



11TH CONGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR PALLIATIVE CARE

It is our pleasure to invite all physiotherapists and other professionals during the 11th Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care to the

EAPC Physiotherapy Premeeting "Physiotherapy in Palliative Care"

7th May 2009, 12.30 – 4.30pm

Austria Center Vienna
Bruno-Kreisky-Platz 1
A-1220 Vienna, Austria

The palliation of symptoms and the care for terminally ill patients and their relatives with physiotherapy are important aspects of a multiprofessional palliative treatment. The premeeting on physiotherapy in Palliative Care gives the opportunity to share knowledge and experience, to learn from each other, to discuss with colleagues from different countries and health systems and to focus on future development of our profession in this field.

Programme*):

- Presentations:** Symptom control through physiotherapy in Palliative Care (Breathlessness & Fear, Pain Management, Oedema)
Autonomy and independence in palliative physiotherapy
Physical training in Palliative Care
Education and training for physiotherapists in Palliative Care
- Round Table:** 'The right time for physiotherapy interventions in the palliative care process. Is there a 'too late'?'
- Speakers:** Jenny Taylor (London), Unni Nygard (Oslo), Elisabeth Wahlberg (Stockholm), Jacob van den Broek (Amsterdam), Peter Nieland (Bonn), Rainer Simader (Wels) among others

*) subject to alterations; Official language of the premeeting and the whole congress is English

- Costs:** Day Ticket € 130, -- (including Premeeting, Ticket for the Get-Together-Party and dinner) or
€ 300, -- for physiotherapists (when registration until January 31st) for the whole congress incl. Premeeing, the 'meet the expert' session and many workshops during the congress

- Registration:** Registration for the premeeting is possible as from February 1st 2009 on the official congress homepage www.eapcnet.org/Vienna2009/index.html

We look forward to see you on this premeeting in Vienna!

Prof. L. Radbruch	Prof. F. Nauck	Prof. P. Larkin	Prof. H.-G. Kress	R. Simader, PT	P. Nieland, PT
EAPC President	Chair Scientific Committee	Co-Chair Scientific Committee	Chair Org. Committee	Org. Committee Premeeing	Org. Committee Premeeing

For any questions concerning the premeeting please feel free to contact Mr. Rainer Simader (palliativecare@physioaustria, Phone: +43 (0) 7242.415.2973).

For detailed information on the congress, programme, venue, hotel information etc. please visit <http://www.eapcnet.org/Vienna2009/index.html>

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