Catherine Walshe (Lancaster, United Kingdom)
Katherine E. Sleeman (London, United Kingdom)
Avril Jackson (London, United Kingdom)
Julie Ling (Dublin, Ireland)

Opening / Closing Ceremony, Plenary Hall (with Spanish Translation)
09:00 - 10:30
Opening Ceremony & Plenary

Chairs
Phil Larkin (Dublin, Ireland)
Alberto Alonso (Madrid, Spain)

09:00 - 09:05
Welcome and Thanks to Queen Letizia for her Patronage of the Congress
Alberto Alonso (Madrid, Spain)

09:05 - 09:20
Official Words of Welcome

09:20 - 09:35
Impact of the Spanish-speaking World on Palliative Care / Contribución del mundo hispanohablante a los Cuidados Paliativos
Eduardo Bruera (Houston, United States)

09:35 - 09:50
Music: Javier Coblé Quartet & Nazareth Martínez "De Azabache y Plata"

09:50 - 10:00
EAPC Award Presentation
Phil Larkin (Dublin, Ireland)

10:00 - 10:30
Progressing Palliative Care: Current Perspectives and Future Directions / Progresando en Cuidados Paliativos: perspectivas actuales y direcciones futuras
Diane Meier (New York, United States)
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11:00 - 11:45

Press Conference, N114

11:00 - 11:45

Press Conference (Invitees only)

11:15 - 12:45

Parallel Session, Plenary Hall (with Spanish Translation)

11:15 - 12:45

PS01 Successful Innovation Strategies in Latin America in the Implementation of the WHA Palliative Care Resolution / Estrategias de innovación en Latinoamérica para la implementación de la Resolución de Cuidados Paliativos de la Asamblea Mundial de la Salud

Chairs
Liliana de Lima (New York, United States)
Carlos Centeno (Pamplona, Spain)

11:15 - 11:45

ITES (Transforming the System Initiative): A Plan to Promote the Undergraduate Teaching of Palliative Care in Latin-American Medical and Nursing Schools / ITES (Iniciativa Transformando el Sistema): Un plan para promocionar la enseñanza de los Cuidados Paliativos en las Facultades de Medicina y Escuelas de Enfermería de Latinoamérica

Roberto Wenk (San Nicolas, Argentina)

11:45 - 12:15

Projecto Lucy: Innovation in the Financing and Provision of Palliative Care Services / Proyecto Lucy: Innovación en la financiación y provisión de servicios de Cuidados Paliativos

Emilio Herrera Molina (Sevilla, Spain)

12:15 - 12:45

How to Measure and Monitor Progress? Palliative Care Macro Indicators of the Latin American Association for Palliative Care / ¿Cómo medir y monitorizar el desarrollo? Indicadores macro de Cuidados Paliativos de la Asociación Latinoamericana de Cuidados Paliativos

Tania Pastrana (Aachen, Germany)

11:15 - 12:45

Parallel Session, N103

11:15 - 12:45

PS02 Palliative Care: Complexity, Economics and Health Policy

Chairs
Rolfe Sean Morrison (New York, United States)
Irene Higginson (London, United Kingdom)

11:15 - 11:45

Complexity and Costs in Palliative Care: What Patient-level Characteristics Drive Resource Use?

Fliss E.M. Murtagh (London, United Kingdom)

11:45 - 12:15

Measuring Palliative Care’s Effect on Healthcare Costs

Peter May (Dublin, Ireland)
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12:15 - 12:45  Health Policy Reformation through Engagement of Dying Patients and their Families
Konrad Fassbender (Edmonton, Canada)

Parallel Session, N104

11:15 - 12:45  PS03 Volunteer Delivered Interventions: What Are the Issues in Understanding and Measuring Outcome and Effect?
Chairs
Ros Scott (Dundee, United Kingdom)
Leena Pelttari (Vienna, Austria)

11:15 - 11:45  Research with Volunteers in Poland: Understanding Outcomes from the Perspectives of Repeated National Surveys
Piotr Krakowiak (Danzig, Poland)

11:45 - 12:15  What to Choose? Lessons in Choosing, Using and Understanding Qualitative and Quantitative Outcomes in a Wait List Randomised Trial of a Volunteer Led Befriending Intervention (ELSA) across Statutory and Voluntary End-of-Life Care Providers in the UK
Catherine Walshe (Lancaster, United Kingdom)

12:15 - 12:45  Juggling Stories and Statistics: A Critical Reflection of Outcomes in the INSPIRE Trial Designed to Evaluate a Volunteer Led Model of Practical and Social Support for People Living at Home with Palliative Care Needs in Ireland
Kathleen Mcloughlin (Cork, Ireland)

Free Communication, N101/N102

11:15 - 12:45  FC01 Dying in Old Age
Chairs
Katherine Froggatt (Lancaster, United Kingdom)
Javier Rocafort (Madrid, Spain)

11:15 - 11:30  Living and Dying Well in Care Homes - Can High Standards Be Maintained Long-term? Long-term Sustainability of Best Practice Standards in End-of-Life Care in Care Homes - Findings from Reaccredited Gold Standards Framework (GSF) Care Homes 8 Years on
Keri Thomas (Shrewsbury, United Kingdom)

11:30 - 11:45  Dying Well in a Tapestry of Relations-factors that Influence End-of-Life Care for Older People in Long-stay Residential Care Units in Ireland
Mary Butler (Galway, Ireland)
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11:45 - 12:00
Medication Use in the Last 3 Days of Life in Nursing Homes. Results from the FP7 EU-funded PACE Project in 6 European Countries
Marc Tanghe (Ghent, Belgium)

12:00 - 12:15
Where and Why Do Patients with Dementia Die?
Berend Feddersen (Munich, Germany)

12:15 - 12:30
Palliative Care Knowledge of Care Home Staff and their Confidence in Communicating End-of-Life Issues with Residents and their Families in Six EU Countries: Results of the FP7 EU-funded PACE Project
Tinne Smets (Brussels, Belgium)

12:30 - 12:45
Compared to the Conventional Palliative Care Population, How Do Older People Die?
Caroline Nicholson (London, United Kingdom)

11:15 - 12:45
FC02 Palliative Care for People with Dementia

Chairs
Carlo Peruselli (Biella, Italy)
Raymond Voltz (Cologne, Germany)

11:15 - 11:30
Emergency Department Attendance by People with Dementia in their Last Year of Life: A Retrospective Cohort Study
Katherine E. Sleeman (London, United Kingdom)

11:30 - 11:45
Disenrollment from Hospice Care for Patients with Dementia in the U.S.: A Longitudinal Cohort Study
Aline De Vleminck (New York, United States)

11:45 - 12:00
Advance Care Planning in Dementia: Recommendations for Healthcare Professionals Working with People Living with Dementia
Joni Gilissen (Brussels, Belgium)

12:00 - 12:15
Advance Care Planning in Dementia: Do Family Carers Know the Treatment Preferences of People with Early Dementia?
Karen Harrison Dening (London, United Kingdom)

12:15 - 12:30
Supporting People with Dementia to Die at Home in Ireland
Marie Lynch (Dublin, Ireland)

12:30 - 12:45
Informal End-of-Life Care for Community-dwelling Older Persons with or without Dementia: Caregiver Burden and Positive Experiences
Jannie A. Boogaard (Amsterdam, Netherlands)
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11:15 - 12:45   FC03  Evaluating Palliative Care

Chairs
Per Sjøgren (Copenhagen, Denmark)
Scott Murray (Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom)

11:15 - 11:30  How to Evaluate Mobile Specialized Palliative Care: Lesson Learned from Czech Republic
Jan Svancara (Brno, Czech Republic)

11:30 - 11:45  What Happens in Palliative Care Day Services? Evidence from a Detailed Mapping Exercise
George Kernohan (Newtownabbey, United Kingdom)

11:45 - 12:00  Patient-perceived Needs, Gaps in Service Delivery, and Quality Indicators in Seven Dimensions of Palliative Interventions (PCIs) in Cancer Care
Natalie Kalbermatten Magaya (Münsterlingen, Switzerland)

12:00 - 12:15  What Defines a Model of Palliative Care? A Multi-method Study across the UK to Determine a Set of Criteria to Describe Models of Palliative Care
Alice Mary Firth (London, United Kingdom)

12:15 - 12:30  An Innovative Model of Proactive, Consistent Best Supportive Care. A Service Development for Patients with Advanced Lung Cancer in NHS Fife, Scotland
Steinunn Boyce (Kirkcaldy, United Kingdom)

12:30 - 12:45  Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Music Therapy in Improving the Quality of Life of Palliative Care Patients: A Randomised Controlled Pilot and Feasibility Study
Tracey McConnell (Belfast, United Kingdom)

Free Communication, N107/N108

11:15 - 12:45   FC04  Palliative Care in Patients with Organ Failure

Chairs
Augusto Caraceni (Milano, Italy)
Julia Riley (London, United Kingdom)

11:15 - 11:30  Unmet Palliative Care Needs among Patients with End-stage Kidney Disease: Results of a National Registry Study about the Last Week of Life
Lena Axelsson (Kalmar, Sweden)

11:30 - 11:45  Specialized Palliative Care for Patients with End-stage Renal Failure in Denmark. A National Survey
Jens Kristian Madsen (London, United Kingdom)
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11:45 - 12:00
The Effect of Planned Care on End-of-Life Outcomes and Costs in Liver Disease Patients with Diuretic Resistant Ascites. A Retrospective Cohort Study of Deaths in England
Julia Verne (Bristol, United Kingdom)

12:00 - 12:15
Exploring Carers' Experiences of Supporting a Person with Palliative Heart Failure: A Mixed Methods Study
Katharine Whittingham (Nottingham, United Kingdom)

12:15 - 12:30
A Feasibility Study of Improving Care for People with Advanced Liver Disease and their Carers
Barbara Kimbell (Edinburgh, United Kingdom)

12:30 - 12:45
Integrating Heart Failure Care and Advanced Palliative Home Care - Family Members' Experiences of an Intervention
Anette Alvariza (Stockholm, Sweden)

Parallel Session, N109/N110

11:15 - 12:45
New Developments in Spiritual Care

Chairs
Carlo Leget (Utrecht, Netherlands)
Bella Vivat (London, United Kingdom)

11:15 - 11:45
Spiritual Care in Palliative Care: A Systematic Review
Marie-José H.E. Gijsberts (Amsterdam, Netherlands)

11:45 - 12:15
White Paper on Professional Education in Spiritual Care - Recommendations from the EAPC Taskforce on Spiritual Care in Palliative Care
Piret Paal (Munich, Germany)

12:15 - 12:45
“New Developments in Spiritual Care”: The International Survey on Implementation of Spiritual Care in Palliative Care
Maria Teresa García-Baquero Merino (Madrid, Spain)

Free Communication, N115/N116

11:15 - 12:45
Palliative Care across Various Contexts

Chairs
Simon Noble (Newport, United Kingdom)
Marianne De Visser (Amsterdam, Netherlands)

11:15 - 11:30
Betwixt and Between: A Conceptual Utility of Transition Theory in the Experience of Living with Mucopolysaccharidosis (MPS)
Suja Somanadhan (Dublin, Ireland)
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11:30 - 11:45  
Percutaneous Venting Gastrostomy in the Management of Malignant Bowel Obstruction: A Qualitative Study Exploring Patients’ Experiences  
Elizabeth Evans (Wrexham, United Kingdom)

11:45 - 12:00  
How to Identify Patients with Progressive Neurological Conditions that Require Palliative Care: Development of an Evidence Base for the Use of Triggers  
David Oliver (Canterbury, United Kingdom)

12:00 - 12:15  
Parkinson Support: Palliative Care for Patients with Parkinson’s Disease and their Family Caregivers  
Maxime Steppe (Nijmegen, Netherlands)

12:15 - 12:30  
Describing the Patterns and Care Outcomes of Emergency Department Presentation for Patients with Cancer in Victoria, Australia  
Jennifer Philip (Fitzroy, Australia)

12:30 - 12:45  
The Need for Information Regarding the Risk of Secondary Lymphedema in Cancer Patients  
Daniela Mosoiu (Brasov, Romania)

11:15 - 12:45  
Closed Meeting  
Closed Meeting of the Taskforce on International Collaboration on Guideline Development

12:45 - 14:30  
Closed Meeting  
Closed Meeting of the EAPC Steering Group on Medical Education and Training

13:00 - 14:30  
Open Meeting  
Open Meeting of the EU PACE Consortium on Cost Effectiveness

13:00 - 14:00  
Closed Meeting  
Closed Meeting of EAPC Member Associations

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Open Meeting  
Open Meeting of the EAPC Paediatric Taskforce
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**Closed Meeting, N115/N116**

13:15 - 13:45  **Closed Meeting**

Closed Meeting of the EAPC Taskforce on Preparation for Practice in Palliative Care Nursing across the EU

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**Open Meeting, N115/N116**

13:45 - 14:30  **Open Meeting**

Open Meeting of the EAPC Taskforce on Preparation for Practice in Palliative Care Nursing across the EU

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**Plenary Session, Plenary Hall (with Spanish Translation)**

14:30 - 16:00  **Plenary**

**Chairs**
Christoph Ostgathe (Erlangen, Germany)
Irene Murphy (Cork, Ireland)

14:30 - 14:40  **European Palliative Care Academy Leadership Award Winner Presentation**

Raymond Voltz (Cologne, Germany)

14:40 - 15:10  **Beyond Cancer: Challenges and Opportunities for Early Palliative Care Engagement / Más allá del cáncer: retos y oportunidades para los cuidados paliativos tempranos**

Claudia Bausewein (Munich, Germany)

15:10 - 15:40  **Challenges for Palliative Care in Changing Societies / Retos para los cuidados paliativos ante los cambios sociales**

Allan Kellehear (Bradford, United Kingdom)

15:40 - 16:00  **Social Inequalities in Admission to Specialist Palliative Care. A Nationwide Study from the Danish Palliative Care Database / Desigualdades sociales en la derivación al especialista en Cuidados Paliativos. Un estudio de ámbito nacional del Centro de Datos de Cuidados Paliativos de Dinamarca**

Mathilde Adsersen (Copenhagen, Denmark)

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**Open Meeting, N115/N116**

16:00 - 16:30  **Open Meeting**

Launch of APCA Atlas of Palliative Care in AFRICA

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**Open Meeting, N114**

16:00 - 16:45  **Open Meeting**

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16:30 - 18:15  Open Meeting, N111
Voice of Volunteering – the EAPC Madrid Charter on Volunteering in Hospice and Palliative Care

Parallel Session, Plenary Hall (with Spanish Translation)
16:45 - 18:15  PS05
Advances in Pain Management / Avances en el tratamiento del dolor

Chairs
Per Sjøgren (Copenhagen, Denmark)
Augusto Caraceni (Milano, Italy)

16:45 - 17:15  What Should we Know as Clinicians about Opioid Interactions? / ¿Qué deberíamos saber como clínicos sobre las interacciones de los opioides?
Pål Klepstad (Trondheim, Norway)

17:15 - 17:45  Do We Need Step 2 of the WHO Pain Ladder - An EAPC Research Network Study / ¿Necesitamos el segundo escalón de la Escalera Analgésica de la OMS? - Un estudio de la red de investigación de la EAPC
Marie Fallon (Edinburgh, United Kingdom)

17:45 - 18:15  Radiotherapy for Pain and Bone Metastasis / Radioterapia para el dolor y las metástasis óseas
Stein Kaasa (Oslo, Norway)

Parallel Session, N103
16:45 - 18:15  PS06
Advances in Neurological Palliative Care

Chairs
David Oliver (Canterbury, United Kingdom)
Raymond Voltz (Cologne, Germany)

16:45 - 17:15  What Neurologists Would Like from Palliative Care
Marianne De Visser (Amsterdam, Netherlands)

17:15 - 17:45  The NICE Guideline on MND/ALS - How can it be used across Europe?
David Oliver (Canterbury, United Kingdom)

17:45 - 18:15  The Development of a Consensus Review on Palliative Care in Neurological Disease
Raymond Voltz (Cologne, Germany)
Parallel Session, N104

16:45 - 18:15  PS07  Education and Specialisation in Europe and Beyond

Chairs
Frank Elsner (Aachen, Germany)
Stephen Mason (Liverpool, United Kingdom)

16:45 - 17:15  Specialty Training Improves Quality of Care
Carlos Centeno (Pamplona, Spain)

17:15 - 17:45  The Global IMEP Initiative: Establishing National and International Benchmarks to Evaluate Undergraduate Training in Palliative Medicine
Stephen Mason (Liverpool, United Kingdom)

17:45 - 18:15  Providing High Quality Palliative Care without Having a Specialized Training
Javier Rocafort Gil (Madrid, Spain)

Free Communication, N101/N102

16:45 - 18:15  FC06  Decision Making for End-of-Life Care: The Patient's Perspective

Chairs
Paul Vanden Berghe (Brussels, Belgium)
Ralf J. Jox (Lausanne, Switzerland)

16:45 - 17:00  Patients’ Perspective on Autonomy at the End of Life
Adam Houska (Prague, Czech Republic)

17:00 - 17:15  Use of the Short Form of the Schedule of Attitudes toward Hastened Death (SAHD-5) in Clinical Practice
Cristina Monforte-Royo (Barcelona, Spain)

17:15 - 17:30  Dignity, Control and Wish to Hasten Death in Advanced Cancer Patients: A Cross-sectional Study
Andrea Rodríguez-Prat (Barcelona, Spain)

17:30 - 17:45  What Influences Changes in Patients' End-of-Life Treatment Preferences over Time?
Isabel Torres-Vigil (Houston, United States)

17:45 - 18:00  The Role of Patient Preferences in the Decision-making Process of Continuous Deep Sedation Until Death in Cancer Patients: Findings from the UNBIASED Study
Lenzo Robijn (Brussels, Belgium)

18:00 - 18:15  Does Ethnicity Make a Difference in Understanding of Palliative Care and Involvement in Decision-Making for People Affected by Severe Multiple Sclerosis?
Angela Halley (London, United Kingdom)
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**16:45 - 18:15 FC07** Palliative Care in Low and Middle Income Countries

**Chairs**
Tania Pastrana (Aachen, Germany)
Liliana de Lima (New York, United States)

**16:45 - 17:00**
End-of-Life Care Experience at the Paediatric Oncology Unit at the Uganda Cancer Institute: What Role Can Oncology Nurses Play?
Isaac Mulyowa (Kampala, Uganda)

**17:00 - 17:15**
What Are the Components Contributing to a Successful Children's Palliative Care Programme in Sub-Saharan Africa: Results of a Multimethod Evaluation
Julia Downing (Kampala, Uganda)

**17:15 - 17:30**
A Scoping Review of the Literature of Country-level Palliative Care Development in Africa
Santiago Blanco (Pamplona, Spain)

**17:30 - 17:45**
Defining Country-level Indicators of Palliative Care Development through an Expert Process for the African Atlas of Palliative Care
John Y. Rhee (New York, United States)

**17:45 - 18:00**
An Emergent Framework for Integrating Palliative Care into National Health Systems in Africa
Liz Grant (Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom)

**18:00 - 18:15**
'I Find them so Secretive' Information Needs of Patients Living and Dying of Advanced Heart Failure in Kenya: A Qualitative Serial Interview Study
Kellen Kimani (Edinburgh, United Kingdom)

**16:45 - 18:15 PS08** Innovations in Psychological Interventions

**Chairs**
Sheila Payne (Lancaster, United Kingdom)
Mai-Britt Guldin (Egå, Denmark)

**16:45 - 17:15**
Difficult Conversations: Helping with the First Steps Using an Online Application
Martin Loucka (Prague, Czech Republic)

**17:15 - 17:45**
Integrated Psychological Intervention in Palliative Home Care - The DOMUS Study
Annika von Heymann-Horan (Copenhagen, Denmark)

**17:45 - 18:15**
Managing Cancer and Living Meaningfully (CALM): The Science and Art of Psychotherapy with Advanced Disease
Anja Mehnert (Leipzig, Germany)
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16:45 - 18:15  
**FC08**  
**Measurement and Assessment Tools 1**

**Chairs**  
Irene Higginson (London, United Kingdom)  
Lukas Radbruch (Bonn, Germany)

16:45 - 17:00  
The Myeloma Patient Outcome Scale (MyPOS) is a Psychometrically Valid and Brief Measure for Monitoring Quality of Life in Patients with Follicular Lymphoma  
Joanna Davies (London, United Kingdom)

17:00 - 17:15  
Validation of the Integrated Palliative Care Outcome Scale (IPOS) to the Portuguese Population - Completion Assessment and Thematic Analysis of the Open Question Items  
Bárbara Antunes (Porto, Portugal)

17:15 - 17:30  
Health Professional’s Clinical Intuition vs. Response to the Surprise Question: Secondary Outcomes of an International Prospective Study Investigating the Last Days of Life  
Steffen Eychmüller (Bern, Switzerland)

17:30 - 17:45  
Enhancing Clinical Decision about the Antimicrobial Use at the End of Life - Should the Palliative Prognostic Score Be Considered?  
Filipa Tavares (Lisboa, Portugal)

17:45 - 18:00  
What Aspects of Quality of Life Are Most Important from Palliative Care Patients’ Perspectives? A Systematic Review and Framework Analysis of Qualitative Interviews  
Nikki McCaffrey (Adelaide, Australia)

18:00 - 18:15  
Assessment of Cognitive Function in Patients with Metastatic Cancer: A Validation Study  
Geana Paula Kurita (Copenhagen, Denmark)

16:45 - 18:15  
**FC09**  
**Audit and Quality Improvement**

**Chairs**  
Tiina Saarto (Hus, Finland)  
Stephanie Stiel (Hannover, Germany)

16:45 - 17:00  
Palliative Sedation Practice in a Hospital and a Hospice in London, UK: A Clinical Notes Audit for I-CAN-CARE  
Lucy Bemand-Qureshi (Havering-atte-Bower, United Kingdom)

17:00 - 17:15  
Improving the Delivery of End-of-Life Care in Residential Homes through Audit  
Nuno Santos Lopes (London, United Kingdom)
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17:15 - 17:30  Effects of Audit and Feedback on the Quality of Care and Comfort in Dying with Dementia (FOLlow-up)  Jannie A. Boogaard (Amsterdam, Netherlands)

17:30 - 17:45  Effect of Duration and Intensity of Palliative Care on End of Life Quality Markers for Cancer Patients: A Retrospective Cohort Study  Lucy Ziegler (Leeds, United Kingdom)

17:45 - 18:00  How Many People Will Need Palliative Care in 2040? Projections in England and Wales  Simon Noah Etkind (London, United Kingdom)

18:00 - 18:15  Expanding the Footprint, Enhancing the Dialogue: Implementation of a Hospital-based Physician Led Hospice Consultation Service  Charles Newton (Naples, United States)

16:45 - 18:15  FC10 Population Based Datasets

16:45 - 17:00  Do Different Subgroups of Patients Starting Specialized Palliative Care Have the Same Levels of Symptoms and Problems? A Nationwide Study of 21,234 Danish Cancer Patients  Mogens Groenvold (Copenhagen, Denmark)

17:00 - 17:15  Where Will People Die in Future Years? A Population-Based Analysis of Future Projections (2015-2040) and Implications for Health and Social Care Services  Anna E Bone (London, United Kingdom)

17:15 - 17:30  Uptake of Policy Measures to Support Palliative Home Care: A Population-level Study Using Linked Administrative Databases  Arno Maetens (Brussels, Belgium)

17:30 - 17:45  What Difference Does an End-of-Life Care Strategy Make: Analysis of Contemporaneously Collected National Data Comparing Recognition of the Need for Palliative Care for Cancer and Non-cancer Conditions  Amy Gadoud (Lancaster, United Kingdom)

17:45 - 18:00  Palliative Care Service Use by Older People: Time Trends in Belgium between 2005 and 2014  Lieve Van den Block (Brussels, Belgium)

18:00 - 18:15  Access to Palliative Care for Patients with Advanced Cancer: A Longitudinal Population Analysis  Cheryl Craigs (Leeds, United Kingdom)
16:45 - 18:15  Closed Meeting  Multidrug-resistant Bacterial Microorganisms in End-of-Life Care
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Meet the expert, N103

08:00 - 08:45 ME01 Joining a Global Conversation: An Interactive Session on Social Media in Palliative Care

Chairs
Katherine E. Sleeman (London, United Kingdom)
Catherine Walshe (Lancaster, United Kingdom)

08:00 - 08:45 ME02 Connected Health in Palliative Care

Chairs
David Joyce (Dublin, Ireland)
Brenda O’Connor (Dublin, Ireland)

08:00 - 08:45 ME03 Exploring and Understanding Wish to Die Statements

Chairs
Kathrin Ohnsorge (Arlesheim, Switzerland)
Heike Gudat (Arlesheim, Switzerland)
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08:00 - 08:45 ME04  A Practical Workshop on How to Measure Individual-level Outcomes with Patients and Families in Palliative Care

Chairs
Fliss E.M. Murtagh (London, United Kingdom)
Marsha Dawkins (London, United Kingdom)
Susanne de Wolf-Linder (London, United Kingdom)

08:00 - 08:45 ME05  The Meaning of Qualitative Research Methods and How to Use Them Appropriately

Chairs
Sheila Payne (Lancaster, United Kingdom)
Gabriella Marx (Göttingen, Germany)

08:00 - 08:45 ME06  How to Research Community Development in Palliative and End-of-Life Care

Chairs
Carol Tishelman (Stockholm, Sweden)
Libby Sallnow (London, United Kingdom)
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08:00 - 08:45 ME07  The Role of a National Palliative Care Programme and Moving Palliative Care Forward

Chairs
Jeroen Hasselaar (Nijmegen, Netherlands)
Phil Larkin (Dublin, Ireland)

08:00 - 08:45 ME08  End-of-Life Care for People with Alcohol and Drug Problems

Chairs
Gemma Yarwood (Manchester, United Kingdom)
Samantha Wright (Manchester, United Kingdom)

08:00 - 08:45 Open Meeting  Open Session of the European Palliative Care Academy (EUPCA): Creating Leaders in Palliative and End-of-Life Care

08:00 - 09:00 Open Meeting  Open Interest Group Meeting on Carer Support Needs Assessment Tool (CSNAT)

09:00 - 10:30 Plenary

Chairs
Sébastien Moine (Bobigny, France)
Sheila Payne (Lancaster, United Kingdom)
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09:00 - 09:30  From Bed to Bench and Back: Finding Evidence to Support our Clinical Practice / De la cabecera del paciente a la investigación y viceversa: hallando pruebas que apoyen nuestra práctica clínica
Dagny Faksvåg Haugen (Bergen, Norway)

09:30 - 09:40  Fondazione Floriani Award Presentation
Dr. Matteo Ilis Crippa

09:40 - 10:10  Floriani Lecture: Progressing Palliative Care in Low and Middle Income Countries / Progresando en cuidados paliativos en países con rentas bajas y medias
Liliana de Lima (New York, United States)

10:10 - 10:30  Building Primary Level Palliative Care Capacity through Education across Canada: The Pallium Canada Experience / Desarrollando las capacidades básicas de Cuidados Paliativos a través de la educación en Canadá: La experiencia Pallium Canada
Jose Pereira (Ottawa, Canada)

Parallel Session, Plenary Hall (with Spanish Translation)

11:15 - 12:45  PS09  Integrated Palliative Care Services: A Matter of Life and Death (InSup-C) / Servicios integrados de cuidados paliativos. Una cuestión de vida y muerte (InSup-C)

Chairs
Sheila Payne (Lancaster, United Kingdom)
Diane Meier (New York, United States)

11:15 - 11:45  Opening Doors for Integrated Palliative Care: What Needs to Be Done? / Abriendo puertas para los Cuidados Paliativos Integrados: ¿Qué se necesita hacer?
Jeroen Hasselaar (Nijmegen, Netherlands)

11:45 - 12:15  Integrated Palliative Care: Evidence from International Research in Europe / Cuidados Paliativos Integrados: Resultados de la investigación internacional en Europa
Agnes Csikos (Pecs, Hungary)

12:15 - 12:45  Integrated Palliative Care: The American Model / Cuidados Paliativos Integrados: El modelo Americano
Diane Meier (New York, United States)
11:15 - 12:45  PS10  Thrombosis and Anticoagulants in Palliative Care

Chairs
Carme Font (Barcelona, Spain)
Miriam Johnson (Hull, United Kingdom)

11:15 - 11:45  Cancer Associated Thrombosis: A Problem We Can no Longer Ignore
Simon Noble (Newport, United Kingdom)

11:45 - 12:15  Thromboprophylaxis in Hospice
Max Watson (Belfast, United Kingdom)

12:15 - 12:45  New Oral Anticoagulants: Can We Use Them Yet?
Grigoris Gerotziafas (Paris, France)

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Irene Higginson (London, United Kingdom)
Josep Porta-Sales (Barcelona, Spain)

11:15 - 11:45  A Randomized Clinical Trial of Accelerated Transition from Oncological Treatment to Palliative Care at Home (the DOMUS Study)
Per Sjøgren (Copenhagen, Denmark)

11:45 - 12:15  The Menac Study - A Tripod Cachexia Intervention in Cancer Care
Barry Laird (Edinburgh, United Kingdom)

12:15 - 12:45  The PALLION Study - Palliative Care Integrated into Oncology
Nina Aass (Oslo, Norway)

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Chairs
David Oliver (Canterbury, United Kingdom)
Bregje Onwuteaka-Philipsen (Amsterdam, Netherlands)

11:15 - 11:30  Euthanasia and Unbearable Suffering in Hospice Patients: A Retrospective Analysis
Everlijen Graaf (Utrecht, Netherlands)

11:30 - 11:45  Measuring Fidelity of Implementation of Advance Care Planning Model in ACTION Project
Urška Lunder (Golnik, Slovenia)
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Rise and Decline of Medication Use in the Last Months of Life of Advanced Cancer Patients. The International Multi Centre EPCCS Study  
Kristel Paque (Ghent, Belgium)

12:00 - 12:15  
A Delphi Process to Develop a Documentation Template for Palliative Sedation in Germany Based on the EAPC Framework  
Carsten Klein (Erlangen, Germany)

12:15 - 12:30  
Medical Assistance in Dying: Initial Experience of the Edmonton Zone Palliative Care Program  
Megan Sellick (Edmonton, Canada)

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Disturbing and Distressing - The Tasks and Dilemmas Associated with End-of-Life Care  
Hannah Linane (Galway, Ireland)

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Pain and Other Symptoms  
Chairs  
Stein Kaasa (Oslo, Norway)  
Danila Valenti (Bologna, Italy)

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Procedural Pain in Palliative Care: Is it a Breakthrough Pain? Results from an Italian Multicenter Prospective Study  
Caterina Magnani (Rome, Italy)

11:30 - 11:45  
Breakthrough Cancer Pain: IOPS-MS National Survey of 4016 Patients  
Sebastiano Mercadante (Palermo, Italy)

11:45 - 12:00  
Decreasing Variability in Opioid Prescribing by Palliative Medicine Physicians  
Frank Ferris (Columbus, United States)

12:00 - 12:15  
The Efficacy of Naldemedine with Patient Reported Outcome Assessments in Cancer Patients with Opioid-induced Constipation  
Masakazu Tsutsumi (Hitachi, Japan)

12:15 - 12:30  
Health-related Quality of Life in Patients with Inoperable Malignant Bowel Obstruction: Secondary Endpoint from the Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Randomised Trial of Octreotide  
Nikki McCaffrey (Adelaide, Australia)

12:30 - 12:45  
Which Symptoms Predict Unwellbeing of Cancer Patients in Hospice Care? A Multi-method Cross-sectional and Longitudinal Analysis  
Everlien Graaf (Utrecht, Netherlands)
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**11:15 - 12:45 PS12**

**The Role of Palliative Care Social Work in Europe**

**Chairs**
- Karl Bitschnau (Vienna, Austria)
- Pamela Firth (St Albans, United Kingdom)

**11:15 - 11:45**

**Barriers and Opportunities to Implement Social Work Practices in Europe**

Carla Reigada (Dublin, Ireland)

**11:45 - 12:15**

**Parents Experiences of when an Adult Child is Seriously Ill - They Are Still your Child**

Inger Benkel (Gothenburg, Sweden)

**12:15 - 12:45**

**Developing Capacity in End-of-Life and Bereavement Care: Hospices and Schools**

Sally Paul (Glasgow, United Kingdom)

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**Free Communication, N117/118**

**11:15 - 12:45 FC13**

**Family and Care Givers**

**Chairs**
- Martin Loucka (Prague, Czech Republic)
- Mai-Britt Guldin (Egå, Denmark)

**11:15 - 11:30**

**Co-constructing Innovative and Culturally Appropriate Resources with Family Caregivers**

Merryn Gott (Auckland, New Zealand)

**11:30 - 11:45**

**What Are the Barriers and Facilitators to Introducing the Practice of Family Caregivers Administering Subcutaneous Medications for Symptom Control to Palliative Care Patients Dying at Home? A Mixed Methods Study**

Barbara Sheehy-Skeffington (London, United Kingdom)

**11:45 - 12:00**

**Family Caregivers within Integrated Palliative Care: A Multinational, Mixed Methods Study in Five European Countries**

Gülay Ates (Bonn, Germany)

**12:00 - 12:15**

**Effectiveness of a Therapeutic Conversation Intervention for Family Members who Are Experiencing Cancer at the End Stage of the Illness**

Asta B. Petursdottir (Reykjavik, Iceland)

**12:15 - 12:30**

**Embedding Evidence Based Assessment and Support for Family Carers into Practice: Strategies for Success**

Gail Ewing (Cambridge, United Kingdom)

**12:30 - 12:45**

**He Took Exception to the Word Zombie: A Qualitative Study on Conflict in Specialist Palliative Care**

Liz Forbat (Canberra, Australia)
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11:15 - 12:45 FC14  Volunteers and Social Work

Chairs
Piret Paal (Munich, Germany)
Maria Wasner (Munich, Germany)

11:15 - 11:30  Experience of Sources of Meaning in Life in Family Caregivers of Terminally Ill Cancer Patients
Anneke Ullrich (Hamburg, Germany)

11:30 - 11:45  Failure of the French Health System? Impact of Financial Distress on Quality of Life in Patients with Advanced Cancer
Cécile Barbaret (La Tronche, France)

11:45 - 12:00  Surveying the Roles and Tasks of Palliative Care Social Workers in Europe
Maria Wasner (Munich, Germany)

12:00 - 12:15  There's No Place Like Home - Improving End-of-Life Care Provided by Domiciliary Teams Using the Gold Standards Framework (GSF) Domiciliary Care Programme
Keri Thomas (Shrewsbury, United Kingdom)

12:15 - 12:30  Volunteer Befriending Services: What Are the Benefits for Patients, Family Carers, Volunteers and Paid Staff? A Multiple Qualitative Case Study
Catherine Walshe (Lancaster, United Kingdom)

12:30 - 12:45  Describing the Size and Type of Care Tasks of the Volunteer Workforce in Palliative Care: A Nation-wide Survey
Steven Vanderstichelen (Jette, Belgium)

11:15 - 12:45 FC15  Primary Care

Chairs
Julie Ling (Dublin, Ireland)
Sébastien Moine (Bobigny, France)

11:15 - 11:30  Effects of Implementation of PaTz-groups in which GPs and Community Nurses Cooperate in Primary Palliative Care
Annicka van der Plas (Amsterdam, Netherlands)

11:30 - 11:45  Developing a Computer Search in Primary Care to Systematically Trigger Early Palliative Care
Bruce Mason (Edinburgh, United Kingdom)
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11:45 - 12:00
Combining the Original and Alternative Surprise Question for the Early Identification of Palliative Patients: A Dutch Pilot Study
Yvonne Engels (Nijmegen, Netherlands)

12:00 - 12:15
Does Education in Palliative Medicine Make a Difference in End-of-Life Decision-making?
Reetta Piili (Tampere, Finland)

12:15 - 12:30
Location, Location, Location? Achieving Preferred Place of Care on Palliative Discharge from Hospital
Sarah Walkeden (Norwich, United Kingdom)

12:30 - 12:45
Evaluation of an Anticipatory Care Planning Tool for Care Home Residents and their Families
Gill Highet (Edinburgh, United Kingdom)

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Closed Meeting, N114

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Constipation in cancer patients: an overview
Josep Porta-Sales (Barcelona, Spain)

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Opioid effects on the gut
Asbjørn Mohr Drewes (Aarhus, Denmark)

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Management of OIC - targeted and non-targeted options
Andrew Davies (Guildford, United Kingdom)

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13:15 - 14:15  Closed Meeting, N111
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Open Meeting of the Taskforce on Palliative Care for Prisoners

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EAPC Researcher Award Plenary

Chairs
Carlo Leget (Utrecht, Netherlands)
Lieve Van den Block (Brussels, Belgium)

14:30 - 14:40  Introduction
Carlo Leget (Utrecht, Netherlands)
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14:40 - 15:00  Winner of the Post-Doctoral Award: Palliative Care for People with Intellectual Disabilities: An International Perspective / Cuidados Paliativos para discapacitados psíquicos: Una perspectiva internacional
Irene Tuffrey-Wijne (London, United Kingdom)

15:00 - 15:20  Winner of the Clinical Impact Award: Dignity and Other Lessons from Portuguese Clinical Research / Dignidad y otras lecciones de la Investigación Clínica en Portugal
Miguel Julião (Braga, Portugal)

15:20 - 15:40  Winner of the Palliative Medicine Early Researcher Award: Cross-national Comparisons Today and in the Future / Comparaciones transnacionales hoy y en el futuro
Lara Pivodic (Brussels, Belgium)

15:40 - 16:00  A Phase III, Multi-site, Randomised, Double Blind, Placebo Controlled Parallel Arm Study of Daily Extended Release (ER) Morphine for Chronic Breathlessness / Estudio fase III, multicéntrico, randomizado, doble ciego, controlado con placebo, para valorar la utilidad de la administración diaria de morfina retardada para disnea crónica
David Currow (Daw Park, Australia)

16:00 - 16:30  Open Meeting, N109/N110  Launch of Atlas of Palliative Care in the Eastern Mediterranean Region

16:00 - 16:30  Open Meeting, N115/N116  Open Meeting of the Task Force on Refugees and Migrants

16:00 - 17:00  Closed Meeting, N111  Closed Meeting of EAPC Taskforce on Palliative Care for People with Heart Disease

16:00 - 17:00  Closed Meeting, N114  Closed Meeting of the EAPC Primary Care Reference Group
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16:45 - 18:15  PS13  Optimal Advance Care Planning / Optimización de la Planificación Anticipada de Cuidados

Chairs
Margaret Drickamer (Chapel Hill, United States)
Friedemann Nauck (Göttingen, Germany)

16:45 - 17:05  Defining Advance Care Planning / Definiendo la Planificación Anticipada de Cuidados
Ida Korfage (Rotterdam, Netherlands)

17:05 - 17:25  Recommendations for Advance Care Planning: Content and Timing / Recomendaciones para la Planificación Anticipada de Cuidados: Contenidos y plazos
Judith Rietjens (Rotterdam, Netherlands)

17:25 - 17:45  Recommendations for Advance Care Planning: Policy and Evaluation / Recomendaciones para la Planificación Anticipada de Cuidados: Política y Normativa
Ralf J. Jox (Lausanne, Switzerland)

17:45 - 18:05  Implementing ACP in German Care Homes for the Elderly and for People with Disabilities - Report from a National Consensus Process Based on Recent Legislation / Implementación de la Planificación Anticipada de Cuidados en las residencias geriátricas y de discapacitados de Alemania - Informe de un consenso nacional basado en la última legislación
Jürgen in der Schmitten (Düsseldorf, Germany)

16:45 - 18:15  PS14  MRSA - Multiresistant Pathogens in End-of-Life Care

Chairs
Stephanie Stiel (Hannover, Germany)
Aoife Gleeson (Cardiff, United Kingdom)

16:45 - 17:15  Clinical Relevance of MRSA in Palliative Care
Aoife Gleeson (Cardiff, United Kingdom)

17:15 - 17:45  Emotional Reactions when Caring for Patients with MRSA
Helene Andersson (Danderyd, Sweden)

17:45 - 18:15  MRSA in End-of-Life Care: A Patient-, Family- and Team-centered Approach
Maria Heckel (Erlangen, Germany)
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16:45 - 18:15  FC16 Models and Costs of Palliative Care

Chairs
Fliss E.M. Murtagh (London, United Kingdom)
Peter May (Dublin, Ireland)

16:45 - 17:00 An Evaluation of the Impact of the Makerere Palliative Care Unit Research Network and Capacity Building as Part of a 5 Year Strategic Plan Review
Lucy Robinson (Glasgow, United Kingdom)

17:00 - 17:15 Unmet Existential Needs in Palliative Care Cancer Patients: The Potential of the QUAL-EC
Anne Wilkinson (Joonalup, Australia)

17:15 - 17:30 One of the First Nation-wide Prevalence Studies in Palliative Care Needs: Palliative Care Indicator Tool
Gert Huysmans (Vilvoorde, Belgium)

17:30 - 17:45 Palliative Care Consultation in Dutch Hospitals: Reasons for Referral and Costs of Consultation
Arianne Brinkman-Stoppelenburg (Rotterdam, Netherlands)

17:45 - 18:00 What Casemix Criteria Best Predict Costs of Palliative Care Provision in the UK? A Casemix Development Study across Palliative Care Settings
Fliss E.M. Murtagh (London, United Kingdom)

18:00 - 18:15 Informal Care, Satisfaction with Formal Care Service and Grief of Carers in England
Irene Higginson (London, United Kingdom)

16:45 - 18:15  PS15 Palliative Care in Long Term Care Facilities in Europe: State of the Art (EU-funded PACE Project)

Chairs
Lieve Van den Block (Brussels, Belgium)
Sophie Pautex (Chêne-Bougeries, Switzerland)

16:45 - 17:15 Mapping Palliative Care Development in Long Term Care Facilities in 29 EU Countries
Katherine Froggatt (Lancaster, United Kingdom)

17:15 - 17:45 Quality of Care and Quality of Dying In Care Homes In 6 EU Countries: Main Results of the Epidemiological Study of the PACE Project
Lara Pivodic (Brussels, Belgium)
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17:45 - 18:15 Integrating Palliative Care in Long Term Care Facilities: Research Challenges in a Cluster RCT in Europe
Bregje Onwuteaka-Philipsen (Amsterdam, Netherlands)

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16:45 - 18:15 FC17 Death and Dying

Chairs
Pamela Firth (St Albans, United Kingdom)
Eduardo Bruera (Houston, United States)

16:45 - 17:00 Oral Health in the Dying Patient - An Analysis of Data Reported to the Swedish Register of Palliative Care
Bengt Sallerfors (Lund, Sweden)

17:00 - 17:15 Dying as a Diagnosis: A Problematic Concept
Paul Keeley (Glasgow, United Kingdom)

17:15 - 17:30 Cancer Patients’ Preferred versus Actual Place of Death: A Review
Breffni Hannon (Toronto, Canada)

17:30 - 17:45 Place of Death of Cancer Patients (2009-2013) from a Comprehensive Cancer Center in Germany - Preliminary Data from a Feasibility Follow-up Study
Julia Berendt (Erlangen, Germany)

17:45 - 18:00 The Incidence and Impact of Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator (ICD) Shocks in the Last Phase of Life: A Systematic Review
Rik Stoeverlaar (Rotterdam, Netherlands)

18:00 - 18:15 “Let’s Bring her Home First.” Patient Characteristics and Place of Death in Specialized Pediatric Palliative Home Care
Hans-Ulrich Bender (Munich, Germany)

Parallel Session, N107/N108

16:45 - 18:15 PS16 Update on Paediatric Palliative Care

Chairs
Julie Ling (Dublin, Ireland)
Lizzie Chambers (United Kingdom)

16:45 - 17:15 Management of the ‘Fatal Trisomies’: Current Practice and Outcomes from 2 Centres
Finella Craig (London, United Kingdom)
Joanne Wolfe (Cambridge, United States)
17:15 - 17:45  Decision Making in the Neonatal Period
Ricardo Martino (Madrid, Spain)

17:45 - 18:15  Palliative Care in the Neonatal Period
Alexandra Mancini (London, United Kingdom)

Free Communication, N117/118

16:45 - 18:15  Measurement and Assessment Tools 2

Chairs
Catherine Walshe (Lancaster, United Kingdom)
Anne de la Tour (Argenteuil, France)

16:45 - 17:00  Development of a New Tool for the Assessment of the Psychosocial Needs of End-of-Life Patients
Joaquín T. Limonero (Bellaterra, Spain)

17:00 - 17:15  The Cohen-Mansfield Inventory (CMAI) - Validating the Measure for Use with Frail Older People with Dementia in an Acute Hospital Setting
Victoria Vickerstaff (London, United Kingdom)

17:15 - 17:30  The Relationship between Patients' Views on the Impact of Palliative Care and Patient-reported Outcomes Using the Integrated Palliative Care Outcomes Scale (IPOS)
Cathryn Pinto (London, United Kingdom)

17:30 - 17:45  Charting a Course to Develop and Validate a Patient Reported Compassionate Care Measure: Findings from a Narrative Synthesis Literature Review and an Overview of the COMPASS Study
Shane Sinclair (Calgary, Canada)

17:45 - 18:00  A Pilot Study of Electronic vs. Paper-and-Pencil Completion of Proms in Cancer Care
Hilde Krogstad (Trondheim, Norway)

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16:45 - 18:15  Research Methodology

Chairs
Pål Klepstad (Trondheim, Norway)
Luc Deliens (Brussels, Belgium)

16:45 - 17:00  What Are the Barriers and Facilitators to Patient and Carer Recruitment to Randomised Controlled Trials in Palliative Care? A Systematic Review with Narrative Synthesis
Lesley Dunleavy (Lancaster, United Kingdom)
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17:00 - 17:15  Study Limitation or Important Information? Understanding Missing Data in Palliative Care Research
Elissa Kolva (Aurora, United States)

17:15 - 17:30  Beyond Confidence Intervals (CIs) - Additional Value of Prediction Intervals (PIs) in Specialist Palliative Care Meta-analyses
Waldemar Siemens (Freiburg, Germany)

17:30 - 17:45  Conducting a Double Blind Randomized Controlled Trial (DBRCT) in Palliative Care: Lessons Learned from a Feasibility Study of Exogenous Melatonin to Prevent Delirium in Advanced Cancer Patients
Shirley H Bush (Ottawa, Canada)

17:45 - 18:00  Exploring Staff Self-report Questionnaires for Use in Future Multidisciplinary Training Evaluations: A Cognitive Interview Study
Lisa Jane Brighton (London, United Kingdom)

18:00 - 18:15  Increasing Opportunities for Two-way Dialogue for Patient, Family, and Public Involvement in Palliative Care Research
Susanne de Wolf-Linder (London, United Kingdom)

Free Communication, N115/N116

16:45 - 18:15  FC20  Bereavement and Spirituality

Chairs
Daniela Mosoiu (Brasov, Romania)
Nikki Archer (Lichfield, United Kingdom)

16:45 - 17:00  'You've got to Integrate it into your Life': Growth and Resilience in the Context of Expected and Unexpected Bereavement
Kristin Bindley (Sydney, Australia)

17:00 - 17:15  Distrust in the End-of-Life Care Provided to a Parent Has a Long-term Negative Influence on Bereaved Children: A Population-based Survey Study
Kim Beernaert (Jette, Belgium)

17:15 - 17:30  Why Is it so Hard to Discuss Spirituality?
Megan Best (Sydney, Australia)

17:30 - 17:45  Multidisciplinary Training on Spiritual Care in Palliative Care Improves the Attitudes and Competencies of Hospital Medical Staff: Results of a Quasi-experimental Study
Joep van de Geer (Leeuwarden, Netherlands)

17:45 - 18:00  What Do Palliative Care Practitioners Understand to Be Spiritual Care? Results from an International Survey on Behalf of the EAPC Spiritual Care Taskforce
Bella Vivat (London, United Kingdom)
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18:00 - 18:15 'I’ll Never Stop Having Flashbacks of that for the Rest of my Life:' Experiences of Trauma in Palliative Care
Kristin Bindley (Sydney, Australia)

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Chairs
Bernd Alt-Epping (Göttingen, Germany)
Piotr Sobanski (Basel, Switzerland)

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Miriam Johnson (Hull, United Kingdom)
David Currow (Daw Park, Australia)

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Eduardo Bruera (Houston, United States)
Steffen Simon (Cologne, Germany)

08:00 - 08:45 ME13 Resources for Research, Education and Implementation in Spiritual Care

Chairs
Carlo Leget (Utrecht, Netherlands)
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08:00 - 08:45 ME14 Palliative Care Needs of Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Chairs
Friedemann Nauck (Göttingen, Germany)
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Chairs
Lucy Coombes (Sutton, United Kingdom)
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08:00 - 08:45  Bridging Primary Palliative Care in Europe
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Danica Rotar Pavlic (Ljubljana, Slovenia)
Scott Murray (Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom)

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08:00 - 09:00  Open Meeting of the EAPC Reference Group on Intellectual Disabilities

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09:00 - 10:30  Maruzza Foundation: Palliative Care for Older People: Understanding Frailty / Cuidados paliativos para personas mayores. Comprendiendo la fragilidad
Chairs
Katherine Froggatt (Lancaster, United Kingdom)
Carlo Peruselli (Biella, Italy)

09:00 - 09:30  Experiences of Older People Living and Dying with Frailty / Experiencias de personas mayores viviendo y muriendo con fragilidad
Caroline Nicholson (London, United Kingdom)

09:30 - 10:00  Geriatric Perspectives on Frailty in Hospital / Perspectivas geriátricas sobre fragilidad en hospitales
Nele Van Den Noortgate (Ghent, Belgium)

10:00 - 10:30  Palliative Care and Frailty in Nursing Homes / Cuidados Paliativos y fragilidad en las residencias geriátricas
Cees MPM Hertogh (Amsterdam, Netherlands)
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09:00 - 10:30 PS18 Palliative Care for People with Heart Failure

Chairs
Manuel Selles (Madrid, Spain)
Jillian Riley (United Kingdom)

09:00 - 09:30 Triggers for Starting Palliative Care and Palliative Care Needs Assessment in People with Heart Failure
Jillian Riley (United Kingdom)

09:30 - 10:00 Unquiet Hearts - Avoiding Dilemmas Related to Implanted Cardiac Devices at the End of Life
James M. Beattie (Birmingham, United Kingdom)

10:00 - 10:30 Spiritual Care for People with Heart Failure: An Area under Construction
Carlo Leget (Utrecht, Netherlands)

Parallel Session, N104

09:00 - 10:30 PS19 Recognising and Responding to a Spectrum of Bereavement Needs

Chairs
Irene Murphy (Cork, Ireland)
Orla Keegan (Dublin, Ireland)

09:00 - 09:30 Palliative Care as Part of the Wider Bereavement Support Community
Nikki Archer (Lichfield, United Kingdom)

09:30 - 10:00 Public Health, National and Policy Issues in Bereavement Care
Samar Aoun (Perth, Australia)

10:00 - 10:30 The Child as Next of Kin in Palliative Care
Ulrika Kreicbergs (Stockholm, Sweden)

Free Communication, N101/N102

09:00 - 10:30 FC21 Advance Care Planning: Research and Practice

Chairs
Ida Korfage (Rotterdam, Netherlands)
Danila Valenti (Bologna, Italy)

09:00 - 09:15 Older People Living Alone and their Perspectives on Advance Care Planning - Qualitative Secondary Analysis of Data from the Austrian Interdisciplinary Study on Very Old Age (ÖIHS)
Sabine Pleschberger (Wien, Austria)
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Advance Care Planning in Palliative Care for People with Intellectual Disabilities: A Systematic Review  
Hille Voss (Utrecht, Netherlands)

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The Model of Advanced Care Planning in Catalonia (Spain)  
Cristina Lasmarias (Hospitalet de Llobregat, Spain)

09:45 - 10:00  
Assessing the Impact of Advance Care Planning in Dementia Nursing Homes  
Kevin Brazil (Belfast, United Kingdom)

10:00 - 10:15  
Development of a Complex Intervention to Support the Initiation of Advance Care Planning by General Practitioners in Patients at Risk of Deteriorating or Dying: A Phase 0-1 Study  
Aline De Viemink (New York, United States)

10:15 - 10:30  
Advance Care Planning in Frail Older People, Results from a Cluster Randomised Controlled Trial  
Judith Rietjens (Rotterdam, Netherlands)

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09:00 - 10:30  
FC22  
Palliative Care in COPD

Chairs  
Jan Gaertner (Basel, Switzerland)  
Josep Porta-Sales (Barcelona, Spain)

09:00 - 09:15  
Six Evidence-based Recommendations for Improving Care and Support in Advanced Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)  
Morag Farquhar (Norwich, United Kingdom)

09:15 - 09:30  
The Use of Palliative Care Services among COPD Patients versus Lung Cancer Patients: A Population-based Survey  
Charlotte Scheerens (Ghent, Belgium)

09:30 - 09:45  
Can Really Early Introduction of Specialized Palliative Care Limit Intensive Care, Emergency and Hospital Admissions in Patients with Severe and Very Severe COPD? A Pilot Randomized Study  
Sophie Pautex (Chêne-Bougeries, Switzerland)

09:45 - 10:00  
Proactive Palliative Care for Patients with COPD (PROLONG): A Pragmatic Cluster Controlled Trial  
Yvonne Engels (Nijmegen, Netherlands)

10:00 - 10:15  
Planning for the Future: Addressing the Information Gaps for People Living with COPD  
Bettina Korn (Dublin, Ireland)
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Tackling the Rhetoric: An Evidence-based Support Needs Tool to Enable Supportive and Palliative Care in Advanced Non-malignant Disease
Carole Gardener (Cambridge, United Kingdom)

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Allan Kellehear (Bradford, United Kingdom)

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Briony F. Hudson (London, United Kingdom)

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Emilio Herrera Molina (Sevilla, Spain)

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Catherine Walshe (Lancaster, United Kingdom)

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Daniel Monnery (Liverpool, United Kingdom)

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