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Dear Friends,

Welcome to the wonderful city of Madrid! Bienvenidos a Madrid!

On behalf of the EAPC Board of Directors, I am delighted to welcome you to the IFEMA Congress centre and to the 15th EAPC World Congress. This Congress, as others, is the result of two years of planning, organisation, meetings, reflection, decision-making and finally, here we are! I am in no doubt that the 2017 Congress will demonstrate how, in so many ways, we are ‘progressing palliative care’.

The choice of title is important. Both as an organisation and as a discipline, we are making progress. As I am sure you will experience over the three days of Congress, we continue to shape the global palliative care landscape in terms of research, education and clinical practice. This Congress is our opportunity to share and celebrate our work, to greet old friends, make new but ultimately to remember that our time together in Madrid demonstrates that in a myriad of ways, we have one goal: to promote the optimal care of patients and families living with chronic, life-limiting and life-threatening disease. And we should never forget that we do that well.

The multidisciplinary nature of palliative care is the strength of our identity. I am particularly pleased that this Congress will honour the essential work of volunteers as a key component of that multidisciplinary team through launching a new EAPC charter on volunteerism. My particular thanks to Leena Peltaari, Ros Scott and EAPC Board Member, Catherine Walshe for bringing this important work to this point.

As always, there are many people to thank. Not least is the Scientific Committee, ably led by Professor Dr. Christoph Ostgathe as Chair, and his team in Erlangen, Dr. Franziska Herbst and Ms. Andrea Scotti. Thank you all for your contribution, vision, leadership and tenacity in bringing this Congress to us. Equally important is the Local Organising Committee under the direction of Dr. Alberto Alonso Babarro and Mr. Carlos Alonso and SECPAL, without whom this Congress would not have been possible. Les damos las gracias por hacer posible este Congreso en España.

Y a nuestros colegas españoles... Deseo dar una bienvenida especial a todos nuestros delegados de España y agradecerles la invitación a su hermoso país.

And of course, thanks to the EAPC Head Office Team, Dr Julie Ling, Dr Amelia Giordano and Ms Eleanor Blake for their continuing work to support this Congress.

The theologian and philosopher, Henri Nouwen exhorts us to ‘be sure that you make a difference in the world’. I hope that your time in Madrid helps you appreciate how you make that difference.

I wish you a wonderful Congress and an enjoyable visit to this most wonderful city.

Professor Philip J Larkin
President, European Association for Palliative Care.
Welcome from the Chairs of the Scientific and Local Organising Committee

Dear Congress Participant,

On behalf of the EAPC Board and the organising committees we are delighted to welcome you to Madrid and the 15th World Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care. Throughout the world, palliative care is growing in strategic importance to health care delivery. In some countries, however, the development of quality-driven systems to meet the increasing need for best possible care for patients with advanced diseases and their families remains underdeveloped. Therefore, the title chosen for this congress is “Progressing Palliative Care”. “Progress” stands for the better transition of evolving evidence into practice, timely integration of palliative care into general care, further service development with adequate access to specialised care and the openness to new technologies in our field.

The congress provides the opportunity for you to discuss advances in the field of palliative care, to debate how access to palliative care is developing globally, to assess the integration of palliative care across healthcare systems and ultimately to affirm, develop and change our multi-professional practice. Societal involvement in palliative care continues to be critical to broadening the development and the vision and scope of palliative care. The launch, at this congress, of the EAPC Madrid Charter on Volunteering in Hospice and Palliative Care the ‘Voice of Volunteering’ recognises the impact that volunteers have on patients, families and the wider hospice and palliative care community. In particular, the charter acknowledges the role that volunteers make to the patient and family experience.

From the first EAPC congress in Paris in 1988 to Copenhagen in 2015, the EAPC World Congresses have developed and evolved and continue to provide a platform for all of those working in palliative care. More than 2500 delegates representing a range of disciplines from many countries in Europe and from further afield will attend this EAPC World congress. This makes it the ideal forum for the exchange of new information, the discussion of new research results, and the provision of up-to-date education and training. Additionally, attending the EAPC World Congress also provides a unique opportunity to network and meet with colleagues, clinicians, caregivers, researchers and educators in palliative care from across the globe to exchange knowledge and to share experiences.

Madrid is honoured and proud to host the EAPC World Congress and wishes a warm welcome to the global palliative care community. The cosmopolitan capital of Spain is an open and thriving metropolis, which has embraced change whilst maintaining strong Spanish tradition. Madrid is a beautiful city with many world-class attractions and it is the only capital city in the world that has six World Heritage Cities only one hour by car from the city centre. We hope you will find time to take advantage of the climate, food, and culture that Madrid provides.

We are delighted that HRH Queen Letizia of Spain is the President of Honour for the EAPC-conference 2017.

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Saturday, May 20, 2017 07:30 – 13:30

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Scientific Programme: Session Details

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Con el fin de facilitar la comprensión de los contenidos del Congreso a todos los delegados procedentes de España y otros países Latinoamericanos, y de forma extraordinaria, el 15º Congreso Mundial de la Asociación Europea de Cuidados Paliativos (EAPC) contará con un servicio de traducción simultánea al español disponible para todas las Conferencias Plenarias y para las sesiones paralelas que tengan lugar en el Salón de Plenarias.
08:00 – 08:45  Making the Most of Twitter at #EAPC2017 – An Interactive Workshop (Everyone welcome. Please bring your smart phone or tablet)
Chair: James Norris, United Kingdom
Catherine Walshe, United Kingdom
Katherine E. Sleeman, United Kingdom
Avril Jackson, United Kingdom
Julie Ling, Ireland

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09:00 – 10:30  Opening Ceremony & Plenary
Chair: Phil Larkin, Ireland
Chair: Alberto Alonso, Spain

09:00 – 09:05  Welcome and Thanks to Queen Letizia for her Patronage of the Congress
Alberto Alonso, 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, 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, Ireland

10:00 – 10:30  PL01  Progressing Palliative Care: Current Perspectives and Future Directions / Progresando en Cuidados Paliativos: perspectivas actuales y direcciones futuras
Diane Meier, United States

10:30 – 11:15  Coffee Break / Poster Visit / Visit of the Exhibition Area
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11:00 – 11:45  
Press Conference (Invitees only)

Parallel Session  
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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
Chair: Liliana de Lima, United States
Chair: Carlos Centeno, 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, 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, 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, Germany
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Parallel Session N103

11:15 – 12:45 PS02 Palliative Care: Complexity, Economics and Health Policy
Chair: Sean Morrison, United States
Chair: Irene Higginson, United Kingdom

11:15 – 11:45 Complexity and Costs in Palliative Care: What Patient-level Characteristics Drive Resource Use?
Fliss Murtagh, United Kingdom

11:45 – 12:15 Measuring Palliative Care’s Effect on Healthcare Costs
Peter May, Ireland

12:15 – 12:45 Health Policy Reformation through Engagement of Dying Patients and their Families
Konrad Fassbender, Canada

Parallel Session N104

11:15 – 12:45 PS03 Volunteer Delivered Interventions: What Are the Issues in Understanding and Measuring Outcome and Effect?
Chair: Ros Scott, United Kingdom
Chair: Leena Pelttari, Austria

11:15 – 11:45 Research with Volunteers in Poland: Understanding Outcomes from the Perspectives of Repeated National Surveys
Piotr Krakowiak, 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, 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, Ireland
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11:15 – 12:45  PS04  New Developments in Spiritual Care
   Chair: Carlo Leget, Netherlands
   Chair: Bella Vivat, United Kingdom

11:15 – 11:45  Spiritual Care in Palliative Care: A Systematic Review
   Marie-José Gijsberts, 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, 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, Spain

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11:15 – 12:45  FC01  Dying in Old Age
   Chair: Katherine Froggatt, United Kingdom
   Chair: Javier Rocafort, 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, 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, Ireland

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, Belgium

12:00 – 12:15  Where and Why Do Patients with Dementia Die?
   Berend Feddersen, 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, Belgium

12:30 – 12:45  Compared to the Conventional Palliative Care Population,
   How Do Older People Die?
   Caroline Nicholson, United Kingdom
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Chair: Per Sjøgren, Denmark
Chair: Scott Murray, United Kingdom

11:15 – 11:30 How to Evaluate Mobile Specialized Palliative Care: Lesson Learned from Czech Republic
Jan Svancara, Czech Republic

11:30 – 11:45 What Happens in Palliative Care Day Services? Evidence from a Detailed Mapping Exercise
George Kernohan, 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, 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
Suzanne Mary O’Brien, 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, 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, United Kingdom
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Free Communication N117/118

11:15 – 12:45 FC04 Palliative Care in Patients with Organ Failure
Chair: Augusto Caraceni, Italy
Chair: Julia Riley, 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, Sweden

11:30 – 11:45 Specialized Palliative Care for Patients with End-stage Renal Failure in Denmark. A National Survey
Jens Kristian Madsen, United Kingdom

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, United Kingdom

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

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

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Chair: Christoph Ostgathe, Germany
Chair: Irene Murphy, Ireland

14:30 – 14:40  **European Palliative Care Academy Leadership Award Winner Presentation**
Raymond Voltz, Germany

14:40 – 15:10  **PL02**
**Beyond Cancer: Challenges and Opportunities for Early Palliative Care Engagement / Más allá del cáncer: retos y oportunidades para los cuidados paliativos tempranos**
Claudia Bausewein, Germany

15:10 – 15:40  **PL03**
**Challenges for Palliative Care in Changing Societies / Retos para los cuidados paliativos ante los cambios sociales**
Allan Kellehear, United Kingdom

15:40 – 16:00  **Best Abstract**
**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, Denmark

16:00 – 16:45  **Coffee Break / Poster Visit / Visit of the Exhibition Area**
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Parallel Session  PS05  Advances in Pain Management / Avances en el tratamiento del dolor
Chair: Per Sjøgren, Denmark
Chair: Augusto Caraceni, 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, Norway

17:15 – 17:45  Do We Need Step 2 of the WHO Pain Ladder – an EAPC RN Study / ¿Necesitamos el segundo escalón de la Escalera Analgésica de la OMS? – Un estudio de la red de investigación de la EAPC
Marie Fallon, United Kingdom

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

Parallel Session  PS06  Advances in Neurological Palliative Care
Chair: David Oliver, United Kingdom
Chair: Raymond Voltz, Germany

16:45 – 17:15  What Neurologists Would Like from Palliative Care
Marianne De Visser, Netherlands

17:15 – 17:45  The NICE Guideline on MND/ALS – How Can it Be Used across Europe?
David Oliver, United Kingdom

17:45 – 18:15  The Development of a Consensus Review on Palliative Care in Neurological Disease
Raymond Voltz, Germany
Parallel Session

PS07 Education and Specialisation in Europe and Beyond
Chair: Frank Elsner, Germany
Chair: Stephen Mason, United Kingdom

16:45 – 17:15 Specialty Training Improves Quality of Care
Carlos Centeno, Spain

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

17:45 – 18:15 Providing High Quality Palliative Care Without Having a Specialized Training
Javier Rocafort Gil, Spain

Parallel Session

PS08 Innovations in Psychological Interventions
Chair: Sheila Payne, United Kingdom
Chair: Mai-Britt Guldin, Denmark

16:45 – 17:15 Difficult Conversations: Helping with the First Steps Using an Online Application
Martin Loucka, Czech Republic

17:15 – 17:45 Integrated Psychological Intervention in Palliative Home Care – The DOMUS Study
Mai-Britt Guldin, Denmark

17:45 – 18:15 Managing Cancer and Living Meaningfully (CALM): The Science and Art of Psychotherapy with Advanced Disease
Anja Mehnert, Germany
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Chair: Tania Pastrana, Germany
Chair: Liliana de Lima, 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, 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 Multi-method Evaluation
Julia Downing, Uganda

17:15 – 17:30  A Scoping Review of the Literature of Country-level Palliative Care Development in Africa
Santiago Blanco, 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 Rhee, United States

17:45 – 18:00  An Emergent Framework for Integrating Palliative Care into National Health Systems in Africa
Liz Grant, 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, United Kingdom
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16:45 – 18:15 **FC08** **Measurement and Assessment Tools 1**
Chair: Irene Higginson, United Kingdom
Chair: Lukas Radbruch, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, Australia

18:00 – 18:15 Assessment of Cognitive Function in Patients with Metastatic Cancer: A Validation Study
Geana Paula Kurita, Denmark
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16:45 – 18:15 FC09 Audit and Quality Improvement
Chair: Tiina Saarto, Finland
Chair: Stephanie Stiel, 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, United Kingdom

17:00 – 17:15 Improving the Delivery of End-of-Life Care in Residential Homes through Audit
Nuno Santos Lopes, United Kingdom

17:15 – 17:30 Effects of Audit and Feedback on the Quality of Care and Comfort in Dying with Dementia (FOLlow-up)
Jannie Boogaard, 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, United Kingdom

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

18:00 – 18:15 Expanding the Footprint, Enhancing the Dialogue: Implementation of a Hospital-based Physician Led Hospice Consultation Service
Charles Newton, United States
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16:45 – 18:15 FC10 Population Based Datasets
Chair: Konrad Fassbender, Canada
Chair: Lieve Van den Block, Belgium

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, 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 Bone, 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, 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, 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, Belgium

18:00 – 18:15 Access to Palliative Care for Patients with Advanced Cancer: A Longitudinal Population Analysis
Cheryl Craigs, United Kingdom

18:15 – 19:15 Get Together and Professional Networking

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Open Meetings – Open to the Audience

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13:15 – 14:15  Open Meeting of the EAPC Paediatric Taskforce

13:45 – 14:30  Open Meeting of the EAPC Taskforce on Preparation for Practice in Palliative Care Nursing across the EU

16:00 – 16:30  Launch of APCA Atlas of Palliative Care in AFRICA

16:00 – 16:45  Open Meeting of the Reference Group on Public Health and Palliative Care

16:30 – 18:15  Voice of Volunteering – the EAPC Madrid Charter on Volunteering in Hospice and Palliative Care
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08:00 – 08:45 ME02 Connected Health in Palliative Care
Chair: David Joyce, Ireland
Chair: Brenda O’Connor, Ireland

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08:00 – 08:45 ME03 Exploring and Understanding Wish to Die Statements
Chair: Kathrin Ohnsorge, Switzerland
Chair: Heike Gudat, 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
Chair: Fliss Murtagh, United Kingdom
Chair: Marsha Dawkins, United Kingdom
Chair: Susanne de Wolf-Linder, United Kingdom

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08:00 – 08:45 ME05 The Meaning of Qualitative Research Methods and How to Use Them Appropriately
Chair: Sheila Payne, United Kingdom
Chair: Gabriella Marx, Germany

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08:00 – 08:45 ME06 How to Research Community Development in Palliative and End-of-Life Care
Chair: Carol Tishelman, Sweden
Chair: Libby Sallnow, United Kingdom
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08:00 – 08:45 ME07 The Role of a National Palliative Care Programme and Moving Palliative Care Forward
Chair: Jeroen Hasselaar, Netherlands
Chair: Phil Larkin, Ireland

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Chair: Sarah Galvani, United Kingdom
Chair: Lucy Webb, United Kingdom

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09:00 – 10:30 Plenary
Chair: Sébastien Moine, France
Chair: Sheila Payne, United Kingdom

09:00 – 09:30 PL04 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, Norway

09:30 – 09:40 Fondazione Floriani Award Presentation
Matteo Ilis Crippa, Italy

09:40 – 10:10 PL05 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, United States

10:10 – 10:30 Best Abstract
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, Canada

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Chair: Irene Higginson, United Kingdom
Chair: Josep Porta-Sales, 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, Denmark
11:45 – 12:15  The Menac Study – A Tripod Cachexia Intervention in Cancer Care
Barry Laird, United Kingdom
12:15 – 12:45  The PALLION Study – Palliative Care Integrated into Oncology
Nina Aass, Norway

Parallel Session  N107/N108
11:15 – 12:45  PS12  The Role of Palliative Care Social Work in Europe
Chair: Karl Bitschnau, Austria
Chair: Pamela Firth, United Kingdom
11:15 – 11:45  Barriers and Opportunities to Implement Social Work Practices in Europe
Carla Reigada, Ireland
11:45 – 12:15  Parents Experiences of when an Adult Child is Seriously Ill – They Are Still your Child
Inger Benkel, Sweden
12:15 – 12:45  Developing Capacity in End-of-Life and Bereavement Care: Hospices and Schools
Sally Paul, United Kingdom
Free Communication  N101/N102

**End-of-Life Ethics**
Chair: David Oliver, United Kingdom
Chair: Bregje Onwuteaka-Philipsen, Netherlands

11:15 – 11:30  
Euthanasia and Unbearable Suffering in Hospice Patients: A Retrospective Analysis
Everlien Graaf, Netherlands

11:30 – 11:45  
Measuring Fidelity of Implementation of Advance Care Planning Model in ACTION Project
Urška Lunder, Slovenia

11:45 – 12:00  
Rise and Decline of Medication Use in the Last Months of Life of Advanced Cancer Patients. The International Multi Centre EPCCS Study
Kristel Paque, 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, Germany

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

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Hannah Linane, Ireland
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Chair: Mai-Britt Guldin, Denmark |
| 11:15 – 11:30|         | **Co-constructing Innovative and Culturally Appropriate Resources with Family Caregivers** | Merryn Gott, 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, United Kingdom |
| 11:45 – 12:00|         | **Family Caregivers within Integrated Palliative Care: A Multinational, Mixed Methods Study in Five European Countries** | Gülay Ates, 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 Petursdottir, Iceland      |
| 12:15 – 12:30|         | **Embedding Evidence Based Assessment and Support for Family Carers into Practice: Strategies for Success** | Gail Ewing, United Kingdom      |
| 12:30 – 12:45|         | **He Took Exception to the Word Zombie: A Qualitative Study on Conflict in Specialist Palliative Care** | Liz Forbat, Australia           |
### Volunteers and Social Work

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Chair: Julie Ling, Ireland
Chair: Sébastien Moine, 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, Netherlands

11:30 – 11:45 Developing a Computer Search in Primary Care to Systematically Trigger Early Palliative Care
Bruce Mason, United Kingdom

11:45 – 12:00 Combining the Original and Alternative Surprise Question for the Early Identification of Palliative Patients: A Dutch Pilot Study
Yvonne Engels, Netherlands

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

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

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

12:45 – 14:30 Lunch Break / Poster Visit / Visit of the Exhibition Area

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**EAPC Researcher Award Plenary**  
Chair: Carlo Leget, Netherlands  
Chair: Lieve Van den Block, Belgium

14:30 – 14:40  
**Introduction**  
Carlo Leget, Netherlands

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, 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, 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, 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, Australia

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**PS13**  
**Optimal Advance Care Planning / Optimización de la Planificación Anticipada de Cuidados**  
Chair: Margaret Drickamer, United States  
Chair: Friedemann Nauck, Germany

16:45 – 17:05  
**Defining Advance Care Planning / Definiendo la Planificación Anticipada de Cuidados**  
Ida Korfage, 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, Netherlands

17:25 – 17:45  
**Recommendations for Advance Care Planning: Policy and Evaluation / Recomendaciones para la Planificación Anticipada de Cuidados: Evaluación y Normativa**  
Ralf Jox, Switzerland

17:45 – 18:05  
**Implementing Advance Care Planning 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, Germany

**PS14**  
**MRSA – Multiresistant Pathogens in End-of-Life Care**  
Chair: Stephanie Stiel, Germany  
Chair: Aoife Gleeson, United Kingdom

16:45 – 17:15  
**Clinical Relevance of MRSA in Palliative Care**  
Aoife Gleeson, United Kingdom

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**Emotional Reactions when Caring for Patients with MRSA**  
Helene Andersson, Sweden

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**MRSA in End-of-Life Care – A Patient-, Family- and Team-centered Approach**  
Maria Heckel, Germany
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16:45 – 18:15  **PS15**  Palliative Care in Long Term Care Facilities in Europe: State of the Art (EU-funded PACE project)
Chair: Lieve Van den Block, Belgium
Chair: Sophie Pautex, Switzerland

16:45 – 17:15  Mapping Palliative Care Development in Long Term Care Facilities in 29 EU Countries
Katherine Froggatt, 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, Belgium

17:45 – 18:15  Integrating Palliative Care in Long Term Care Facilities: Research Challenges in a Cluster RCT in Europe
Bregje Onwuteaka-Philipsen, Netherlands

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16:45 – 18:15  **PS16**  Update on Paediatric Palliative Care
Chair: Julie Ling, Ireland
Chair: Lizzie Chambers, United Kingdom

16:45 – 17:15  Management of The 'Fatal Trisomies': Current Practice and Outcomes From 2 Centres
Finella Craig, United Kingdom
Joanne Wolfe, United States

17:15 – 17:45  Decision Making in the Neonatal Period
Ricardo Martino, Spain

17:45 – 18:15  Palliative Care in the Neonatal Period
Alexandra Mancini, United Kingdom
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16:45 – 18:15  FC16  **Models and Cost of Palliative Care**
Chair: Fliss Murtagh, United Kingdom
Chair: Peter May, 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, United Kingdom

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

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

17:30 – 17:45  Palliative Care Consultation in Dutch Hospitals: Reasons for Referral and Costs of Consultation
Arianne Brinkman-Stoppelenburg, 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 Murtagh, United Kingdom

18:00 – 18:15  Informal Care, Satisfaction with Formal Care Service and Grief of Carers in England
Irene Higginson, United Kingdom
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16:45 – 18:15 FC17 Death and Dying
Chair: Pamela Firth, United Kingdom
Chair: Eduardo Bruera, 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, Sweden

17:00 – 17:15 Dying as a Diagnosis: A Problematic Concept
Paul Keeley, United Kingdom

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Breffni Hannon, 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, 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 Stoevelaar, 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, Germany
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**Measurement and Assessment Tools 2**
Chair: Catherine Walshe, United Kingdom
Chair: Anne de la Tour, France

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**Development of a New Tool for the Assessment of the Psychosocial Needs of End-of-Life Patients**
Joaquin Limonero, 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, United Kingdom

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**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, United Kingdom

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**Minimal Important Difference and Responsiveness of the Integrated Palliative Care Outcome Scale (IPOS) Using Multiple Anchor- and Distribution-based Estimates: A Longitudinal Study**
Christina Ramsenthaler, Germany

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**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, Canada

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**A Pilot Study of Electronic vs. Paper-and-Pencil Completion of Proms in Cancer Care**
Hilde Krogstad, Norway
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**16:45 – 18:15 FC19 Research Methodology**

Chair: Pål Klepstad, Norway
Chair: Luc Deliens, Belgium

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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, United Kingdom

17:00 – 17:15

Study Limitation or Important Information? Understanding Missing Data in Palliative Care Research
Elissa Kolva, United States

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Beyond Confidence Intervals (CIs) – Additional Value of Prediction Intervals (PIs) in Specialist Palliative Care Meta-analyses
Waldemar Siemens, Germany

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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 Bush, Canada

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Exploring Staff Self-report Questionnaires for Use in Future Multidisciplinary Training Evaluations: A Cognitive Interview Study
Lisa Jane Brighton, United Kingdom

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Increasing Opportunities for Two-way Dialogue for Patient, Family, and Public Involvement in Palliative Care Research
Susanne de Wolf-Linder, United Kingdom
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16:45 – 18:15 FC20 Bereavement and Spirituality
Chair: Daniela Mosoiu, Romania
Chair: Nikki Archer, 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, 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, Belgium

17:15 – 17:30 Why Is it so Hard to Discuss Spirituality?
Megan Best, 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, 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, United Kingdom

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, Australia

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**How to Overcome Barriers to Early Palliative Care Provision for People with Heart Failure**
Chair: Bernd Alt-Epping, Germany
Chair: Piotr Sobanski, Switzerland

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**Vulnerability at the End of Life: The Experiences of Prisoners as Patients and Volunteers**
Chair: Mary Turner, United Kingdom  
Chair: Piotr Krakowiak, Poland

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**How to Plan and to Perform Randomised Controlled Trials in Palliative Care**
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**Resources for Research, Education and Implementation in Spiritual Care**
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**Palliative Care Needs of Refugees and Asylum Seekers**
Chair: Friedemann Nauck, Germany  
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Chair: Lucy Coombes, United Kingdom
Chair: Joanne Wolfe, United States

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Chair: Danica Rotar Pavlic, Slovenia
Chair: Scott Murray, United Kingdom

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**Palliative Care for Older People: Understanding Frailty / Cuidados paliativos para personas mayores. Comprendiendo la fragilidad**
Chair: Katherine Froggatt, United Kingdom
Chair: Carlo Peruselli, Italy

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**Experiences of Older People Living and Dying with Frailty / Experiencias de personas mayores viviendo y muriendo con fragilidad**
Caroline Nicholson, United Kingdom

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Nele Van Den Noortgate, Belgium

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Marie-Charlotte Bouësseau, Switzerland

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Libby Sallnow, United Kingdom

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Sébastien Moine, France

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09:00 – 10:30  **FC21 Advance Care Planning: Research and Practice**  
Chair: Ida Korfage, Netherlands  
Chair: Danila Valenti, 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, Austria

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Hille Voss, Netherlands

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Cristina Lasmarias, Spain

09:45 – 10:00  **Assessing the Impact of Advance Care Planning in Dementia Nursing Homes**  
Kevin Brazil, 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 Vleminck, United States

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Judith Rietjens, Netherlands
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Chair: Jan Gaertner, Switzerland  
Chair: Josep Porta-Sales, Spain

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Morag Farquhar, United Kingdom

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**The Use of Palliative Care Services among COPD Patients versus Lung Cancer Patients: A Population-based Survey**  
Charlotte Scheerens, Belgium

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**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, Switzerland

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**Proactive Palliative Care for Patients with COPD (PROLONG): A Pragmatic Cluster Controlled Trial**  
Yvonne Engels, Netherlands

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**Planning for the Future: Addressing the Information Gaps for People Living with COPD**  
Bettina Korn, Ireland

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Carole Gardener, United Kingdom
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*Chair: Allan Kellehear, United Kingdom*

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Briony Hudson, United Kingdom

09:15 – 09:30 **Do Staff Talk to People with Intellectual Disabilities about Dying? An Interview Study**
Irene Tuffrey-Wijne, United Kingdom

09:30 – 09:45 **What Are the Barriers to Accessing Holistic Care for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and/or Trans People Facing Advanced Illness: Accesscare – A UK National Qualitative Interview Study**
Katherine Bristowe, United Kingdom

09:45 – 10:00 **The Phases of Illness Guide for People with a Learning Disability (PIP-LD)**
Sharon Scott, United Kingdom

10:00 – 10:15 **Self-reported Health and Care Consumption of Older Homeless People in the Netherlands**
Sophie Van Dongen, Netherlands

10:15 – 10:30 **How the Social Determinants of Health Shape End-of-Life Experiences for Vulnerable Populations and their Care Providers**
Kelli Stajduhar, Canada
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Anna Weil, United Kingdom

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Julia Downing, Uganda

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Vanessa Romotzky, Germany

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How to Design and Evaluate a Student-selected Component in Palliative Medicine for Medical Students
Dagny Faksvåg Haugen, Norway

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Educating Staff in London Hospitals to Make Care in the Last Days of Life Everyone’s Business: An Evaluation of Learner’s Confidence
Rebecca Bright, United Kingdom

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Sofia Zambrano, Switzerland

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Understanding the Barriers to Introducing Early Palliative Care for Cancer Patients in France  
Aline Sarradon-Eck, France

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José Miguel Carrasco, Spain

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Shane Sinclair, Canada

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Aileen Collier, New Zealand

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Monica Escher, Switzerland

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Emilio Herrera Molina, Spain

11:45 – 11:50  “2016 Paper of the Year Award” Presentation by Palliative Medicine Journal
Catherine Walshe, United Kingdom

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Julia Riley, United Kingdom

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Tiina Saarto, Finland

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Leena Pelttari, Austria

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Alberto Alonso, Spain

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Steffen Eychmüller, Switzerland

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Anne Letsch, Germany

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Phil Larkin, Ireland

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Audit and Quality Improvement

P01-001 GSF in Community Hospitals – Findings from the First Gold Standards Framework (GSF) Accredited Community Hospital Wards Delivering Proactive Person-centred End-of-Life Care
Thomas K. (United Kingdom), Armstrong Wilson J. (United Kingdom)

P01-002 Effectiveness of the Psychosocial Intervention to Ease Suffering of Persons with Advanced Illness in Spain: Evidence from a Cohort Study (2015)
Mateo-Ortega D. (Spain), Limonero J.T. (Spain), Tebé C. (Spain), López-Seguí F. (Spain), Beas E. (Spain), Lasmarías C. (Spain), Ela S. (Spain), Buisan M. (Spain), Gómez-Batiste X. (Spain)

P01-003 Assessment of Hydration in the Last Days of Life
Shah N. (United Kingdom), Longford E. (United Kingdom), Scott A. (United Kingdom), Cadwallader C. (United Kingdom), Griffiths A. (United Kingdom), Hayle C. (United Kingdom), Coackley A. (United Kingdom)

P01-004 Implementing an “Aid to Decision-making Form” (ADF) for the Stratification of Care in Cancer
Vigouret-Viant L. (France), Blot F. (France), Voisin-Saltiel S. (France), Geraud M.-E. (France), Ducruex M. (France), Hubert N. (France), Laurent S. (France), Dauchy S. (France)

P01-005 Management of Breathlessness within a Palliative Care Hospital Advisory Team
Lovell N. (United Kingdom), Carey M. (United Kingdom), Etkind S. (United Kingdom), Bajwah S. (United Kingdom), Prentice W. (United Kingdom)

P01-006 Person-centred Anticipatory Care Planning in the Acute Hospital: From Concept to Cultural Norm
Brooks Young P. (United Kingdom), Burton T. (United Kingdom), Keir S. (United Kingdom)

P01-007 End-of-Life Care in the Acute Hospital Setting Following the Removal of the Liverpool Care Pathway (2015)
Conway S.-J. (United Kingdom), Kinsella M. (United Kingdom), Haughey C. (United Kingdom)

P01-008 Reviewing the Culture of Advanced Care Planning and Referral to Specialist Palliative Care in the Lung Oncology Clinic
Ahweyevu R. (United Kingdom), Droney J. (United Kingdom), Ubogagu E. (United Kingdom)
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P01-009 Audit on the Usage of Medication for the 5 Key Symptoms of Dying in a Palliative Care Unit
Adam T. (Belgium), Van Beek K. (Belgium), Menten J. (Belgium)

P01-010 An Audit on the Adequacy of Pain Assessment Documentation, in Paper and Electronic Records of a Home Palliative Care Unit
Mullali H.-A. (Greece), Chamou A. (Greece), Patiraki E. (Greece), Tserkezoglou A. (Greece)

P01-011 “Resuscitation: Adequate Consultation or Not” – An Audit of Resuscitation Discussion in Patients at the End of Life
daSilva B. (United Kingdom)

P01-012 Description of the Situation of Patients with Advanced Disease Treated with Chemotherapy in the Last 30 Days before Death
Serrano G. (Spain), Asensio E. (Spain), Azor R. (Spain), Battle M. (Spain), Carpena A. (Spain), Tserkezoglou A. (Spain), Vidal A. (Spain), Llorens-Torromé S. (Spain)

P01-013 Nationwide Evaluation of the Quality of Hospital Palliative Care Services Using the Q-PAC Quality Indicators
Leemans K. (Belgium), Deliens L. (Belgium), Van den Block L. (Belgium), Vander Stichele R. (Belgium), Cohen J. (Belgium)

P01-014 Developing and Implementing an End-of-Life Care Programme in Residential Care Homes in the UK
Kinley J. (United Kingdom), Butt A. (United Kingdom), Stone L. (United Kingdom), Kenyon B. (United Kingdom), Santos Lopes N. (United Kingdom)

P01-015 Optimising Day Therapy Services for Patients with Non-malignant Disease
Monnery D. (United Kingdom), Webb E. (United Kingdom), Richardson L. (United Kingdom), Isaac J. (United Kingdom), Chapman L. (United Kingdom)

P01-016 Opioid Analgesics Medication Adherence in Japanese Outpatients with Cancer Pain at a Comprehensive Cancer Center: A Survey of Opioid Analgesics Medication Adherence in Clinical Practice (SOAP)
Okizaki A. (Japan), Miura T. (Japan), Morita T. (Japan), Tagami K. (Japan), Fujimori M. (Japan), Matsumoto Y. (Japan), Watanabe Y. (Japan), Handa S. (Japan), Kato Y. (Japan), Kinoshita H. (Japan)

P01-017 Difficult Conversations – A Workshop to Improve Nursing Staff Confidence in Talking to Patients and Families about Death and Dying
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Thomas K. (United Kingdom), Armstrong Wilson J. (United Kingdom), Clifford C. (United Kingdom)

P01-020 Initiating Strong Opioids: Introducing the SO-IPT Tool
Maher F. (United Kingdom), Kamal L. (United Kingdom), Ubogagu E. (United Kingdom), Droney J. (United Kingdom)

P01-021 Data from a National Hospice and Palliative Care Registry for Benchmarking in Pain Relief
Hofmann S. (Germany), Lehmann E. (Germany), Hach M. (Germany), Radbruch L. (Germany), Ostgathe C. (Germany)

P01-022 Exploration of Nurses’ Perception on Palliative Care in a District Public Hospital in Hong Kong
Wong W.Y.T. (Hong Kong), Leung W.W.Y. (Hong Kong), Kwok C.Y.L. (Hong Kong)

P01-023 Involving Children as Next of Kin in Adult Palliative Care Is a Crucial Challenge
Karlsson Avelin P. (Sweden), Beijer U. (Sweden), Söderbäck M. (Sweden), Asp M. (Sweden)

P01-024 Medical Device Related Pressure Injury in Palliative Care. Are Oxygen Masks Really that Safe?
Khemlani M. (Singapore), Sim L.K. (Singapore), Banu H. (Singapore), Panagoda W. (Singapore), Chua R. (Singapore), Ang P.L. (Singapore)

P01-025 Prescribing Diclofenac – Navigating the Landmine of Risks and Benefits in the Palliative Oncology Setting
Kamal L. (United Kingdom), Ramsay J. (United Kingdom), Farley A. (United Kingdom), Riley J. (United Kingdom), Taylor R. (United Kingdom), Wood J. (United Kingdom), Ubogagu E. (United Kingdom)

P01-026 Outcomes of Patients Receiving Inpatient Radiotherapy on the Palliative Care Unit
Kernick L. (Australia), Moran J. (Australia), Khor R. (Australia)

P01-027 Implementing a Palliative Care Service in a Private Hospital – A 3 Year Experience and the Institution’s Learning Curve
Perez Soares D’Alessandro M. (Brazil), Oliveira E. (Brazil), Monteiro de Barros J. (Brazil), de Oliveira França D. (Brazil), Yara Gatto M. (Brazil), Curi A.P. (Brazil)

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Funes-Jimenez E. (United Kingdom), Groves K. (United Kingdom)

P01-032 Costs-analysis of Care at the End of Life in Cancer Patients. Comparative between a Palliative Care Unit (PCU) to Other Hospitalization Units (No_PCU)
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Melo B. (Brazil), Trotte L. (Brazil), Carvalho G. (Brazil), Cardoso M. (Brazil)

P01-035 Development of a Care Guide for the Palliative Trajectory
Duarte A. (Sweden), Birgisdottir D. (Sweden), Rasmussen B.H. (Sweden), Sallerfors B. (Sweden), Fürst C.J. (Sweden)

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Lakra C. (United Kingdom), Schofield L. (United Kingdom)

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Poster Awards

The awards for the three best posters will be presented during the closing ceremony.
The poster exhibition provides the opportunity to share the many dimensions of palliative care and is one of the essential features of all EAPC congresses. Poster abstracts are selected from all healthcare disciplines and represent a wide range of topics and palliative care issues from around the world. The poster exhibition offers a platform to meet and discuss challenges, achievements, ideas and developments in palliative care with colleagues and other stakeholders.

For this congress, we received more than 1130 abstracts from across the globe. All abstracts were blinded and independently reviewed and scored by three different experts in the field of palliative care. The Scientific Committee reviewed the abstracts and scores, and selected those for inclusion in the congress programme. Many of the abstracts submitted in the “poster only” category scored as highly or higher than some of those submitted for oral/poster presentation. This is testament to the quality work which is being undertaken in palliative care globally.

In total, there was a choice of twenty-nine abstract categories which authors could select during the abstract submission process. The three highest scoring abstracts in each of these 29 categories will be identifiable during the congress, as each will be marked with a ribbon.

The Scientific Committee will select the three winners of the Poster Awards during the congress by reviewing the twenty-five posters with the highest scoring abstracts. The Poster Awards will be presented to the winners during the Closing Ceremony on May 20.
The EAPC is pleased to announce the outcome of the ‘Researcher Award’ competition for 2017. The winner of the Palliative Medicine Early Researcher Award is Dr Lara Pivodic (Belgium). The Post-Doctoral Award goes to Dr Irene Tuffrey-Wijne (United Kingdom). Dr Miguel Julião (Portugal) is the winner of the Clinical Impact Award.

The Awards Panel of Professor Carlo Leget, Professor Katherine Froggatt, Professor Lieve van den Block, Dr Javier Rocafort and Dr Martin Lucška were pleased to receive 13 applications by the deadline. The standard of applications was very high, with a small group of outstanding candidates. Applications were assessed on the published criteria; namely evidence of sustained engagement with research in palliative care, evidence of the ability to successfully apply for grants, an increasing portfolio of published research papers and other factors that indicate international esteem. The accompanying statements of support were also scrutinised.

The panel are delighted that there are so many excellent emerging researchers who will contribute to the future development of palliative care research and practice.

All three award winners are going to give a Plenary Lecture on Friday, May 19, 2017, 14:30 – 16:00 in the Plenary Hall.

Palliative Medicine* Early Researcher Award – Dr Lara Pivodic

Lara Pivodic is a Postdoctoral Fellow of the AXA Research Fund and a postdoctoral researcher at Vrije Universiteit Brussel (End-of-Life Care Research Group) and KU Leuven (Centre for Biomedical Ethics and Law). She holds a PhD in Medical Sciences from Vrije Universiteit Brussel (2015), an MSc in psychology from the University of Vienna (2011), and she was a Visiting Research Associate at King’s College London (Cicely Saunders Institute). Lara started her career in palliative care research as a Marie Curie PhD Training Fellow in the European Commission-funded project EURO IMPACT. For her dissertation, she conducted cross-national epidemiological analyses of the provision of palliative care to people with serious chronic diseases and the locations in which they receive care and die.

Lara has a strong interest in studying palliative care for older people, and in developing interventions that will help to improve their care. Her aim is to conduct research that will provide the crucial evidence needed to establish palliative care as an essential element of chronic disease care in older people, both on the level of public health and individual patient care. She is currently involved in several research projects that work towards this aim. For her Postdoctoral Fellowship, Lara is conducting an epidemiological study and in-depth policy analysis regarding the quality of end-of-life care for older people affected by serious chronic diseases in Belgium. Next to this, she is involved in two EU-projects, PACE and INDUCT, and in national research projects that develop and evaluate complex palliative care interventions for older people in primary care and in care homes using innovative theory-based methods.

*The Palliative Medicine Early Researcher Award is supported by Palliative Medicine.
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Post-Doctoral Award – Dr Irene Tuffrey-Wijne

Irene Tuffrey-Wijne was born in the Netherlands. She qualified as a nurse in Amsterdam before moving to London in 1985. She has extensive clinical experience in both intellectual disability and palliative care services. Irene is Associate Professor in Intellectual Disability and Palliative Care at Kingston University & St George’s University of London. She has close collaborative links with Maastricht University (Netherlands). Since 2001, Irene has led a programme of research focusing on intellectual disability, cancer and palliative care, completing a PhD in 2007. She has published widely and presented her work in the UK and across the world, and is recognised as leading international expert in the area of palliative care for people with intellectual disabilities. Inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities as study participants and as salaried co-researchers is a key part of her work.

Irene is an active trustee of the UK based (but international) Palliative Care of People with Learning Disabilities Network (www.pcpld.org). She is chair of the Reference Group for Intellectual Disabilities of the European Association of Palliative Care, working with colleagues from across Europe. They published the EAPC White Paper on Intellectual Disability in 2015.

Clinical Impact Award – Dr Miguel Julião

Miguel Julião is a graduate of the medical school at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Lisbon. During his time there, Miguel Julião developed a strong and special interest in palliative care, investing his time and effort in pre and postgraduate teaching, research and clinical practice in palliative medicine. In order to expand his view of palliative care from a cultural perspective, he travelled to the United States of America, Canada and Spain. Miguel Julião completed his training as a family physician.

Working closely with Prof Harvey Chochinov and his research team from the Manitoba University, Canada, Julião successfully defended his PhD thesis on Dignity Therapy (DT) in July 2014 at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Lisbon. Following this, he moved to University of Minho’s School of Medicine where he holds an academic position as an Invited Professor, with responsibility for palliative care teaching to undergraduates. He is also responsible for postgraduate palliative care courses and palliative care research. He also contributes to programmes in other Portuguese universities and post-graduate teaching Institutes. Miguel Julião holds several awards and has published over 20 papers on palliative care, end-of-life care, psychosocial suffering, dignity and humanisation. He is involved in several research studies on various aspects of palliative care including end-of-life care, psychosocial experiences and depression where Miguel is involved with the development of a novel three-item depression screening tool (TLP-3). Miguel has a particular interest in research into patient dignity and the need for dignity conserving care in palliative care.
Travel Grants

The International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care (IAHPC) and the European Association for Palliative Care (EAPC) are pleased to announce the winners of this year’s IAHPC Traveling Scholarships to support their travel to the 15th World Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care (EAPC) in Madrid, Spain, May 18 – 20, 2017.

As per the criteria for applications, all grantees are active member of IAHPC, working actively in palliative care and are registered web users of the EAPC database. Preference was given to individuals who work in countries that are classified as lower, lower-middle or upper-middle income categories.

In total, fifty applications were received from a wide range of countries, background and professions, including physicians, nurses, psychologists and other disciplines. The committee was pleased with the high quality of applications and would like to thank all those who applied, for their interest in both the IAHPC and EAPC World Congress.

The final list of the 27 grantees selected by IAHPC and EAPC are:

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Kampala, Uganda

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Zaria, Nigeria

Samy Alsirafy
Cairo, Egypt

Two additional Traveling Scholarships were given to IAHPC members through the Membership Recognition Award program.

Loyalty Recognition Award Winner:
Kathleen Introna RN
Nongkhai, Thailand

Membership Recognition Award:
Faraja Kiwanga MD
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
Palliative Medicine Paper of the Year 2016

Palliative Medicine, the research journal of the European Association for Palliative Care (EAPC), are delighted to announce that their ‘Research Paper of the Year’ award will be presented as part of the closing ceremony of the congress. This award was judged by the Editor-in-Chief and members of the Palliative Medicine Editorial Advisory Board, and awarded to the most outstanding research paper published in the 2016 print edition of the journal.

The award goes to:

Ebony Lewis, Magnolia Cardona-Morrell, Kok Y Ong, Steven A Trankle, and Ken Hillman

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Exhibition Plan

Entrance to the exhibition to Registration, Session Rooms & Posters

Snack Bar

Seating Area

Non-Profit Village

Plenary Hall

as of March 2017
Travel Information

How to Get to IFEMA

By Metro:
The Metro line L8 runs between Nuevos Ministerios and Aeropuerto T4. Take the Metro line 8 from the airport at stop T4 or T1-T2-T3 to Campo de las Naciones station; IFEMA is there, just a 3 minute walk.

By Bus:

By Car:
Feria de Madrid is linked by road to Madrid’s major access routes and ring roads: the M11 (Exits 5 and 7), the M40 (Exits 5, 6 and 7) and the A2 (Exit 7). The South, North and East Entrances to the exhibition complex provide direct access to the various parking areas.

The EAPC Congress takes place in the North Convention Center of the IFEMA:
Bank and Bureaux de Change
Banks are open from 08:00 / 08:30 to 14:15 / 15:00 on weekdays with late hours until 18:30 on Thursdays (closed Saturdays and Sundays). There are numerous cash machines throughout the city, including Airports and train stations. Bureaux de change can be found in most central areas of Madrid where you can change different currencies to Euro.

Climate and Dress Code
In May the average temperature in Madrid is approx. 21 °C. The dress code will be informal throughout the Meeting.

Cloakroom
There is a supervised cloakroom available at the North Convention Center at the IFEMA.

Currency
The national currency in Madrid is Euro (€). The registration fees have to be paid in EURO (€).

Credit Card
In Madrid major credit cards are widely accepted at hotels, stores, cafes and restaurants. Some places might charge a fee when accepting foreign credit cards as payment. Be sure to bring your PIN code and a picture ID when using a credit card in Spain. If your credit card gets lost or stolen while you are in Madrid, contact your bank’s customer service to block your card.

Disclaimer
The Organisers cannot accept liability for injuries or losses of whatever nature incurred by participants, nor for loss of or damage to their luggage and/or personal belongings.

Electricity
Spain has 220-volt AC, 50Hz current and uses two-pin continental plugs. Participants from the UK or Ireland will need an adaptor for electric appliances, whereas participants from the USA need a transformer in order to use their 110/125V appliances.

Internet
Free wifi access will be available in all areas of the IFEMA congress centre for the duration of the congress.

Programme Changes
The Organisers cannot assume liability for any changes in the programme due to external unforeseen circumstances.

Public Transport (Link)
Please have a look at page https://www.metromadrid.es/en/index.html

Smoking Policy
Smoking is not allowed at the venue; the meeting is a non-smoking event.

Timezone
Spain follows Central European Time (CET).

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