

Events programme

Thursday 7 June 2007

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10th Congress of the
European Association for Palliative Care

09.00–10.00	Opening ceremony and EAPC Award Chairs: Marilène Filbet (France) – Katalin Hegedűs (Hungary)	Plenary Hall
10.00–10.30	Plenary 1 Chairs: Marilène Filbet (France) – Katalin Hegedűs (Hungary)	Plenary Hall
1	Connecting diversities to scale up palliative care in Africa Faith Mwangi-Powell <i>Uganda</i>	
10.30–11.30	Poster viewing and Coffee	
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11.30–13.00	Follow-up session Policy in Palliative Care – Steps for Improvement (Joint EAPC/IAHPC session) Chairs: Lukas Radbruch (Germany) – Kathleen Foley (United States)	Budapest I. Hall – Building A
2	Funding – needs, responsibility and availability Mary Callaway <i>United States</i>	
3	Access to controlled medications: impact for millions Willem Scholten <i>Switzerland</i>	
	Drugs – the essential list Liliana de Lima <i>United States</i>	
4	A National Policy – Does It Make A Difference? Eugene Murray <i>Ireland</i>	
	Research – the Venice declaration Liliana de Lima ¹ , Lukas Radbruch ² ¹ <i>United States</i> ² <i>Germany</i>	
11.30–13.00	Parallel session Palliative Care and People with Intellectual Disabilities Chairs: Linda McEnhill (United Kingdom) – Stewart Todd (United Kingdom)	Budapest II. Hall – Building A
5	Palliative care and intellectual disability – exploring the knowledge of specialist palliative care providers in Kent David Oliver <i>United Kingdom</i>	
6	“The Veronica Project”: An ethnographic study into the experiences of people with Intellectual Disabilities (ID) who have cancer (preliminary findings) Irene Tuffrey-Wijne <i>United Kingdom</i>	
7	Palliative care for people with intellectual disability: lessons we have learned and challenges for the future Karen Ryan <i>Ireland</i>	
8	Social resurrectionists: death in a disability context Stuart Todd <i>United Kingdom</i>	
9	An assessment tool for the bereavement needs of people with Intellectual disabilities Noelle Blackman <i>United Kingdom</i>	
11.30–13.00	Parallel session Complementary Therapy Chairs: Torkel Falkenberg (Sweden) – Susie Wilkinson (United Kingdom)	Aachen Hall – Building C
10	A Global Perspective – World Health Organization Strategies and Resolutions Torkel Falkenberg <i>Sweden</i>	
11	Complementary Therapies – The evidence base Susie Wilkinson <i>United Kingdom</i>	
12	Effects and evaluation of haptotherapy for chemotherapeutical treated palliative cancer patients Adriaan Visser <i>The Netherlands</i>	

- 13 **Users Perspectives on Homeopathy: Oscillating between Treatment and Companionship**
Petra Plunger *Austria*

11.30–13.00 Parallel session **The Hague Hall – Building C**

Oral Problems – Assessment and Treatment

Chairs: Andrew Davies (United Kingdom) – Martine De Vlieger (Belgium)

- 14 **Oral problems – assessment and treatment overview**
Andrew Davies *United Kingdom*
- 15 **Oral Hygiene**
Margaret Sweeney *United Kingdom*
- 16 **Intervention Possibilities in Cancer treatment Induced Mucositis and What about Guidelines**
Fred Spijkervet *The Netherlands*
- 17 **Bisphosphonates and osteonecrosis**
Florian Strasser *Switzerland*

11.30–13.00 Parallel session **Palermo Hall – Building C**

Palliative Care in Nursing Homes – European Perspectives

Chairs: Katherine Froggatt (United Kingdom) – Katharina Heimerl (Austria)

- 18 **Consultation and Involvement for Older Adults Living in Long Term Care Settings: An Action Research Study**
Katherine Froggatt *United Kingdom*
- 19 **Palliative Care in Nursing Homes – the need for organization development**
Katharina Heimerl *Austria*
- 20 **Nursing homes and hospice – needs fulfilled?**
Friedemann Nauck *Germany*
- 21 **A Palliative Approach in Nursing Institutions: Background and Perspective**
Elena Vvedenskaya *Russian Federation*

11.30–13.00 Free paper session **Geneva Hall – Building A**

Pain

Chairs: Per Sjögren (Denmark) – Carla Ripamonti (Italy)

- 22 **The intravenous to oral milligram potency ratio of morphine**
Wael Lasheen *United States*
- 23 **Intermittent cancer pain: clinical importance and classification**
Wael Lasheen *United States*
- 24 **Managing skin irritation of Buprenorphine TTS (BUP TTS)**
Johan Van den Eynde *Belgium*
- 25 **Nasalfent, a novel intranasal formulation of fentanyl, is rapidly effective and well-tolerated during treatment of breakthrough cancer pain**
Geoffrey Davis *Canada*
- 26 **Validation study of the Doloplus scale in six languages**
Bernard Wary *France*
- 27 **Palliative Sedation in an Acute Care Hospital: Policy, Ethics and Case Studies**
Kelli Gershon *United States*

11.30–13.00 Parallel session **London Hall – Building C**

Development of Palliative Care in Europe

Chairs: Marilène Filbet (France) – Carlos Centeno (Spain)

- 28 **View from the Observatory**
David Clark *United Kingdom*
- 29 **Palliative Care in Europe are moving forward**
Carlos Centeno *Spain*
- 30 **Council of Europe Recommendation: the Purpose and the Impact**
Natasa Milicevic *Serbia*

11.30–13.00 Free paper session Barcelona Hall – Building C**Family and Bereavement**

Chairs: Barbara Monroe (United Kingdom) – Unnur Valdimarsdottir (Iceland)

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- 31 The Social Worker in Palliative Medicine**
Ruth Powazki *United States*
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- 32 Emotional preparedness at the time of wives death predicts psychological morbidity for widowers 4–5 years after the loss – a population based follow-up**
Arna Hauksdottir *Sweden*
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- 33 Promoting Resilience through Bereavement by Connecting Diversity Notably by Connecting Flesh and Soul, Loss and Bliss**
Hugues Cormier *Canada*
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- 34 Palliative Care: The Economic Perspective for Families and Health Care System**
Serge Dumont *Canada*
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- 35 When a child loses his brother or sister: interest of dynamic peer support groups**
Agnes Suc *France*
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11.30–13.00 Free paper session Bergen Hall – Building C**Assessment – Needs and Measures**

Chairs: Philippe Poulain (France) – Sheila Payne (United Kingdom)

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- 36 Does recognition of the dying phase have an impact on interventions during the last three days of life?**
Agnes Van der Heide *The Netherlands*
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- 37 Defining Unbearable Suffering**
Jaap Gootjes *The Netherlands*
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- 38 Measuring pain and symptoms in resource-poor settings: a comparison of verbal, visual and hand scoring methods in Sub-Saharan Africa**
Richard Harding *United Kingdom*
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- 39 Delirium Observation Screening scale: its use in cancer patients after opioid change**
Lia Van Zuylen *The Netherlands*
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- 40 Predictive value of the prognostic inflammatory and nutritional index (PINI) in terminally ill cancer patients**
Jean-Philippe Durand *France*
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- 41 Use of the APCA African Palliative Outcome Scale (POS) improves nursing assessment of palliative care patients**
Julia Downing *Uganda*
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13.00–14.30 Lunch

13.15–14.15

**Nycomed Symposium****Challenges in treating breakthrough pain**

Chair: Sebastiano Mercadante (Italy)

Budapest I. Hall – Building A

IntroductionSebastiano Mercadante *Italy***The “ART” of breakthrough pain treatment**Andrew Davies *United Kingdom***Challenges in breakthrough pain treatment**Stein Kaasa *Norway***Nasal fentanyl: A clinical pharmacological perspective**Ola Dale *Norway***Questions & Answers**13.15 – 14.15 **Guided poster tour****Poster topics**

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Plenary 2

Chairs: Rianne De Wit (The Netherlands) – Stein Kaasa (Norway)

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42 Resilience and palliative careBarbara Monroe *United Kingdom*

15.00–15.30

Plenary 3

Chairs: Rianne De Wit (The Netherlands) – Stein Kaasa (Norway)

Plenary Hall

43 Hydration practice: attitudes and evidencePeter Lawlor *Ireland*

15.30–15.40

EAPC News 1

Chairs: Rianne De Wit (Netherlands) – Stein Kaasa (Norway)

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44 EPCRC: Improved treatment of pain, depression and fatigue through translation researchStein Kaasa *Norway*

15.40–16.30

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16.30–18.00

Follow-up session**Hydration – Attitudes and Practice**

Chairs: Françoise Porchet (Switzerland) – Peter Lawlor (Ireland)

Budapest I. Hall – Building A

45 Hydration attitudes and practice: The nursing perspectiveEsther Schmidlin *Switzerland***46 Hydration attitudes and practice: Ethical decision-making**Friedemann Nauck *Germany***47 When Is It Time To Stop – Cultural Perspectives**Eduardo Bruera *United States***48 Stopping hydration a step towards euthanasia**Bregje Onwuteaka-Philipsen, Agnes Van der Heide *The Netherlands*

16.30–18.00	Follow-up session A Change of Perspective – from Risk to Resilience Chairs: David Oliviere (United Kingdom) – Barbara Monroe (United Kingdom)	Budapest II. Hall – Building A
49	Building Resilience into Family Palliative Care: unlocking resilience in the family and its implications for clinical practice David Oliviere <i>United Kingdom</i>	
50	Palliative care in a multi cultural society Nathan Cherny <i>Israel</i>	
51	Relation between job stress and satisfaction among palliative care professionals Manuela Ciucurel <i>Romania</i>	
52	Burden and support needs of family caregivers of patients with malignant brain tumors Maria Wasner <i>Germany</i>	
16.30–18.00	Workshop Depression in Palliative Care: The Key Questions and the EPCRC Research Agenda Chairs: Irene Higginson (United Kingdom) – Franco De Conno (Italy)	Aachen Hall – Building C
53	“Are you depressed?” The need for diagnostic tools in palliative care Representing the EPCRC research group Jon Håvard Loge <i>Norway</i>	
54	Guidelines for depression in palliative care: current challenges and research agenda Representing the EPCRC research group Irene Higginson <i>United Kingdom</i>	
16.30–18.00	Parallel session The Needs and Care of Patients with Neurological Diseases Chairs: David Oliver (United Kingdom) – Raymond Voltz (Germany)	The Hague Hall – Building C
55	Symptom prevalence amongst people affected by advanced and progressive neurological conditions – a systematic review Tariq Saleem <i>United Kingdom</i>	
	Challenges in the care of patients with ALS Gian Domenico Borasio <i>Germany</i>	
	PC Practice in neurology and oncology Ágnes Ruzsa <i>Hungary</i>	
16.30–18.00	Workshop Fundraising – The Resource Alliance (Joint EAPC/Help the Hospices) Chairs: David Burland (United Kingdom) – Katalin Muszbek (Hungary)	Palermo Hall – Building C
57	Successful fundraising for palliative care David Burland <i>United Kingdom</i>	
16.30–18.00	Free paper session Symptoms Chairs: Carla Ripamonti (Italy) – Carol Tishelman (Sweden)	Geneva Hall – Building A
58	EEG frequencies: evidence of central origin of cancer related fatigue Mellar Davis <i>United States</i>	
59	Symptom prevalence in patients with incurable cancer: a systematic review Alexander De Graeff <i>The Netherlands</i>	
60	Dyspnea in palliative care – a multidimensional experience Ingela Henoch <i>Sweden</i>	
61	What do patients with inoperable lung cancer report as MOST DISTRESSING during the first year post diagnosis in the Stockholm region of Sweden? An inductive structured assessment approach Carol Tishelman <i>Sweden</i>	
	62 Development of a Care Pathway for the management of constipation on an In-Patient unit Sarah Wells <i>United Kingdom</i>	
63	Constipation on Opioids: Inter-individual variation calls for individually tailored treatment plans Joanne Droney <i>United Kingdom</i>	

16.30–18.00	Free paper session Ethical Issues	Barcelona Hall – Building C
	Chairs: Lars Johan Materstvedt (Norway) – Rianne De Wit (The Netherlands)	
64	Attitudes of Flemish Palliative Care Nurses and Physicians towards Euthanasia and Physician Assisted Suicide <i>Joris Gielen Belgium</i>	
65	“It turned out that we were in charge” <i>Gillian Chowns United Kingdom</i>	
66	Diversity in aims of palliative chemotherapy: a care ethical perspective <i>Susanne De Kort The Netherlands</i>	
67	The wish to hasten death among ALS patients in a palliative care program <i>Ralf Jox Germany</i>	
68	Advance directives in palliative care units: a prospective study <i>Sophie Pautex Switzerland</i>	
102	Pastoral care of the elderly: do clergy have an attitude problem? <i>Peter Speck United Kingdom</i>	
16.30–18.00	Free paper session The Diversity of Palliative Care	Bergen Hall – Building C
	Chairs: Katalin Hegedus (Hungary) – Andrew Davies (United Kingdom)	
70	An assessment of the confidence that staff working in palliative care and intellectual disability services have in their ability to provide palliative care to people with intellectual disability <i>Karen Ryan Ireland</i>	
71	Transition towards Palliative Care. An exploration of its meaning for advanced cancer patients in Europe <i>Philip Larkin Ireland</i>	
72	Advanced care planning for Indigenous Australians: the process of engaging, the lessons learnt and the way forward <i>Mark Boughey Australia</i>	
73	Reporting cancer and dying in the news: a study of Portuguese newspapers and magazines <i>Barbara Gomes United Kingdom</i>	
74	The Battle for Palliative Care during Wartime <i>Amitai Oberman, Mali Szlaifer Israel</i>	
75	Level of unmet need and use of palliative care services in an Australian population <i>Bev McNamara Australia</i>	
16.30–18.00	Workshop Oral History	Paris Hall – Building A
	Chairs: David Clark (United Kingdom) – Michael Wright (United Kingdom)	
76	Oral history: A tool for education, research and development in hospice and palliative care <i>David Clark United Kingdom</i>	
77	An oral history of palliative care in Germany and Austria <i>Sabine Pleschberger Austria</i>	
18.00–18.15	Break	
18.15–20.15	Welcome reception on the Danube	

Posters programme

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Assessment

- 218 **Sensitivity and specificity of a two-question screening tool for depression in a specialist palliative care unit.**
Ann Payne, Brien Creedon, Sandra Barry, Carol Stone, Kathleen O' Sullivan, Catherine Sweeney, Tony O' Brien *Ireland*
- 219 **Illness-related hopelessness in advanced cancer: influence of anxiety, depression, and preparatory grief.**
Kyriaki Mystakidou, Eleni Tsilika, Efi Parpa, Paraskevi Athanasoulis, Maria Pathiaki, Antonis Galanos, Anna Pagoropoulou, Lambros Vlahos *Greece*
- 220 **Screening for increased preparatory grief in advanced cancer patients.**
Eleni Tsilika, Kyriaki Mystakidou, Efi Parpa, Maria Pathiaki, Elisavet Patiraki, Lambros Vlahos *Greece*
- 221 **The Distress Thermometer (DT) a tool to monitor changes in psychological distress over time in patients with supportive and palliative care needs.**
Joe Low, Sue Gessler, Emma Daniells, Rachael Williams, Veronica Brough, Adrian Tookman, Louise Jones *United Kingdom*
- 222 **Is Macedonia ready for palliative care?**
Ann Sturley¹, Blasko Kasapinov², Frank Ferris¹ ¹ *United States* ² *Macedonia*
- 223 **The first experience of palliative care for cancer patients in Georgia (Cancer Prevention Center Palliative Care Clinic, Georgia)**
Rema Ghvamichava, Mikheil Shavdia, Ioseb Abesadze, Giorgi Metivishvili *Georgia*
- 224 **Heart-Rate variability in palliative patients - a pilot study**
Gernot Ernst *Norway*
- 225 **The Schedule for Meaning in Life Evaluation (SMiLE): Validation of a new instrument for meaning-in-life research**
Mechtild Kramer, Gian Borasio, Sibylle L'hoste, Martin Fegg *Germany*
- 226 **Longitudinal Study of Distress: The Interactions between Distress Domains and Their Impact on the Global Distress Experience of Advanced Cancer Patients from Time of Referral to Palliative Care Services to Death**
Katharine Thompson, Scott Murray, Gordon Murray, Marie Fallon *United Kingdom*
- 227 **Results of a Study to Assess Quality of Life and Cost of Home-Based Palliative Care Delivery in New Delhi, India**
Harmala Gupta¹, Stephan Tanneberger² ¹ *India* ² *Italy*
- 228 **Quality of life in patients with prostate cancer: (A) comparison between a disease-targeted questionnaire and an individualised assessment method**
Patrick Stone, Robert Murphy *United Kingdom*
- 229 **Quality of life in patients with prostate cancer: (B) development and application of a hybrid assessment method**
Patrick Stone, Robert Murphy *United Kingdom*
- 230 **Development of a palliative medicine comprehensive computer based symptom assessment questionnaire**
Jordanka Kirkova, Mitchell Russell, Declan Walsh *United States*
- 231 **'Fear of the Unknown' A Retrospective Analysis of Management of Unknown Primary Carcinoma in a District General Hospital**
Jennifer Doherty, Ernie Marshall, Clare Littlewood, Muhammad Abbas *United Kingdom*
- 232 **Detecting symptoms of depression and anxiety in patients with severe pulmonary disease: a pilot study**
Magnus Lindskog, Lars Wahlström, Göran Isacson, Sverre Sörenson *Sweden*
- 233 **Symptom variability in advanced cancer during repeated measurements**
Wael Lasheen¹, Declan Walsh^{1,2}, Katherine Hauser¹, Matt Karafa¹ ¹ *United States* ² *United Kingdom*
- 234 **Impact of acute complications on quality of life in palliative lung cancer patients**
Verena Gartner, Katharina Kierner, Michael Weber, Herbert Watzke *Austria*
- 235 **Implementation of the mittz in a palliative care network in the Netherlands**
Ireen Proot, Paula Hoynck van Papendrecht, Annemie Courtens *The Netherlands*
- 236 **'Brief Solution-Focused Practice'. A tailor-made psychological approach for palliative care**
Dominic Bray, Karen Groves *United Kingdom*
- 237 **Assessment of quality of life in palliative care**
Ana Pinto, Pedro Ferreira *Portugal*
- 238 **Is continuity of care for the terminally ill possible when offered by Palliative Support Teams (PST) in general hospitals (GH)?**
Ruddy Verbinnen, Fred Louckx *Belgium*
- 239 **Evaluating the effectiveness of hospital-based palliative care team: the first 3-year audit using a numeric rating scale in Japan**
Tetsusuke Yoshimoto, Yuki Ishino, Atsuo Hisada, Atsunaga Kato, Kazuhito Matsubara, Masao Matsuda *Japan*
- 240 **Screening for psychological distress in palliative care using Touch screen questionnaires**
Parvez Thekkumpurath, Chitra Venkateswaran, Manoj Kumar, Mike Bennett *United Kingdom*
- 242 **The effect of the Liverpool care pathway for the dying: a multi centre study**
Laetitia Veerbeek, Lia Van Zuylen, Siebe Swart, Paul Van der Maas, Elsbeth De Vogel-Voogt, Carin Van der Rijt, Agnes Van der Heide *The Netherlands*
- 243 **Prevention of Pathological Fractures: Do Healthcare Professionals Recognise the Warning Signs?**
Helen Emms, Nicholas Emms, Caroline Osborne, Andrea Whitfield *United Kingdom*
- 244 **Subjective well-being, meaning in life and personal values in health care professionals working in palliative care vs. maternity wards**
Sibylle L'hoste, Gernot Hauke, Gian Domenico Borasio, Martin Fegg *Germany*
- 245 **The enigma of documenting nursing care according to the hospice philosophy**
Helena Hallgren, Birgit Rasmussen *Sweden*
- 246 **Effectiveness of symptom control in advanced cancer patients for palliative care teams in Catalonia, Spain**
Rosa Roca, Jose Espinosa, Albert Tuca, Josep Porta-Sales, Xavier Gómez-Batiste *Spain*
- 247 **Measurement of meaning in life: a systematic review of meaning-in-life scales (1956-2006)**
Tobias Skuban, Claudia Bausewein, Gian Domenico Borasio, Martin Fegg *Germany*
- 248 **Symptom Control In An Acute Palliative Care Unit: Preliminary Results**
Josep Porta-Sales, Jose Espinosa, Gala Serrano, Silvia Paz, Cristina Garzón, Albert Tuca, Xavier Gómez-Batiste *Spain*

- 249 **Predictors of patient ratings of depression on admission to a tertiary-level inpatient palliative care unit: What is the role of pain and symptom burden?**
Cheryl Nekolaichuk¹, Peter Lawlor², Alan Kelly², Robin Fainsinger¹, Eduardo Bruera³, Sharon Watanabe¹, Hue Quan¹
¹Canada ²Ireland ³United States
- 250 **Cost effectiveness of oral opioids in pain management**
Mamuka Tatishvili, Rema Ghvamichava, Mikheil Shavdia, Ioseb Abesadze Georgia
- 251 **Cross cultural adaptation of the Spanish version of the Edmonton symptom assessment (ESAS)**
Ana Carvajal, Carlos Centeno, Julia Urdiroz, Marina Martinez, Antonio Noguera, Maria Angustias Portela Spain
- 252 **Production of a computer-based database for use in clinical palliative care**
Toshihiko Nakatani, Ruiko Hatto, Nobue Uchida, Takuji Inagaki, Shihoh Okazaki, Yuji Morita, Yoji Saito Japan
- 253 **Evaluation of the palliative care activity with using palliative care database**
Ruiko Hatto, Toshihiko Nakatani, Keiko Ota, Chie Itakura, Koji Naora, Yoji Saito Japan
- 254 **Measuring quality indicators in all Extremaduran palliative care teams**
Javier Rocafort, Marco Antonio López, Laura Blanco, Silvia Librada, Beatrice Pop Spain
- 255 **Attitudes of Nurses - a key to outcome measures in palliative cancer care?**
Carina Lundh Hagelin, Yvonne Wengström, Carl Johan Fürst Sweden
- 256 **Occurrence and nurse documentation of oral problems in palliative care**
Lilian Fransson, Lena-Marie Petersson, Carl Johan Fürst Sweden
- 257 **Effectiveness of parenteral antibiotics in terminally ill hospice patients: a retrospective study**
Elinor Brabin, Leslie Allsopp United Kingdom
- 258 **Body composition changes in advanced cancer associated with Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme gene polymorphism (ACEGP): preliminary results**
Antonio Vigano, Barbara Trutschnigg, Rachel Bond, Seema Brar, Nancy Hamel, Jean-Francois Theberge, William Foulkes, Jose Morais Canada
- 259 **What does the experience of people with intellectual disabilities tell us about the concept of "total pain"?**
Linda McEnhill United Kingdom
- 260 **Assessing sleep disorders in hospitalized patients: attention to details**
Jorge Eisenchlas, Joanna McEwan, Maximiliano Zuleta, Cecilia Jacobsen, Marisa Pérez, Lorena Alvarenga, Gustavo De Simone Argentina
- 261 **Feasibility study of the palliative outcome scale (POS) in hospitalized patients**
Jorge Eisenchlas, Ernesto Vignaroli, Marisa Perez, Mariela Bertolino, Lorena Alvarenga, Celina Berenguer, Lorena Aranda, Silvina Dulitzky, Melina Armada, Gustavo De Simone Argentina
- 262 **Collecting research data by computers in palliative care - results from a pilot study**
Frode Laugen, Line Oldervoll, Vanja Stroemsnes, Marianne Jensen Hjermsstad, Jon Haavard Loge, Stein Kaasa Norway
- 263 **Watch out for the mouth – taking care of the oral cavity in palliative care**
Federica Bresciani, Isabella Caracristi, Michela Paolazzi, Claudia Bortolotti, Monica Gabrielli Italy
- 264 **Web based After Death Analysis (ADA) tool for supporting End of Life care in primary care**
Thomas Thomas, Helen Meehan, Karen Shaw, Collette Clifford, Mike Parry, Frances Badger United Kingdom
- 265 **Our plan for the patient - applying the N.A.N.D.A. recommendations in Trento**
Monica Gabrielli, Federica Bresciani, Monica Claus, Helmut Menestrina Italy
- 266 **Heart rate variability for prediction of life span in hospice cancer patients**
DoHoon Kim, Youn Seon Choi, Jeong A Kim, Su hyun Kim, Dae Gyeon Kim South Korea
- 267 **Diagnostic Value of Kidney, Ureter, and Bladder (KUB) Radiographs in Palliative Management of Gastrointestinal (GI) Symptoms. Preliminary Findings**
Ruth Lagman, Armida Parala, Mellar Davis, Declan Walsh, Susan LeGrand, Lesley Bicanovsky United States
- 268 **Prospective study of workload in palliative care unit**
Marilene Filbet, Marina Portier, Stephane Gobatto, Aurelie Laurent, Mario Barmaki, Wadih Rhondali, Isabelle Brabant France
- 269 **Improving the Holistic Assessment of Palliative Care Patients Needs – a Help the Hospices Initiative**
Dai Roberts, Nick Pahl United Kingdom
- 270 **Suffering and Relational Centred Medicine in Palliative Care**
António Barbosa Portugal
- 271 **Palliative care needs assesment in Roma community**
Daniela Mosoiu, Liliana Ilie Romania
- 272 **SICP Suggestions of Recommendations on Palliative Sedation/Sedation at the end of life**
Raffaella Speranza Italy
- 273 **The Borg CR 10 Scale - an alternative to NRS in symptom assessment?**
Marcus Wiklund, Carl Johan Fürst Sweden
- 274 **Liverpool Care Pathway - integration into the electronic patient record**
Irene Larsson-Daderman, Mary-Jane Windus, Uta Marinko, Carl Johan Fürst Sweden

Complementary therapy

- 275 **Complementary Therapies at St Joseph's Hospice**
Maura Cochrane United Kingdom
- 276 **Psychosocial Intervention in C.P.: Art and Meditation as a road to the Spiritual Dimension of the Being**
Gustavo Rodio, Dorita Gonzalez, Gabriela Boso, Ana Laura Ottonello, Varya Kuis, Stella Salgueiro Argentina
- 277 **A PNIE point of view (psychoneuroimmunoendocrinological). Complementary therapeutics for symptom control**
Gustavo Rodio, Dorita Gonzalez, Gabriela Bosso, Ana Laura Ottonello, Varya Kuis, Stella Salgueiro Argentina
- 279 **Evidence of art-therapy efficacy in patients with terminal cancer**
Nadia Collette, Antonio Pascual Spain
- 280 **The role of a physiotherapist at the Hungarian Hospice Foundation**
Nóra Ferdinandy Hungary
- 281 **Alternative Therapy in Cancer In seeking of the Miracle Cure or the Power and the Ethics of the advertisement**
Nikolay Yordanov, Rumen Stefanov Bulgaria

- 282 **The Combined use of Complementary Therapies and Bio-medically Oriented Health Care in Palliative Stages of Cancer: A Narrative Analysis**
Johanna Hök, Caroline Wachtler, Torkel Falkenberg, Carol Tishelman *Sweden*
- 283 **The use of Phallus Impudicus as a complementary remedy in palliative care in cancer**
Sergejs Kuznecovs, Klara Jegina, Ivans Kuznecovs *Latvia*
- 284 **Attitudes to Acupuncture among Patients and Physiotherapists in Oncology care**
Anna Enblom, Johanna Selmonsson, Malin Asterud, Sussanne Borjesson *Sweden*
- 285 **An exploration of massage and communication, including recommendations for teaching strategies to enable colleagues to use touch in safe and therapeutic ways**
Lisa Smith *United Kingdom*
- 286 **Use of blood transfusion in palliative care patients. Health ? Related Quality Of Life**
Feliks Blaszczyk, Anna Oronska *Poland*
- 287 **Cancer as an Anticipated Form of Loss**
Katalin Muszbek, Eszter Biró, Tamás Halmi *Hungary*
- 288 **Sexual Dysfunction and Cancer: a Behavioral Intervention Study**
Karin Stinesen *Sweden*
- 289 **How art therapy in palliative care unit can help patient and family?**
Wadih Rhondali, Aurelie Laurent, Mario Barmaki, Isabelle Brabant, Marilene Filbet *France*
- 290 **Efficacy of health food supplement for the patients treated by palliative care team**
Yuuko Moriyama, Mikiko Kawaguchi, Youko Hashimoto, Aki Urakawa, Harumi Fujii, Kyoichi Adachi *Japan*
- 291 **Use of complementary and alternative medicine in cancer patients: results of survey in the single cancer centre in Poland (Olsztyn)**
Anna Lowczak, Agnieszka Jagiello-Grusfeld, Marzenna Ziomek, Irena Bil *Poland*
- 292 **Is acupuncture a treatment option for hospice patients with xerostomia?**
Liv Meidell, Birgit Rasmussen *Sweden*
- 293 **The presentation of a system to navigate in complementary care (CC) and to support the caregiver to find a supply on measurement of the need of the palliative patient**
Luk Naveau, Tine de Vlieger, Myriam Arren, Lut van den Bosch *Belgium*
- 294 **Documents to evaluate the implementation of complementary care (CC) in palliative care (PC)**
Luk Naveau, Tine de Vlieger, Myriam Arren, Lut van den Bosch *Belgium*
- 295 **Which place has complementary care for a palliative expert in a pluralistic network of palliative homecare?**
Luk Naveau, Myriam Arren, Tine de Vlieger, Lut van den Bosch *Belgium*
- 296 **Rehabilitation in terminal illness**
Oscar Escolante, José Maria Mateos, Emilia Bermejo, Pedro Rus, Antonio Ramos, Vicente De Luis *Spain*
- 297 **The Clinical Effects of Music Therapy in Palliative Medicine and Hospice Patients**
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