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The 4th EAPC research forum is driven and shaped by your contributions. We look forward to learning and discussing new data, hypothesis, and methods in an atmosphere of respect and collaboration among the variety of professionals from multiple disciplines, professions, research settings, and nationalities. There is enough space and time for focusing on sessions, meeting people, and establishing fruitful contacts.

As the forum starts, it is time to celebrate. We had the privilege to receive proposals for the themed research and plenary session from many members of EAPC. The scientific committee is also very thankful for the speakers' contributions to the scientific programme and the abstract review. Each abstract was reviewed by 3 reviewers, who were blind for the authors and institutions and rated the abstracts as described in the abstract submission procedures. The scientific committee balanced the differences in reviewers' mean scores and selected abstracts for plenary, new research data and poster viewing sessions.

363 posters will be presented in dedicated poster sessions. The poster viewing sessions allow you to both see and show research work, by presenting and visiting half time. There are also opportunities to share lunch with others. Poster guided tours by faculty aim to provide focused education. Two poster discussion sessions focus on the best posters, and 6 poster awards will be handed over.

115 oral presentations are delivered in 16 new research data sessions. The new research data sessions are managed by the chairs to dedicate time to both present and discuss the papers in a productive spirit. 4 abstracts will be presented in plenary together with 3 plenary lectures. Sentinel research developments in palliative care and associated educational aspects will also be emphasized in 10 thematic sessions and 2 satellite workshops offering a total of 43 presentations.

Educational aspects are webbed in the forum. All session speakers and chairs follow rules to acknowledge the educational needs of the variety of participants.

Three pre-conference education sessions tackle issues of research methodology and development of research logistics and networks, clarifying the question: How to perform cutting-edge research?

It is important to get to know other researchers, be inspired by discussions and learn about networks and working groups to stimulate collaborative research.

Morning meet-the-expert/tutorial sessions and opportunities in rooms for informal meetings bring researchers close to other researchers. In the entrance area a meeting spot offers a message board, to place your message alphabetically. The collaborative projects corner is your market place to invite participants to join or participate in your project.

Finally, dedicate moments to enjoy with old and new friends the wonderful place of Venice

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DESCRIPTION
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**DESCRIPTION
OF THE SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS**

The Scientific Programme is also available at: www.eapcnet.org/research2006.

The programme offers the following sessions:

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

On Thursday morning educational sessions on how to plan, conduct and interpret clinical research, will be offered.

MEET THE EXPERTS AND TUTORIAL SESSIONS

Up to 8 parallel sessions of 45 minutes for each morning with 2 experts per session: an opportunity to meet and to discuss specific research issues. The emphasis lies on expert – participant interaction with limited visual presentations. Participants were invited to indicate their choice prior to the conference or at latest at registration as places are limited.

MESSAGE BOARD

Participants are invited to use the large message boards at the entry hall by placing messages in alphabetically order for other participants

PLENARY SESSIONS

3 sessions in plenary of 60 minutes.

PARALLEL SESSIONS**Ten Themed Research Sessions**

2 Co-chairs will moderate the presentations of 3 to 4 invited speakers.

Sixteen New Research Data (Free communication) Sessions:

2 Co-chairs will moderate and discuss the presentations of 6 to 8 selected abstracts. Each abstract will be allocated 8 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for discussion.

Two Poster Discussion Sessions (see hereafter)

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POSTERS

Poster viewing sessions

The majority of the participants are involved in the presentation of a poster but aim also to visit and discuss other's work. The required time slot to be present at the poster is split and limited to 30 minutes, but please be at this time present at the poster.

Poster guided tours

As a further tutorial opportunity, faculty offers to visit together with a group of participants some faculty-selected posters of an abstract category. The aim is select important posters in the field, but also such of special educational content as judged by the faculty (interesting methodology, results presentation, challenging evolution of research question, etc.).

At the entrance of the poster area please write your name in the list, and meet the expert there.

Poster discussion sessions

All posters will be reviewed by the coordinators of the poster discussion sessions, who will select posters for a presentation and discussion of the posters. The posters selected will be announced at a dedicated board in the poster area and authors are kindly invited to check the board and confirm their attendance at the congress secretariat.

Poster Presentation Guide Lines

Poster dimensions should be 70 cm (width) x 100 cm (high)

The Title and the Authors of your poster should be stated at the top, in easily readable bold letters. (Please also indicate the presenting author if different of the first author). The text and the illustration should be readable from a distance of 2 mt.

Posters presented on Friday, May 26 2006 (Set 1) - Posters from 173 to 359

poster set up: 11,00 - 12,30 on May, 25th

poster visits during breaks: 16,30 - 17,00 on May 25th
10,00 - 10,30 on May 26th

Poster viewing session 12,15 - 13,35 on May, 26th

Poster guided tours 12,15 - 12,50 on May, 26th - from 173 to 254
(authors present at the poster): 12,50 - 13,35 on May, 26th - from 255 to 359

poster removal: 13,35 - 13,45 on May, 26th

poster discussion session: 15,45 - 17,15 on May, 26th

Posters presented on Saturday, May 27 2006 (Set 2) - Posters from 360 to 539

poster set up: 15,00 - 16,45 on May, 26th

poster visits during breaks: 17,15 - 17,45 on May, 26th
10,30 - 11,00 on May, 27th

Poster viewing session 12,30 - 13,50 on May, 27th

Poster guided tours 12,30 - 13,10 on May, 27th - from 360 to 452
(authors present at the poster): 13,10 - 13,50 on May, 27th - from 453 to 539

poster removal: 13,50 - 14,00 on May, 27th

poster discussion session: 14,00 - 15,30 on May, 27th

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POSTER AWARDS

Chosen reviewers will assess the posters that will be displayed in two sets during the Forum. Six outstanding posters (three for each poster set) will receive an award in the Poster Highlight during the Closing Session (Teatro Perla, Saturday, 27th 16,10-16,45).

First price: Free registration to the next EAPC Congress in Budapest, 7 to 9 June 2007

Second price: One copy of: Oxford Textbook of Palliative Medicine

Third price: One copy of: Oxford Handbook of Palliative Care and of: The Philosophy of Palliative Care Critique and reconstruction

We would like to thank **Oxford University Press** for the donation of the free copies for this award.

http://www.oup.co.uk/academic/medicine/palliative_medicine_oncology/

COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS CORNER

In the market place area a dedicated place is offered for research groups aiming to meet participants of the forum to start collaboration or to participate in the research (i.e., by questionnaires). If you wish to be present, in addition to the pre-announced groups, please contact registration.

INFORMAL MEETINGS OPEN TO THE AUDIENCE

Friday, 26 May (17.45-19.45) SALA MOSAICI 1

A Delphi study in the use of the information technology in Palliative Care

Facilitated by: *George Demiriz, USA; Debra Parker Oliver, USA; Elaine Wittemberg-Lyles, USA*

Friday, 26 May (17.45-18.45) SALA MOSAICI 2

Family carer research: making the desirable possible

Facilitated by: *Peter Hudson, AUS; Sheila Payne, UK*

Friday, 26 May (18.45-19.45) SALA MOSAICI 2

User involvement in service delivery in PC

Facilitated by: *Sheila Payne, UK; David Olivier, UK; Pam Firth, UK; Lucie Hacpille, F*

MEET-THE-EXPERT AND TUTORIAL SESSIONS

(please consult room assignment at the Message Board and Organising Secretariat)

Friday, 26 May (08.00-08.45)

Challenges conducting large trials in palliative care

- *Amy Abernethy, USA*

- *Pal Klepstad, N*

Pain research in Palliative Care research: what are the priorities

- *Augusto Caraceni, I*

- *Per Sjogren, DK*

Academic career development: navigate through challenging decisions

- *Eduardo Bruera, USA*

- *Lukas Radbruch, D*

Improve cooperation of palliative care and oncology to boost research

- *Rafi Catane, IL*

- *Carla Ripamonti, I*

Research in service development including economic aspects

- *Julia Addington-Hall, UK*

- *Konrad Fassbender, USA*

Research into complex symptomatology

- *Patrick Stone, UK*

- *Florian Strasser, CH*

Interactive health-care systems as communication tools

- *Jim Cleary, USA*

Research in depression - challenges in palliative care

- *Marie Lloyd-Williams, UK*

- *Jon Harvard Loge, N*



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Saturday, 27 May (08.00-08:45)

Symptom assessment how can computers help us

- Mogens Gronvald, DK
- Jon Harvard Loge, N

Research in education

- Jose Pereira, CH
- Susie Wilkinson, UK

Bereavement research: priorities and challenges

- Sheila Payne, UK
- Orla Keegan, IRE

How to make clinical pathways evidenced-based

- Dirk Schrijvers, B
- Marie Fallon, UK

Overcoming institutional barriers to research

- Stein Kaasa, N
- David Currow, AUS

Definition and content of symptom assessment tools and QOL instruments

- Andrey Novik, RUS
- Jürg Bernhard, CH

The art of abstract writing

- Paul Glare, AUS
- Jane Seymour, UK

Research in resource-poor settings

- David Clark, UK
- Jorge Eisenclas, ARG



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Programme at à glance

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PROGRAMME AT À GLANCE

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08.30-09.00		An Introduction to Grantsmanship: The art of Preparing grants 			

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-  Pre-conference Educational Session
  Opening Session
  Informal meetings
  Plenary Session
-  New Research Data Session
  Satellite Workshop
  Themed Research Session
-  Poster activities
  Poster discussion session
  Meet the experts and tutorial session

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PRE-CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL SESSION

SALA DELLE FESTE GROUND FLOOR**08.30-12.10 Pre-Conference Educational Session**

An Introduction to Grantsmanship: The art of preparing Grants

Chairs: M. Lloyd Williams, Liverpool UK; J. Pereira, Lausanne CH

Facilitators: A. Abernethy, Durhan USA; P. Brasher, Lausanne CH; S. Kaasa, Trondheim N

08.30-08.45	Welcome and Introduction	<i>M.Lloyd-Williams, Liverpool UK; J.Pereira, Lausanne CH</i>
08.45-09.15	1* How to set up a research group	<i>Stein Kaasa, Trondheim N</i>
09.15-09.45	New trial design	<i>Amy Abernethy, Durham USA</i>
09.45-10.15	Break	
10.15-11.30	Small group work	
11.30-12.00	Feedback and conclusion for morning	

SALA MOSAICI I FIRST FLOOR**08.30-12.10 Pre-Conference Educational Session**

Mixed methods approach

Responsible: S.Payne, Sheffield, UK

Chair: C.Todd, Manchester, UK

08.30-09.00	Welcome and introduction - Small group work - Exploring the learning needs and interests of participants	<i>Sheila Payne, Sheffield UK</i>
09.00-09.30	2 Service Evaluation	<i>Chris Todd, Manchester UK</i>
09.30-10.00	3 Participatory Action Research - Palliative challenges and perspectives	<i>Philip J. Larkin, Galway IRL</i>
10.00-10.30	Break	
10.30-11.00	4 Organisational case study methodology	<i>Sheila Payne, Sheffield UK</i>
11.00-12.10	Small group work, feedback and conclusions for the morning	

SALA MOSAICI 2 FIRST FLOOR**08.30-12.10 Pre-Conference Educational Session**Symptom measurement in advanced cancer:
from methodology to clinical use

Chair: G.Gorodokin, Saddle River, USA

08.30-08.35	5 Quality of care in advanced cancer	<i>Gary Gorodokin, Saddle River USA</i>
08.35-09.00	6 Symptom assessment: principles and tools	<i>Tatyana Ionova, St. Petersburg RUS</i>
09.00-09.25	7 Cross-cultural experience in symptom assessment	<i>Friedemann Nauck, Bonn, D</i>
09.25-09.50	Small group discussions	
09.50-10.20	Break	
10.20-10.45	8 Studying symptoms: challenges and new developments	<i>Jon Håvard Loge, Oslo, N</i>
10.45-11.10	9 Concept of symptom interference with quality of life: application to clinical practice	<i>Andrei Novik, Moscow RUS</i>
11.10-11.40	Small group discussions	
11.40-12.10	Final discussion in a plenary session	

* the numbers in red in front of the title indicate the number of the abstract in the abstract book

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Chairs: F. De Conno, Milan I; F. Strasser, St Gallen CH

13.30-14.30 Plenary Session

Chairs: M. Filbet, Lyon F; G. Hanks, Bristol UK

- 13.30-14.00 **11** A 25 years perspective on the development of palliative care research in Europe *Stein Kaasa, Trondheim N*
- 14.00-14.15 **12** Patterns and Predictors of Health Services Utilization and Costs at the End of Life in Alberta, Canada *Konrad Fassbender, Edmonton CDN*
- 14.15-14.30 **13** Can the institutionalisation of cancer pain assessment as a 5th vital sign improve cancer pain control in the acute setting? *Marie Fallon, Edinburgh UK*

14.45-16.30 New Research Data Session**Policy & Politics**

Chairs: D. Currow, Daw Park AUS; P.J. Larkin, Galway IRL

- 14.45-14.58 **58** Choice or chance? How does patient choice operate in community palliative care services? *Catherine Walshe, Manchester UK*
- 14.58-15.11 **59** Factors associated with understanding palliative care: results from a survey of oncology out-patients *Jonathan Koffman, London UK*
- 15.11-15.24 **60** Doctors' perceptions of palliative care and triggers and barriers to referral: a qualitative investigation *Claire Johnson, Wallsend AUS*
- 15.24-15.37 **61** The role of the general practitioner in end-of-life care: a qualitative study of patient views *Eva Michiels, Brussels B*
- 15.37-15.50 **62** Mapping palliative care development in Africa *David Clark, Lancaster UK*
- 15.50-16.03 **63** Ongoing national multi-center epidemiological study on prevalence and treatment of cancer-related symptoms in Russia *Andrei Novik, Moscow RUS*
- 16.03-16.16 **64** Antagonism or synergy between Palliative Care and euthanasia? *Jan Bernheim, Brussels B*
- 16.16-16.29 **65** Complementary therapies for cancer patients: Availability, use and referral to complementary therapy services *Alison McNulty, Manchester UK*

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TEATRO PERLA/SALA DELLE FESTE

17.00-18.45	Themed Session
	Bone Metastasis - New Aspects
	Chairs: P. Hoskin, Middlesex UK; J.P. Vuillez, Grenoble F
17.00-17.20	14 Pathophysiology of bone metastasis <i>Jean-Philippe Vuillez, Grenoble F</i>
17.20-17.40	15 Bisphosphonates: effects and side effects <i>Carla Ripamonti, Milan I</i>
17.40-18.00	16 Scientific Evidence of Radionuclides in Palliative Care <i>Pierre Olivier, Vandoeuvre les Nancy F</i>
18.00-18.20	17 Comprehensive treatment for metastatic bone pain <i>Peter J. Hoskin, Middlesex UK</i>
18.20-18.45	Discussion

SALA DELLE FESTE GROUND FLOOR

14.45-16.45	Satellite Workhop
	Realising Unmet needs in Breakthrough Pain
	Chair: F. De Conno, Milan I
14.45-14.50	Introduction <i>Franco De Conno, Milan I</i>
14.50-15.10	The role of Titration for rapid onset of pain control <i>Marie Fallon, Edinburgh UK</i>
15.10-15.30	The current burden of Breakthrough Pain <i>John Zeppetella, Harlow UK</i>
15.30-15.50	Current approaches for diagnosing and managing Breakthrough Pain <i>Philippe Poulain, Villejuif F</i>
15.50-16.10	Principles and practice of novel Opioid applications <i>Christoph Stein, Berlin D</i>
16.10-16.30	Future approaches to address unmet needs - Panel Discussion <i>Franco De Conno, Milan, I - Carla Ripamonti, Milan I</i>
16.30-16.45	Close

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17.00-18.45	New Research Data Session
	Epidemiology
	Chairs: M. Groenvold, Copenhagen DK; G. Miccinesi, Florence I
17.00-17.13	74 Electronic Medical Record: content and levels of interpersonal communication in terminal illness <i>Emanuela Porta, Milan I</i>
17.13-17.26	75 Are there typical trajectories of social, psychological and spiritual needs in patients with lung cancer and severe heart failure? <i>Scott Murray, Edinburgh, UK</i>
17.26-17.39	76 Patterns of analgesic use in hospitalised cancer patients <i>Ulf E. Kongsgaard, Oslo N</i>
17.39-17.52	77 Experiencing pleural mesothelioma: Palliative care needs of mesothelioma patients and their families <i>Helen Clayson, Sheffield UK</i>
17.52-18.05	78 HOPE 2004 - cluster analysis of symptoms and problems <i>Lukas Radbruch, Aachen D</i>
18.05-18.18	79 Hospice utilization in Taiwan by cancer patients who died between 2000 and 2002 <i>Shu-Chun Hsiao, Taipei TW</i>
18.18-18.31	80 Forgoing artificial administration of hydration or nutrition in six European countries <i>Hilde Buiting, Rotterdam NL</i>
18.31-18.44	81 Quality of life after radical cystectomy and orthotopic bladder substitution in Sweden and in Egypt - a prospective study <i>Åsa Månsson, Lund S</i>

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SALA MOSAICI I

SALA MOSAICI I FIRST FLOOR**14.45-16.30 New Research Data Session****Non Cancer**

Chairs: J. Cleary, Madison USA; P. Glare, Camperdown AUS

- 14.45-14.58 **66** Evaluation of a novel Palliative Care service for patients severely affected by multiple sclerosis
Polly Edmonds, London UK
- 14.58-15.11 **67** Supportive and Palliative Care needs of people with neurodegenerative conditions: Findings from a national survey
Samar Aoun, Bunbury AUS
- 15.11-15.24 **68** The last three days of life of a random sample of people who died in the South of England following a stroke: views of bereaved relatives
Julia Addington-Hall, Southampton UK
- 15.24-15.37 **69** A mixed methods approach to generate an evidence-based chronic heart failure palliative care service
Richard Harding, London UK
- 15.37-15.50 **70** Preparation for dying and views about the 'good death' in heart failure: a qualitative study with older patients and bereaved carers
Sarah Barnes, Sheffield UK
- 16.03-16.16 **72** The Implementation and evaluation of the Liverpool Care Pathway (LCP) in one area of Scotland
Linda Kerr, Ayr UK
- 16.16-16.29 **73** Decision making for incompetent patients
Angie Rogers, Southampton UK

17.00-18.45 New Research Data Session**Terminal Care & Elderly**

Chairs: M. Fallon, Edinburgh UK; M. Kern, Bonn D

- 17.00-17.13 **82** Assessment of pain in elderly patients with severe dementia: self-assessment or observational pain scales?
Sophie Pautex, Collonge-Bellerive CH
- 17.13-17.26 **83** Living Now with Future Dying: Integrating End-of-Life Care into a Care Home for Older People
Katherine Froggatt, Sheffield UK
- 17.26-17.39 **84** End of life care: experiences and attitudes of white indigenous and Chinese older people in the UK
Jane Seymour, Nottingham UK
- 17.39-17.52 **85** Involvement of nurses in medical end-of-life decisions
Els Ingelbrecht, Brussels B
- 17.52-18.05 **86** Judgment of decision-making process by family regarding starting or forgoing artificial nutrition and hydration in nursing home patients with severe dementia
Roeline Pasman, Amsterdam NL
- 18.05-18.18 **87** Terminal sedation: last medical resort in dying patients
Gj Hasselaar, Nijmegen NL
- 18.18-18.31 **88** Terminal sedation and medication use: Dutch regional guidelines of limited influence
Gj Hasselaar, Nijmegen NL
- 18.31-18.44 **89** Constraints of the Ordinary: Caring for Dying Patients in a hospice in Scotland
Erna Haraldsdóttir, Edinburgh UK

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17.00-18.45 New Research Data Session

Nutrition & Fatigue

Chairs: V. Baracos, Edmonton CDN; G. Laval, Grenoble F

- 17.00-17.13 **90** Low-intensity physical exercise (LIPE) in palliative care day therapy patients: a pilot study *Virginia Dunn, Dublin IRL*
- 17.13-17.26 **91** Using a Cybex dynamometer to measure quadriceps endurance in patients with lung cancer *Mary Lewis, Nottingham UK*
- 17.26-17.39 **92** Cancer Related Fatigue: Central or Peripheral *Mellar Davis, Cleveland USA*
- 17.39-17.52 **93** The use of parenteral/enteral nutrition in Swedish palliative care *Staffan Lundström, Stockholm S*
- 17.52-18.05 **94** Views about the use of Traditional Chinese medicine in the UK *Sheila Payne, Sheffield UK*
- 18.05-18.18 **95** Do women experience higher levels of fatigue than men at the end of life? A longitudinal study shows a gender difference in fatigue severity in a home palliative population *Amna F. Husain, Toronto CDN*
- 18.18-18.31 **96** Nutrition, inflammatory markers and quality of life in palliative care patients *Paul Glare, Camperdown NSW AUS*
- 18.31-18.44 **97** Ghrelin for patients with anorexia/cachexia related to advanced cancer: a randomised, placebo-controlled, double-blind, cross-over Phase I/II Study *Florian Strasser, St.Gallen CH*

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11.00-12.30 Set Up of first set of posters

16.30-17.00 Poster visit during the break

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TEATRO PERLA GROUND FLOOR**08.00-08.45 Meet the expert and Tutorial Sessions**

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09.00-10.00 Plenary Session

Chairs: F. De Conno, Milan I; C. Goh, Singapore SGP

09.00-09.30 **18** Improving palliative function - results from a prospective randomised controlled trial *David Currow, Daw Park AUS*09.30-09.45 **19** A Phase 3 Double-Blind Placebo-Controlled Trial of Subcutaneous Methylnaltrexone for Opioid-Induced Constipation in Advanced Medical Illness *Jay Thomas, San Diego USA*09.45-10.00 **20** Caregiving impact on depressive symptoms for family caregivers of terminally ill cancer patients in Taiwan *Siew Tzub Tang, Tao-Yuan Taiwan***10.30-12.00 Themed Session**

Palliation with oncological treatments: a joint ESMO-EAPC session

Chairs: R.Catane, Tel Hashomer IL; S.Kaasa, Trondheim N

10.30-10.50 **22** The Interface of oncology and Palliative Care in Research *Nathan Cherny, Jerusalem IL*10.50-11.10 **23** New Oncological Treatments Impacting PC: Do we need new endpoints? *Raphael Catane, Tel Hashomer IL*11.10-11.30 **24** Anti-tumor therapy and symptom control: Evidence and research agenda *Dirk Schrijvers, Antwerp B*

11.30-12.00 Discussion

13.45-15.15 Themed Session

Cachexia and its consequences

Chairs: M. Kern, Bonn D; F. Strasser, St.Gallen CH

13.45-13.55 **26** Paucity of research in spiritual and existential nutritional issues *Martina Kern, Bonn D*13.55-14.15 **27** Pathophysiology: does a point-of-no-return exist? *Vickie Baracos, Edmonton CDN*14.15-14.35 **28** Targeted interventions for nutritional challenges in palliative care *Florian Strasser, St.Gallen CH*14.35-14.55 **29** Critical evaluation of priorities and therapeutic outcome measures *Eduardo Bruera, Houston USA*

14.55-15.15 Discussion

15.45-17.15 Themed Session

End-of-Life care decisions

Chairs: A. Caraceni, Milan I; N. Cherny, Jerusalem ISR

15.45-16.05 **30** Definition of end of life decisions and clinical practice *Guido Miccinesi, Florence I*16.05-16.25 **31** End of Life Decisions in Intensive Care: Cultural Differences *Charles Sprung, Jerusalem IL*16.25-16.45 **32** End-of-Life care (EOL) decision - making: carers the view of patients and *Steffen Eychmüller, St. Gallen CH*

16.45-17.15 Discussion

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SALA DELLE FESTE GROUND FLOOR**10.30-12.00 New Research Data Session****Methodology**

Chair: K. Fassbender, Edmonton CDN; P. Stone, London UK

- 10.30-10.43 **98** The Swedish National Registry of Palliative Care *Greger Fransson, Kalmar S*
- 10.43-10.56 **99** Cross-Cultural Adaptation (CCA) of the Palliative Outcome Scale (POS) into Spanish / Argentina *Jorge Hugo Eisenblas, Buenos Aires RA*
- 10.56-11.09 **100** Failure of a research protocol *Claudia Gamondi, Lugano-Viganello CH*
- 11.09-11.22 **101** "I will do it if it will help others": Motivations and distress among patients taking part in qualitative studies on palliative care *Gysels Marjolein, London UK*
- 11.22-11.35 **102** Response shift in palliative treatment of small cell lung cancer patients *Marjan Westerman, Amsterdam NL*
- 11.35-11.48 **103** The Evidence Base of Palliative Medicine: A Critical Appraisal of Systematic Reviews *Paul Keeley, Glasgow UK*
- 11.48-12.01 **104** Improving Ascertainment, Recruitment, And Enrollment In Prospective Outpatient Research: Successful Strategies From A Two-Year Longitudinal Study *Karen Steinhauser, Durham USA*

13.45-15.15 Satellite Workshop**Impact of Neuropathic Pain in Palliative Care**

Chair: A. Caraceni, Milan I

- 13.45-13.50 Introduction *Augusto Caraceni, Milan I*
- 13.50-14.15 Nociceptive and hyperalgesic components of cancer pain *Lukas Radbruch, Aachen D*
- 14.15-14.35 Opioid resistant pain – Evidence-base and clinical aspects *Nathan Cherny, Jerusalem IL*
- 14.35-14.55 Neuropathic pain due to antineoplastic therapies *Paolo Marchettini, Milan I*
- 14.55-15.15 Discussion

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15.45-17.15 Themed Session**Translational Research: Examples from Pain and Cachexia Research**

Chairs: P. Klepstad, Trondheim N; L. Radbruch, Aachen D

- 15.45-15.55 **33** What is translational research in pain and palliation? *Pål Klepstad, Trondheim N*
- 15.55-16.15 **34** Internalization of opioids - implications for current research *Pål Klepstad, Trondheim N*
- 16.15-16.35 **35** Cachexia: from mouse to man *Vickie Baracos, Edmonton CDN*
- 16.35-16.55 **36** PET-imaging of pain and the opioid receptor system *Frode Willoch, Oslo N*
- 16.55-17.15 Discussion

SALA MOSAICI I FIRST FLOOR**10.30-12.00 New Research Data Session****Pain & Translation Research**

Chairs: P. Klepstad, Trondheim N; S. Mercadante, Palermo I

- 10.30-10.43 **105** Different profiles of opioid-induced analgesia and antihyperalgesia in a human pain model *Wolfgang Koppert, Erlangen D*
- 10.43-10.56 **106** Conversion factor for morphine when changing from oral to parenteral administration *Jan Starlander, Östersund S*
- 10.56-11.09 **107** Morphine pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics after P-glycoprotein inhibition by itraconazole *Tarja Heiskanen, Helsinki FIN*
- 11.09-11.22 **108** Economics of Morphine Equivalent Daily Doses (MEDD) *Eardie A. Curry, Houston USA*
- 11.22-11.35 **109** Morphine and Metabolite Levels Predict Response to Morphine *Sophy Gretton, London UK*
- 11.35-11.48 **110** Breakthrough pain measurement with numerical and verbal rating scales *Cinzia Brunelli, Milan I*
- 11.48-12.01 **111** Effects of ibandronate in a model of inflammatory pain: comparison with zoledronic acid *Mauro Bianchi, Milan I*

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13.45-15.15 New Research Data Session**Bereavement**

Chairs: L. De Lima, Houston USA; S. Payne, Manchester UK

- 13.45-13.58 **119** Accessing routine patient data and preferred place of care: methodological challenges in a study of carer bereavement outcomes *Gail Ewing, Cambridge UK*
- 13.58-14.11 **120** The impact of preferred place of care and place of death on carer bereavement outcome *Gunn Grande, Manchester UK*
- 14.11-14.24 **121** How well do family caregivers cope after caring for a relative with advanced disease and How can health professionals enhance their support? *Peter Hudson, Melbourne AUS*
- 14.24-14.37 **122** Hospice-based bereavement support: assessing the effectiveness of service delivery *Amanda Roberts, Co. Kildare IRL*
- 14.37-14.50 **123** Research on the Recovery Process of Widows and Young Children of Firefighters Killed in 9/11/01 Attacks *Grace Cbrist, New York USA*
- 14.50-15.03 **124** Bereavement support policy: does it go far enough to support the bereaved? *Alison McNulty, Manchester UK*

15.45-17.15 New Research Data Session**Nausea, Vomiting & Shortness of Breath**

Chairs: M. Nabal, Lerida E; F. Nauck, Bonn D

- 15.45-15.58 **125** Rapid pleurodesis with doxycycline thorough a small-bore catheter for the treatment of metastatic malignant effusions *Maria Nabal, Lerida E*
- 15.58-16.11 **126** Respiratory parameter monitoring in palliative care patients treated with strong opioids for dyspnoea: combined continuous oximetry and cutaneous carbon dioxide tension monitoring. A prospective study *Katri Elina Clemens, Bonn G*
- 16.11-16.24 **127** Open label phase III study of the efficacy and safety of low-dose levomepromazine in the treatment of nausea and vomiting in Palliative Care patients previously uncontrolled on drug therapy - interim analysis *Miriam Johnson, Scarborough UK*
- 16.24-16.37 **128** The prevalence of nocturnal hypoxaemia in advanced cancer: effect on daytime sleepiness, fatigue and quality of life *Paul Howard, Nottingham UK*
- 16.37-16.50 **129** Perspectives of patients, family members and nursing staff on symptom control in terminally-ill hospitalised patients *Peter Ferry, Mosta M*
- 16.50-17.03 **130** The role of the three step antiemetic ladder in the treatment of chronic nausea and vomiting and inoperable bowel obstruction in patients with advanced cancer *Wojciech Leppert, Poznan PL*
- 17.03-17.16 **131** Drug Interactions In Palliative Care *Daniel Büche, St. Gallen CH*

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SALA MOSAICI 2 FIRST FLOOR**10.30-12.00 New Research Data Session****Ethics**

Chairs: C. Goh, Singapore SGP; C. Sprung, Jerusalem IL

- 10.30-10.43 **112** Trends in acceptance of euthanasia among the general public in 12 European countries (1981-1999)
Joachim Cohen, Brussels B
- 10.43-10.56 **113** "Age" and "costs" as criteria in end-of-life decision-making. An explication of informal knowledge of clinicians' ethical opinions
Stella Reiter-Theil, Basel CH
- 10.56-11.09 **114** Are 'causing death' and 'letting die' considered equally acceptable by the general population?
Isabelle Marcoux, Montreal CDN
- 11.09-11.22 **115** Physicians' experiences with demented patients with advance euthanasia directives in the Netherlands
Mette Rurup, Amsterdam NL
- 11.22-11.35 **116** Implicit Ethical Conflicts of Physicians and Nurses Regarding Withholding and Withdrawing Treatment in Neonatology
Sabine Tanner, Basel CH
- 11.35-11.48 **117** A prospective study for demands for euthanasia and assisted suicide (EAS)
Karine Moynier, Collonge-Bellerive CH
- 11.48-12.01 **118** Are preferences for treatment really a barrier to hospice enrollment in the United States?
David Casarett, Philadelphia USA

15.45-17.15 Poster Discussion Session**First set of posters**

Chairs: E. Bruera, Houston USA; J. Seymour, Nottingham UK

SALA ADRIATICO FIRST FLOOR**10.00-10.30 Poster visit during the break****12.15-12.50 Poster Viewing Session including Poster Guided Tours****First set of Posters****Bereavement and Family**

- 173** When patients have incurable cancer: A study of oncologist communication issues with patients and their families *Nathan Cherny, Jerusalem IL*
- 174** Interviews with relatives about physician-assisted death *Petra Van Wijckheren, Amsterdam NL*
- 175** What really matters at the end of life care. A study among relatives of deceased patients
Carlos Centeno Cortés, Pamplona E
- 176** A mixed methods approach to defining bereavement support *Alison McNulty, Manchester UK*
- 177** Survey of bereaved relatives of patients who died in an acute general hospital
Barbara Whyte, Dublin IRL
- 178** The psycho-tactile-affective contact *Benedetta Bonato, Padova I*
- 179** Taking care of siblings *Benedetta Bonato, Padova I*
- 180** Psychological effects of receiving soft tissue massage to spouses in Palliative Home Care
Berit Cronfalk, Stockholm S
- 181** Enabling safety for relatives in palliative care – an evidence based theory
Birgitta Andershed, Örebro S
- 182** Patterns of Grief and Satisfaction with Care in a Palliative Home Care Setting
Christoph Wiese, Göttinger D
- 183** Patient and family involvement in hospice interdisciplinary team meetings in the United States
Debra Parker Oliver, Columbia USA
- 184** Evaluation of an aspect of a bereavement follow up protocol in a palliative care setting
Elizabeth Beresford, Tweed Heads AUS
- 185** Sharing the cancer experience; prostate cancer patients and spouses
Eeva Salminen, Turku FIN
- 186** Talking to Strangers: An analysis of young people's experiences of bereavement counselling
David Oliviere, London UK
- 187** Just as long as someone is there *Inger Benkel, Göteborg S*
- 188** A Family's Beliefs about Cancer and Death *Inger James, Örebro S*
- 189** The lived experience of closeness in partners of cancer patients in palliative home care
Inger Palm, Norrköping S
- 190** Gender Differences in Spousal Caregiving at the End-of-Life *Kevin Brazil, Hamilton, Ontario CDN*
- 191** A Palliative home care service and the Couple *Lorenza Ferrari, Lugano CH*
- 192** Bereavement support - The Indian context *Mary Ann Muckaden, Mumbai IND*

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- 193** Nurse's perspectives on quality of care provided for dying patients in an acute hospital setting: questionnaire study *Olga Price, Dublin IRL*
- 194** Experience of the Moment of Death at Home *Sinéad Donnelly, Limerick IRL*
- 195** In what ways can the narratives of those caring for a person approaching death from cancer and other illnesses be used to inform policy and practice and provide support to patients and carers in the future? *Thomas Lynch, Lancaster UK*
- 196** Support for the family in the hospice: do they have unmet needs? *Tracy Smith, Edinburgh UK*
- 197** "We didn't know where to turn". A study of family experiences of services when a parent has cancer *Vida Kennedy, Liverpool UK*
- 198** Evaluation of the Palliative Care needs of families which have lost a child *Patricia Fabrni-Nater, Lausanne CH*

Children

- 199** Pediatric Palliative Care: review of practice and need in the county of vaud trough a questionnaire completed by pediatricians and pediatric nurses *Patricia Fabrni-Nater, Lausanne CH*
- 200** Qualitative research with children in Palliative Care: Forgotten or Feared? *Vida Kennedy, Liverpool UK*
- 201** Online communication and pediatric Palliative Care: a needs assessment for the Canadian virtual hospice *Carla Ens, Winnipeg CDN*
- 202** 'On the cusp of chaos'; collaborative inquiry with children living with parental illness *Gillian Chowns, Hants UK*
- 203** UK Childhood Bereavement Services: Containing the Grief of Bereaved Children and their Families *Liz Rolls, Cheltenham UK*
- 204** Collaborative Relationships: Supporting the Researcher in Palliative Care and Bereavement *Liz Rolls, Cheltenham UK*
- 205** Prevalence of symptoms among children with brain tumors and sarcomas at the end of life *Sergey Postovsky, Haifa IL*
- 206** Management of refractory symptoms in pediatric cancer patients: the experience of the Miri Shitrit Pediatric Oncology/Hematology Department, Rambam Medical Center, Haifa, Israel *Sergey Postovsky, Haifa IL*
- 207** Palliative service in Pediatric Oncology/Hematology department *Sergey Postovsky, Haifa IL*

Epidemiology

- 208** How to estimate the need of home palliative care programs? A study in pediatric population in Veneto region *Massimo Melo, Padua I*
- 209** Characteristics of Hospitalizing Dying Patients in a Tertiary Cancer Hospital in Brazil *Císio Brandao, Sao Paulo BR*
- 210** Is there a relation between type of cancer and requests for euthanasia? *Ebun Abarshi, Amsterdam NL*
- 211** Epidemiology of end-of-life care: patients, family members and patient care setting *Emanuela Porta, Milan I*
- 212** Monitoring end-of-life care via the sentinel network of general practitioners (GPs) in Belgium: a feasibility study *Reginald Deschepper, Brussel B*

- 213** Decision-making in end-of-life care: in search of a registration system *Marc Cosyns, Ghent B*
- 214** Prevalence of Pain and Other Symptoms in Patients with Cancer *Marieke Van den Beuken, Maastricht NL*
- 215** The prevalence and predictive factors effecting the use of complementary alternative medicine in Turkish cancer patients *Mustafa Ozguroglu, Istanbul TR*
- 216** The Lived Experience of Lebanese Oncology Patients Receiving Palliative Care *Myrna A.A. Doumit, Beirut RL*
- 217** Palliative Care in Carinthia - Findings - Physicians, Directors of Nursing Home and Heads of Mobile Nursing Services *Rudolf Likar, Klagenfurt, Carinthia A*
- 218** The prevalence of depression and anxiety in Nottinghamshire cancer patients *Sarah Khan, Nottingham UK*
- 219** Chronic pain in breast cancer survivors: An epidemiological study *Vera Peuckmann, Copenhagen DK*

Methodology

- 220** It is not just about quality. A method for grading the strength of evidence in palliative care *Barbara Gomes, London UK*
- 221** Development and validation of a scale for socio-economic level *Adel Misbriky, Ismailia ET*
- 222** Stakeholder input and marketing were important for the successful completion of the Palliative Care Trial (PCT) *Amy Abernethy, Durham USA*
- 223** Use of a factorial cluster randomised design in the Palliative Care Trial *Amy Abernethy, Durham USA*
- 224** Development of the Palliative Care Trial: Pilot testing, an essential first step *Amy Abernethy, Durham USA*
- 225** Living and Dying with Cancer: Sensitive Methods for Sensitive Research *Angela Armstrong-Coster, Southampton UK*
- 226** Conducting a pivotal Phase III clinical trial with terminally ill patients: Advice for nursing. *Ann Sturley, San Diego USA*
- 227** Persistent involvement by the GP important for late stage cancer patients: "Looking back from date-of-death study" *Birgit Aabom, Odense DK*
- 228** Measuring fatigue in palliative care - using the "Multidimensional Fatigue Inventory" (MFI-20) *Carina Lundh bagelin, Stockholm S*
- 229** Different methods, different findings. Comparing and contrasting research into how patients access community palliative care services *Catherine Walsbe, Manchester UK*
- 230** Expert Panel Review: using a consensus method to develop a 'quality of end-of-life care' questionnaire *Catriona R. Mayland, Liverpool UK*
- 231** Using cognitive pre-testing to develop a 'quality of end-of-life care' questionnaire for use with bereaved relatives *Catriona R. Mayland, Liverpool UK*
- 232** N-of-1 randomized controlled trials: exploration of its use in pediatric palliative care *Claude Cyr, Sherbrooke CDN*
- 233** The Power of Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Hospice *Elaine Wittenberg-Lyles, San Antonio USA*
- 234** Palliative Care for the Elderly living in Institutional Long Term Care: Methodological Reflections on the Research Process *Elisabeth Reitingner, Vienna A*

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- 235** Experience of cognitive interviewing techniques in palliative care research
Fliss Murtagh, London UK
- 236** The role of self reported Quality of Life in prediction of survival: a consideration of methodological issues *Gunn Grande, Manchester UK*
- 237** What are the difficulties in recruiting terminally ill cancer patients in primary care
Janneke Goedhart, Amsterdam NL
- 238** Benefits of collaboration in palliative care research even when started after data-collection: pooling of existing datasets *Jenny T. Van der Steen, Amsterdam NL*
- 239** Studying place of death via death certificates. An overview of the Dying Well in Europe Death Certificate Study (DW-DCS) in 7 European countries *Joachim Cohen, Brussels B*
- 240** Information from multiple measurements *J. Lynn Palmer, Houston USA*
- 241** Qualitative analysis of texts sent by relatives of patients to a Palliative Care unit: a source of information and assessment of Palliative Care *Carlos Centeno Cortés, Pamplona E*
- 242** Systematic review methodology for qualitative studies: its benefits and challenges
Gysels Marjolein, London UK
- 243** Betwixt and Between: Liminality and Related Ideas as Powerful Conceptual Tools for Research in Palliative Care (PC) *Peter Whan, Chermside West AUS*
- 244** The voice of terminal patients in end-of-life care research: a SWOT-analysis
Reginald Deschepper, Brussel B
- 245** Sampling methods in pain and symptom research: do online and clinic samples differ?
Richard Harding, London UK
- 246** The end of care form: an inventive instrument of data recording *Emanuela Porta, Milan I*
- 247** *Moved to page 64 in "Methodology" as last abstract*
- 248** Serial in-depth multi-perspective interviews: a methodological approach to enhanced understanding of the evolving needs of palliative care patients and their carers
Scott Murray, Edinburgh UK
- 249** Participatory research in palliative care: two examples in the field of paediatrics
Suzanne Mongeau, Montréal CDN
- 250** Suffering and the terminally ill : confronting patient and caregiver perspectives
Suzanne Mongeau, Montréal CDN
- 251** A coordinated effort for recruitment and consent to palliative care research
Tania Shelby-james, Adelaide AUS
- 252** Hair analysis in cancer patients: A method to analyse opioid pre-treatment
Ulrike Stamer, Bonn D
- 253** Palliative care (PC) literature as the basis and object of study: A proposed research framework
Peter Whan, Chermside West AUS
- 254** Visual analogue scales for symptom assessment in palliative medicine: a systematic review of validated instruments *Declan Walsh, Cleveland USA*

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Pain

- 255** Pain, depression and fatigue in advanced cancer: a symptom cluster?
Declan Walsh, Cleveland USA
- 256** Symptom Clusters and Pain in Advanced Lung Cancer *Mellar Davis, Cleveland USA*
- 257** The Use of Transdermal Buprenorphine (Transtec®) for the Treatment of Cancer Pain in Clinical Practice
Bart Van den Eynden, Mortsel B
- 258** Activation of naloxone-sensitive and -insensitive inhibitory systems in humans
Wolfgang Koppert, Erlangen G
- 259** Coping mechanisms with chronic pain *Leppert Wojciech, Poznan PL*
- 260** Can morphine topically applied stimulate the wound healing? *Aleksandra Cialkowska-rysz, Lodz PL*
- 261** An observational study of oncology patients' understanding and utilisation of "breakthrough" medication *Andrew Davies, Sutton UK*
- 262** A pilot study investigating the effectiveness of electrophonophoresis in the multimodal treatment of malignant and nonmalignant chronic cancer pain *Andrzej Stachowiak, Bydgoszcz PL*
- 263** Pain and disability in elderly: an observational study *Carolina Bonfatti, Milan I*
- 264** Patient-controlled analgesia for outpatients with cancer: morphine consumption during the last week of life *Christine Schiessl, Erlangen D*
- 265** Subcutaneous fentanyl in severely ill patients with renal failure *Claudia Mazzocato, Lausanne CH*
- 266** Incident cancer pain on movement and analgesic consumption decrease after an infusion of Samarium Sm-153 Lexidronam. A pilot study *Elena Fagnoni, Milan I*
- 267** Clinical Evaluation of the Pain and Mood Questionnaire (PMQ) in a Day Therapy Unit in a Palliative Support Centre *Elizabeth Chapman, Cambridge UK*
- 268** Gabapentin and opioid sparing effect on fentanyl tts in oncologic cronic pain *Nicola Fasano, Udine I*
- 269** Treatment of the neuropathic pain with Oxycodone and Topiramato
Frederic Gili Palacios, L'Hospitalet de Llobregat E
- 270** Pain monitoring and treatment in hospitalised patients with metastatic cancer: a pilot study at a Hospital Cancer Centre *Giovanna Vasini, Parma I*
- 271** The use of topical antidepressants and opioids in neuropathic pain in palliative treatment
Grzegorz Jagla, Krakow PL
- 272** Patients with cancer or polyathia benefit from sustained-release (SR) hydromorphone as first step III opioid *Hans-bernd Sittig, Bremerhaven D*
- 273** The study of patients' preferences, efficacy and improvement of the performance status with the transdermal fentanyl and sustained release oral morphine in patients who have pain in their advanced stage of cancer *Hayati Yaakup, Kuala Lumpur MAL*
- 274** Survey of the practise of opioid switching in a Regional Cancer Centre *Helen Morrison, Glasgow UK*
- 275** Pain Experience of Cancer Patients at Oncology Institutions in Lithuania
Irena Poviloniene, Vilnius LT
- 276** Study on opioid instauration and rotation (ROP) in patients with cancer pain
Xavier Gomez Batiste, Hospitalet (Barcelona) E

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- 277** Ketamine in complex cancer pain *Joan Regan, Belfast UK*
- 278** The increasing use of hydromorphone in palliative care patients: a retrospective analysis 2000-2004 *Katri Elina Clemens, Bonn D*
- 279** The added value of the 4-in-1® pain scale and the Pain Impact Score® during Palladone® SR treatment *Kris Schellens, Mechelen B*
- 280** Reliability of PACSLAC, a pain assessment tool in seniors with dementia *Line Croteau, Québec CDN*
- 281** Evaluation of pain control in patients with bone metastases or multiple myeloma in Zoledronic acid therapy. Observational clinical study *Luigi Montanari, Lugo di Ravenna I*
- 283** Local administration of Morphine or Ketamine as a mouth rinse for treatment of breakthrough pain in patients with cancer of the mouth *Nikolay Yordanov, Vratsa BG*
- 284** Ketamine use in Palliative Care Department - Interregional Cancer hospital - Vratsa *Nikolay Yordanov, Vratsa BG*
- 285** Analgesic efficacy and safety of transdermal buprenorphine 70 µg/h in patients with severe chronic cancer pain. A randomised, multicentre, placebo-controlled, double-blind study *Philippe Poulain, Villejuif-Cedex F*
- 286** Rapid escalation of diamorphine dose in the last days of life - Fact or Fallacy? *Ruth Philp, Wrexham UK*
- 287** A Randomized Double-Blind Crossover Comparison of Continuous and Intermittent Subcutaneous Administration of Opioid for Cancer Pain *Sharon Watanabe, Edmonton CDN*
- 288** Place of interventional pain therapies in palliative care *Sophie Pautex, Collonge-Bellerive CH*
- 289** Managing cancer pain and symptoms of outpatients by rotation to sustained-release hydromorphone: a prospective clinical trial *Stefan Wirz, Bonn D*
- 290** Controlled-release hydromorphone under practice conditions: Good pain reduction and tolerability, marked improvement in quality of life in cases of severe pain of different aetiology *Thomas Nolte, Wiesbaden D*
- 291** Do long term opioids affect performance in long term use in cancer and non-cancer pain? A systematic review *Victor Pace, London UK*
- 292** Long-term administration of intravenous lidocaine for the treatment of cancer pain *Virginia Jarvis, Ottawa CDN*
- 293** Transdermal Buprenorphine in cancer-related pain treatment *Vittorio Guardamagna, Garbagnate (MI) I*
- 294** Methadone in cancer pain treatment - Polish experience *Wojciech Leppert, Poznan PL*
- 295** The comparison of controlled release dihydrocodeine and tramadol in cancer pain treatment - experience from Poland *Wojciech Leppert, Poznan PL*
- 296** Reliability and Validity of the Korean Cancer Pain Assessment Tool (KCPAT) *Youn Seon Choi, Seoul Korea*
- 297** An audit on the use of strong opioids for pain management in an Irish regional hospital *Sinead Kelly, County Dublin IRL*
- 298** Opioid rotation in Palliative Care patients *Christof Müller-Busch, Berlin D*

Service Organisation and Place of Care

- 299** The impact of Palliative Care on the places of death of cancer patients in Berlin *Christof Müller-Busch, Berlin D*
- 300** Place of death of cancer patients referred to a palliative care service *Sinead Kelly, County Dublin IRL*
- 301** Evaluating "partnerships in care": a 2 day shadowing programme for nurses across community, hospital and hospice sectors *Maureen Gambles, Liverpool UK*
- 302** The challenge of communication in the dying phase: evidence from a recent cancer network benchmarking exercise using the Liverpool Care Pathway (LCP) *Maureen Gambles, Liverpool UK*
- 303** Valuing variance: an in-depth exploration of how variance is reported on the Liverpool Care Pathway (LCP) for the dying *Maureen Gambles, Liverpool UK*
- 304** Mapping palliative care in the six member countries of the Middle East Cancer Consortium (MECC): reviewing historic development and current service provision *Amanda Bingley, Lancaster UK*
- 305** Quality of out-of-hours palliative care in general practice *Bart Schweitzer, Amsterdam NL*
- 306** Preferred place of death in terminal illness *Deirdra Sives, Airdrie UK*
- 307** Providing home Palliative Care for oncological children: a hospital-territory integrated experience *Massimo Melo, Padua I*
- 308** Palliative Care Directories in the WHO European Region *Javier Rocafort Gil, Merida E*
- 317** The map of specific resources of Palliative Care in Europe *Javier Rocafort Gil, Merida E*
- 330** Variability of Palliative Care management in Extremadura *Javier Rocafort Gil, Merida E*
- 331** Relative value units (RVUs) estimation in the practice of the palliative care teams of the Servicio Extremeño de Salud *Javier Rocafort Gil, Merida E*
- 309** Dying at home or in an institution: evaluation of symptom burden and medical care *Agnes Van der beide, Rotterdam NL*
- 310** Hospital admissions and place of death in lung cancer patients *Anette Damkier, Vejle DK*
- 311** Hospital doctors' and nurses' educational needs in palliative care - A questionnaire survey before starting a palliative care service *Anette Damkier, Vejle DK*
- 312** Evaluation of one year hospice home team work in Zagreb, Croatia *Ankica Prugovecki, Zagreb HR*
- 313** Young Adults with Cancer: implications of the palliative care setting *Anne Grinyer, Lancaster UK*
- 314** An action research project to modernise the Minimum Data Set (MDS) for Specialist Palliative Care Services in the United Kingdom *Barbara Jack, Liverpool UK*
- 315** Focus on patient safety in palliative home care *Barbro Norrström, Stockholm S*
- 316** Home maintenance failure and admission of 32 palliative outpatients at emergency department *Benoit Burucoa, Pessac F*
- 364** Care in Palliative Care Unit EPQ-PCU Quality Perception Scale *Benoit Burucoa, Pessac F*
- 318** Transference and Counter Transference as an Agent in Care *Celia Hynes, Salford UK*
- 319** Palliative Care: Perceptions and referral practices of Australian specialists and general practitioners *Claire Johnson, Wallsend AUS*
- 320** Dying in the emergency unit: a study on the caregivers' practices *Daniele Le Boul, Brest F*

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- 322** Making research in palliative care happen: attributes of our success *David Currow, Daw Park AUS*
- 323** Home Zoledronic Acid (HZA) in patients with bone metastases admitted to an home care program of assistance. Preliminary data of feasibility and safety
Davide Tassinari, Rimini Italy
- 324** Palliative Care Network (PCN) as a model for an integration between clinical oncology and Palliative Care *Davide Tassinari, Rimini Italy*
- 325** "Barriers" for Palliative Care in Hospitals: Perceptions of Doctors and Nurses
Dora Palma, Vila Franca de Xira P
- 326** Hospice and Palliative Care development in India: a review of services and experiences
Elizabeth McDermott, Lancaster UK
- 327** Palliative Care Needs Assessment in the Special (High Security Mental Health) Hospitals of England and Wales - Background Demographic Data *Feargal Twomey, Liverpool UK*
- 328** Enhancing Primary Care Physician Capacity: PE-ace Model of Integrated Palliative Care Service Delivery *Doris Howell, Toronto, Ontario CDN*
- 329** Comparison of the organisation of palliative care in Austria and the Netherlands: is there anything we can learn from each other? *Imke Strobscheer, Graz A*
- 332** A Retrospective Study of Deaths Occurring in a Tertiary Cancer Centre *Jennifer Dutka, Edmonton CDN*
- 333** The Home Deaths Project *Judi Greaves, Camperdown AUS*
- 334** Clinical profile of Patients referred to a Hospital Specialist Palliative Care Team in a General Hospital with a new diagnosis of malignancy *Kathleen Sherry, Ayr UK*
- 335** Pilot Development of a Specialist Palliative Care Service to a Community Hospital
Maire O'Riordan, Ayr UK
- 336** Health care consumption and place of death among old people with public home care or residential care in their last year in life *Magdalena Andersson, Lund S*
- 337** Say what you mean - using discourse analysis to examine the mission statements of palliative care services *Margaret O'Connor, Frankston AUS*
- 338** Linking the parts:- Articulating the role of Consultant Palliative Care Nurses in Acute Hospitals
Margaret O'Connor, Frankston AUS
- 339** Working with cancer patients and carers to develop effective models for the delivery of primary palliative cancer care *Scott Murray, Edinburgh UK*
- 340** Primary palliation? - Taking care of cancer patients in the primary sector *Mette Asbjørn Neergaard, Aarhus C DK*
- 341** Perceived obstacles in palliative care in general practice *Myrra Vernooij-Dassen, Nijmegen NL*
- 342** Quality of primary palliative care: experiences of patients and their informal care providers
Myrra Vernooij-Dassen, Nijmegen NL
- 343** An interpretative phenomenological study of the meaning of resource allocation experienced by nurses working on a palliative care unit in Switzerland *Nelly Simmen, Bern CH*
- 344** Telephone Advisory Services - who are they for and when should they operate?
Rbrian Owen, Bridgend UK
- 345** Providing palliative care at home: does age or non-cancer diagnosis affect time spent in the care of the service? *Philippa Hughes, Sheffield UK*

- 346** Who cares for those with no carers: Palliative care needs of "Home Alones"
Samar Aoun, Bunbury AUS
- 347** Cooperation in primary palliative care: results from the Dutch National Survey of General Practice *Sander Borgsteede, Amsterdam NL*
- 348** Specialist Palliative Care Nursing Service Model of care provision *Sandra Owen, Bridgend UK*
- 349** An Audit of Hospital Consultants' Awareness of a Palliative Care Service: Do they know what we do?
Anne Garry, York UK
- 350** Success criteria for multiprofessional cooperation in palliative care teams
Saskia Jünger, Aachen D
- 351** Guidelines for the development of psychological support services *Stephen Mason, Liverpool UK*
- 352** Palliative Care Consultation: Overview and Analysis of Over 1300 patients *Steven Radwany, Akron USA*
- 353** Can access to a hospice in-patient service influence the place of death of terminally ill patients receiving home care? *Tomasz Gradalski, Krakow PL*

Terminal Care

- 354** Palliative sedation: has the practice changed? A Palliative Care Unit five years experience
Dominique Anwar, Aubonne CH
- 355** Requests to forgo potentially life-prolonging treatment and to hasten death in terminally ill cancer patients: a prospective study *Jean-Jacques Georges, Amsterdam NL*
- 356** Food intake, views on physician-assisted suicide and voluntary cessation of eating and drinking of hospice patients *Wendy Terry, New York USA*
- 358** Dying a good death at a palliative care unit: an anthropological study of cancer patients in Japan
Ikumi Okamoto, Southampton UK
- 359** Home Palliative Sedation of Terminal patients *Ora Solange Rosengarten, Jerusalem IL*

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TEATRO PERLA

TEATRO PERLA GROUND FLOOR**08.00-08.45 Meet the expert and Tutorial Sessions**

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09.00-10.30 Themed Session

Prognosis and 'Staging' of Palliative Care patients

Chairs: M. Nabal, Lerida E; P. Stone, London UK

09.00-09.10 **37** The work of the EAPC prognosis group *Maria Nabal, Lerida E*09.10-09.35 **38** Prognosis and "staging" of palliative care patients: what is the research agenda *Paul Glare, Camperdown NSW AUS*09.35-10.00 **39** How useful are prognostic scores in clinical practice? *Marco Maltoni, Forlimpopoli I*

10.00-10.30 Discussion

11.00-12.30 Themed Session

Long term consequences of opioid therapy in cancer

Chairs: S. Mercadante, Palermo I; P. Sjogren, Copenhagen DK

11.00-11.20 **47** Opioid tolerance and hypersensitivity: a mask with two faces *Jürgen Sandkühler, Vienna A*11.20-11.50 **48** High dose opioid therapy are we still treating pain? *Sebastiano Mercadante, Palermo I*11.50-12.10 **49** Pain epidemiology in cancer patients treated with opioids: new analytical approaches *Mogens Groenvold, Copenhagen DK*

12.10-12.30 Discussion

14.00-15.30 Themed Session

Studies that never landed or never got off the ground

Chairs: E. Bruera, Houston USA; J. Seymour, Nottingham UK

14.00-14.20 **54** Accrual and Attrition *Eduardo Bruera, Houston USA*14.20-14.40 **55** Resilience and research: experiences of applying for project funds *Sheila Payne, Sheffield UK*14.40-15.00 **56** Factors contributing to studies failing *Juerg Bernhard, Bern CH*

15.00-15.30 Discussion

15.40-16.50 Plenary Session

Chairs: A. Caraceni, Milan I; F. Strasser, St.Gallen CH

15.40-16.10 **57** A Framework for developing Randomised Controlled Trials for Complex Interventions in Palliative Care: The UK MRC Model *Chris Todd, Manchester UK*16.10-16.30 Poster Awards selected by Maria Nabal, Patrick Stone, Per Sjogren, Jane Seymour *Carl Johan Furst, Stockholm S*16.30-16.50 Closing and Presentation of the next Forum *Stein Kaasa, Trondheim N*

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SALA DELLE FESTE

SALA DELLE FESTE GROUND FLOOR**09.00-10.30 New Research Data Session****Policy & Place of Care**

Chairs: D. Clark, Lancaster UK; J.H. Eisenclas, Buenos Aires ARG

- 09.00-09.13 **132** Building the Infrastructure to Sustain Palliative and End-of-Life Care Research in Canada: From Networks to Knowledge Translation *Julie Lachance, Ottawa CDN*
- 09.13-09.26 **133** Changes in place of death among elderly in Sweden *Elizabeth Absberg, Malmoe S*
- 09.26-09.39 **134** What is the evidence on the factors shaping place of death in cancer? *Barbara Gomes, London UK*
- 09.39-09.52 **135** Where do we die and why? *Eva Albert, Kristiansand N*
- 09.52-10.05 **136** Developing a methodology for costing hospice and palliative care services *Eugene Murray, Cork IRL*
- 10.05-10.18 **137** Going home for the last time: Facilitating end of life care in the setting of choice for the child and family *Lynda Brook, Liverpool UK*
- 10.18-10.31 **138** When patients and caregivers change their mind about preferred place of death: results from a prospective longitudinal randomised controlled trial in the palliative setting *Amy Abernethy, Durham USA*

11.00-12.30 New Research Data Session**Education**

Chairs: M. Filbet, Lyon F; J. Pereira, Lausanne CH

- 11.00-11.13 **145** Evaluation of Palliative Care in Undergraduate Nursing Programs *Betty Ferrell, Duarte USA*
- 11.13-11.26 **146** Effect of palliative care courses on healthcare workers' state of mind and attitudes towards death *Katalin Hegedus, Budapest H*
- 11.26-11.39 **147** A dignified death according to Swedish medical students *Marit Karlsson, Linköping S*
- 11.39-11.52 **148** A Randomised Controlled Trial (RCT) to Evaluate the Effectiveness of a Three Day Communication Skills Training Programme for Palliative Care Nurses *Susie Wilkinson, London UK*
- 11.52-12.05 **149** What impact did the English national education and support programme for District and community nurses in the principles and practice of palliative care have on their confidence and knowledge? *Cathy Shipman, London UK*
- 12.05-12.18 **150** Effective Use of the Subcutaneous Route: Learning from each other *Fiona Graham, Lancaster UK*
- 12.18-12.31 **151** Pioneer of More than Care - A Bibliometric Tribute to the Role of Dame Cicely Saunders (1918-2005) in the Formation of Knowledge Systems and Structures for Palliative Care *Peter Whan, Chermerside West AUS*

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SALA DELLE FESTE/SALA MOSAICI I

14.00-15.30	New Research Data Session Delirium, Depression & Sex
Chairs: M. Lloyd Williams, Liverpool UK ; J.H. Loge, Oslo N	
14.00-14.13	159 Effectiveness of aromatherapy massage in improving anxiety and depression in cancer and palliative care patients: a randomised controlled trial <i>Susie Wilkinson, London UK</i>
14.13-14.26	160 The last 48 hours: Delirium and the mental status of dying cancer patients <i>Pierre Gagnon, Québec CDN</i>
14.26-14.39	161 Survey of current practice: management of delirium by Palliative Care, psychogeriatric, geriatric and oncology specialists in Australia and New Zealand <i>Meera Agar, Kingsford AUS</i>
14.39-14.52	162 Spiritual issues in palliative care consultation in the Netherlands <i>Luc Deliens, Amsterdam NL</i>
14.52-15.05	163 Modifications of sexual behaviour in cancer palliative patients <i>Mario Barmaki, Pierre Benite F</i>
15.05-15.18	164 Feeling like a burden: exploring the perspectives of patients at the end of life <i>Christine McPherson, Ottawa CDN</i>
15.18-15.31	165 Use of semantic equivalents to explore depression in patients with cancer <i>Ana Carvajal Varcacel, Pamplona E</i>

SALA MOSAICI I FIRST FLOOR

09.00-10.30	Themed Session EAPC Research Activities
Chairs: F. De Conno, Milan I; S. Kaasa, Trondheim N	
09.00-09.15	40 Computerized symptom assessment in palliative care - current status of the PAT-C project <i>Marianne J. Hjermstad, Oslo N</i>
09.15-09.30	41 EPOS: barriers, difficulties and solutions in multi-centre palliative care research <i>Pal Klepstad, Trondheim N</i>
09.30-09.40	42 EPOS- NUF (Nutrition Fatigue): how to utilise multi-centre research for additional projects <i>Florian Strasser, St.Gallen CH</i>
09.40-09.50	43 Fatigue: Pro's and Con's of expert groups and variable pathways to publication <i>Lukas Radbruch, Aachen D</i>
09.50-10.00	44 An EU application based upon the EAPC Research Network <i>Stein Kaasa, Trondheim N</i>
10.00-10.10	45 The current work of the EAPC task force on the development of Palliative Care in Europe <i>Carlos Centeno Cortés, Pamplona E</i>
10.10-10.30	Discussion

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11.00-12.30	Themed Session Bridging the gap between palliative Care Research in Developed and Developing countries - A joint IAHPD - EAPC session Chairs: L. De Lima, Houston USA; L. Radbruch, Aachen D
11.00-11.05	The importance of research for development of Palliative Care in the world <i>Franco De Conno, Milan I</i>
11.05-11.20	50 The gap between research in developing and developed countries in Asia <i>Cynthia Gob, Singapore SGP</i>
11.20-11.35	Report from the African and Palliative Care Association - is research possible in developing countries <i>Richard Antony Powell, Kampala EAU</i>
11.35-11.45	51 Bridging the gap between palliative care research in Developed and Developing Countries - setting a Global strategy <i>Suresh Kumar, Calicut, IND</i>
11.45-12.00	52 Barriers in research in Eastern Europe and how to overcome them <i>Daniela Mosoiu, Brasov RO</i>
12.00-12.15	53 Palliative care research in Latin America. Results of a survey in the region <i>Roberto Wenk, Buenos Aires ARG</i>
12.15-12.30	Presentation of the Venice Declaration

14.00-15.30	New Research Data Session Pain - Clinical Aspects Chairs: F. De Conno, Milan I; P. Sjogren, Copenhagen DK
14.00-14.13	166 Providing optimal pain control for cancer patients. The impact of the hospital specialist palliative care team <i>Barbara Jack, Liverpool UK</i>
14.13-14.26	167 Bisphosphonate-associated Osteonecrosis of the Jaws <i>Tiziana Campa, Milan I</i>
14.26-14.39	168 A Retrospective Study of Prescribing Practice in Palliative Care Patients with Renal Failure <i>Feargal Twomey, Liverpool UK</i>
14.39-14.52	169 The use of pain descriptors in hospitalised cancer patients <i>Ulf E. Kongsgaard, Oslo N</i>
14.52-15.05	170 Prevalence and characteristics of breakthrough pain or severe episodic pain in cancer patients. The Italian Questionnaire for Severe Episodic Pain (QIDEI) study <i>Augusto Caraceni, Milan I</i>
15.05-15.18	171 Proposed 5 step analgesic ladder with an algorithm to determine the need to switch to an alternative opioid at step 4 <i>Julia Riley, London UK</i>
15.18-15.31	172 MERITO Study: an Italian multicenter longitudinal trial for pain control evaluation in cancer patients with moderate to severe pain treated with immediate release oral morphine (IRM) <i>Franco De Conno, Milan I</i>

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SALA MOSAICI 2

SALA MOSAICI 2 FIRST FLOOR**09.00-10.30 New Research Data Session****Family & Communication**

Chairs: J. Bernhard, Bern CH; C. Todd, Manchester UK

- 09.00-09.13 **139** Predicting family caregiver psychosocial functioning in palliative care: a pilot study *Peter Hudson, Melbourne AUS*
- 09.13-09.26 **140** Is prognostic information given by oncologists tailored to patients' preferences? *Marie-Claude Blais, Trois-Rivières CDN*
- 09.26-09.39 **141** Longitudinal study into the evolution of total distress in patients with advanced cancer from referral to Palliative Care services to death *Katharine Hubscher, Stirlingshire UK*
- 09.39-09.52 **142** Symptoms and quality of life in dying children with cancer - the parent's perspective *Boris Zernikow, Datteln D*
- 09.52-10.05 **143** Defining cancer patients as being in the terminal phase: Who receives a formal diagnosis and what are the effects? *Birgit Aabom, Odense DK*
- 10.05-10.18 **144** Family Meetings in the Intensive Care Unit During Crisis *Steven Radwany, Akron USA*

11.00-12.30 New Research Data Session**Assessment**

Chairs: A. Abernethy, Durham USA; M. Hjermstad, Oslo N

- 11.00-11.13 **152** Is Pain Intensity predictive for complexity of Cancer Pain (CP) Management? *Robin Fainsinger, Edmonton CDN*
- 11.13-11.26 **153** Measurement scales for the effective assessment of breathlessness in palliative care patients: a systematic review *Saskie Dorman, Cardiff UK*
- 11.26-11.39 **154** Adjusted physician assessments of the health related quality of life of palliative care patients *Morten Aagaard Petersen, Copenhagen DK*
- 11.39-11.52 **155** Validation of an Italian questionnaire (QIDEI) for the screening and assessment of breakthrough pain in advanced cancer *Augusto Caraceni, Milan I*
- 11.52-12.05 **156** The experience of introducing the Confusion Assessment Method to a Specialist Palliative Care Unit *Karen Ryan, Dublin IRL*
- 12.05-12.18 **157** Assessing Cognitive Impairment in Palliative Care Patients: The Utility of the Clock Drawing Test *Sharon Scott, London UK*
- 12.18-12.31 **158** The last 72 hours - Symptom Assessment in Palliative Care Services in Iceland using the Minimal Data Set-Palliative Care (MDS-PC) instrument *Valgerdur Sigurdardottir, Kopavogur IS*

14.00-15.30 Poster Discussion Session**Second set of posters**

Chairs: P. Stone, London UK, J. Pereira, Lausanne CH

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- 360** Is Opioid Tolerance Clinically Measurable as a Component of a Cancer Pain Classification System? *Sonya Lowe, Edmonton CDN*
- 361** Validation of a Simplified Anorexia Questionnaire *Mellar Davis, Cleveland USA*
- 362** Does assessment by symptom clusters improve the efficiency of symptom assessment *Mellar Davis, Cleveland USA*
- 363** Cachexia, weakness and depression - definitions from palliative care team members *Martina Pestinger, Aachen D*
- 364** Moved to page 41 in "Service Organisation and Place of Care" after number 316
- 365** End-of-Life Issues and Hospice Care in US and in Hungary *Agnes Csikos, Pecs H*
- 366** The Pat - C Project. Implementation of Computerised Tools in Health Care Units - The Importance of Key Personnel *André Beate, Trondheim N*
- 367** Errors in Symptom Intensity Self-Assessment by Patients receiving Outpatient palliative care *Anil Garyali, Houston USA*
- 368** Evaluation of global tools for the assessment of nausea and vomiting in palliative care *Catriona R. Mayland, Liverpool UK*
- 369** Living with incurable cancer at the end of life - patient's perceptions on quality of life *Christina Melin Jobansson, Östersund S*
- 370** Resilience in palliative care: a paradox? *Christine Rogger, Collonge-Bellerive CH*
- 371** Measurement of Breathlessness in Palliative Care: a systematic review *Claudia Bausewein, Muenchen D*
- 372** How do patients perceive and experience systematic symptom assessment in palliative care? A qualitative interview study *Dagny faksvåg Haugen, Bergen N*
- 373** Resilience and Palliative Care *David Oliviere, London UK*
- 374** Cognitive assessment of Greek pain patients: Validation of the Pain Catastrophising Scale *Eripbili Argyra, Athens GR*
- 375** Barthel index of daily living accurately predicts survival in a Palliative Care unit *Filip Geurs, Halle B*
- 376** E-MOSAIC: Electronic monitoring of symptoms and syndromes associated with cancer in daily outpatient care for advanced cancer patients *Florian Strasser, St.Gallen CH*
- 377** Cancer management and cultural beliefs about health and illness: an anthropological study of cancer patients in Japan *Ikumi Okamoto, Southampton UK*

- 378** A simple standardized method of quality of care assessment and outcome in terminally ill patients: the PCSSC Scale *Jaap R.G. Gootjes, Amsterdam NL*
- 379** The Brief Pain Inventory: Differences in the interference scales in cancer patients and in chronic pain patients *Jacob chr. Hølen, Trondheim N*
- 380** Validity of the Doloplus-2 for observational pain assessment *Jacob chr. Hølen, Trondheim N*
- 381** Argentine validation of the palliative outcome scale (POS) *Jorge hugo Eisenblas, Buenos Aires RA*
- 382** The PAT-C project: International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) - a tool for classifying aspects of functioning of relevance for palliative care? *Jorunn Helbostad, Bodø N*
- 383** The PAT-C project: What aspects of physical functioning should be assessed in palliative care patients? *Jorunn Helbostad, Bodø N*
- 384** Comparison of pain quality descriptors in patients with gastrointestinal and urogenital cancer *Kyriaki Mystakidou, Athens GR*
- 385** End-of-life care in three different types of care settings in the Netherlands *Laetitia Veerbeek, Rotterdam N*
- 386** Symptom profiles and palliative care in advanced pancreatic cancer - a prospective study *Marianne J. Hjerstad, Oslo N*
- 387** Were you tired? Response shifts in palliative treatment of small cell lung cancer *Marjan Westerman, Amsterdam NL*
- 388** Individual quality of life in advanced cancer patients admitted to a symptom control unit in a university hospital *Michael Echteld, Amsterdam NL*
- 389** Implementation of Edmonton Symptom Assessment System (ESAS) as a routine in daily clinical practice in a cancer hospital *Nina Aass, Oslo N*
- 390** Development and validation of a comprehensive screening questionnaire for palliative care needs *Nisar Ahmed, Sheffield UK*
- 391** Subjective well-being and quality of life in palliative patients *Norbert Krumm, Aachen D*
- 392** General Practitioner-Patient Communication in Palliative Care; a Qualitative Study among Patients, GPs and End-of-life care consultants *Sander Borgsteede, Amsterdam NL*
- 393** Palliative care assessment (paca) tool - an effective clinical outcome measure for a hospital palliative care team? *Sarah Wenham, Salford UK*
- 394** Hospitalized patients' experienced suffering - in life with incurable cancer *Susan Rydahl-Hansen, Copenhagen DK*
- 395** The Charon Index; clarification index differentiating between palliative sedation, euthanasia and unspecified hastening death in end of life decisions *Jaap Schuurmans, Groesbeek NL*

Basic and Translational Research

- 396** Pilot quality survey concerning the clarification on decision making in the end of life care; a comparison between four different European countries *Jaap Schuurmans, Groesbeek NL*
- 397** Can bone turnover markers be considered predictive of the analgesic response during pamidronate therapy? *Tiziana Campa, Milan I*
- 398** Is methadone an effective treatment for neuropathic pain? *Matthew Makin, Wrexham UK*
- 399** One of our own: Common themes and differences occurring when palliative care doctors and nurses treat patients of the same professions *Annamarie Nelson, Penarth UK*

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- 400** Palliative Care comes into the information age: a policy for clinicians and researchers
Michael Thack, London UK
- 401** Qualitative Research Training Needs in Palliative Medicine: A Survey of Specialist Registrars in the United Kingdom and Ireland *Sinead Donnelly, Limenck IRL*
- 402** Generational comparison study of conceptions on death. Is death still a taboo?
Agnes Totbne Zana, Budapest H

Communication

- 403** The influence of a cancer disease on communication in families and palliative care crew
Sylvia Kazmierczak - Lukaszewicz, Lodz PL
- 404** Family interviews in a palliative care unit *Isabelle Beytrison, Plan-les-Ouates CH*
- 405** Palliative care professional's information preferences *Javier Rocafort Gil, Mérida E*
- 406** Family conference: A safe and well-accepted tool for communication in palliative care of advanced cancer patients in a comprehensive cancer center *Sriram Yennurajalingam, Houston USA*
- 407** What do palliative patients know about their diagnosis and prognosis *Walter Rombouts, Leuven B*

Education

- 408** Evaluation Of An Educational Study Day For Volunteer Staff *Ann Maria Brennan, Bridgend UK*
- 409** Clinical Experiences in Palliative Care for Nursing Students *Barbara Bailey, San Diego, USA*
- 410** Undergraduate training in palliative medicine: What effect does a curriculum without compulsory palliative care have on medical students' knowledge, skills and attitudes? *Christoph Ostgatbe, Köln D*
- 411** Exploring the role of community palliative care nurse specialists as educators
Jacqueline Husband, Edinburgh UK
- 412** Survey of palliative care concepts among medical interns in India
Parag Bhardwaj, Beverly Hills USA
- 413** Survey of palliative care concepts among medical students in India
Parag Bhardwaj, Beverly Hills USA
- 414** Implementation of a Pediatric Palliative Care Training Program *Rose Virani, Duarte USA*
- 415** A simulated challenge: management of end of life care for medical undergraduates
Stephanie Gomm, Salford UK
- 416** An evaluation of role-play in which is introduced to medical students in tutorial education system on palliative care *Toshibiko Nakatani, Izumo JAPAN*

Ethics

- 417** Growth of Hospice and Palliative Care in a Latin Country – Ethic disclosures and guidelines
Antonio Carlos Perrotta, Sao Paulo BR
- 418** Muslim End of Life Ethics in Antwerp, Belgium. S. Van den Branden & B. Broeckaert, Interdisciplinary Centre for Religious Studies *Bert Broeckaert, Leuven - Belgium B*
- 419** Medical decisions for incompetent patients: how does the doctor respond to family wishes?
Monica Escher, Geneva CH

- 420** Will the development and the implementation of an e-learning program about "Ethical aspects at the end of life" ameliorate the care and the interprofessional approach of the palliative patient?
Bart Van den Eynden, Mortsel B
- 421** Towards an integrated conceptualization in end-of-life care *Marc Cosyns, Ghent B*
- 422** LEIFartsen (Life End Information Forum - physicians)*: improvement of expertise on end-of-life care among physicians *Paul Destrooper, Brussels B*
- 423** Attitudes of terminally ill patients towards participation in research *Anthony Byrne, Penarth UK*
- 424** How general practitioners determine whether the requirements for prudent practice are met in case of a request for euthanasia or physician-assisted suicide
Bregje D. Onwuteaka-Philipsen, Amsterdam NL
- 425** The scrabble and feel it words in palliative care objective *Caroline Matis, Cervens F*
- 426** Are Euthanasia (EU) and Palliative Care (PC) reconcilable: a Belgian experience
Corinne Vaysse Van Oost, Ottignies B
- 427** Breaking Bad News to Cancer Patients: Transitioning from Taboo to Truth-Telling in Russia
Elena Vvedenskaya, Nizhny Novgorod RUS
- 428** Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in Palliative Care (PC). Frequency or recommendation and deliberation with the patient and family *Ernesto Vignaroli, Buenos Aires RA*
- 429** Alternative methods of treatment of neoplastic disease in palliative patients
Feliks Blaszczyk, Wroclaw PL
- 430** Terminal sedation: Justification on base of the double effect is problematic *Gj Hasselaar, Nijmegen NL*
- 431** The role of advance directives in decision making and improving end-of-life care
Ignacio Pérez Litago, Pamplona S
- 432** Ethical issues in information processes significant to patients' daily life: an exploration of video-taped consultations in palliative gastroenterological cancer care *Joakim Öblén, Huddinge S*
- 433** Use of antibiotics in palliative care *Martina Pestinger, Aachen D*
- 434** Telling the truth? who wants and who needs it? Preliminary results *Nikolay Yordanov, Vratsa BG*
- 435** The transition from curative to palliative treatment in intensive care units: a multiprofessional survey *Ralf J. Jox, Munich D*
- 436** Anxiolytics and palliative sedation in a tertiary palliative care unit in Germany *Robin Joppich, Aachen D*
- 437** "Relieving burden and receiving attention." Older Persons' Views on Living and Dying with Dignity in Nursing Homes *Sabine Pleschberger, Vienna A*
- 438** The meaning of dignity in palliative care settings *Gordon Linklater, Aberdeen UK*
- 439** Big decisions or multiple steps: decision-making about chemotherapy in advanced cancer
Jolanda Habraken, Amsterdam NL

Non Cancer

- 440** Quality of life of patients with end-stage COPD and lung cancer compared
Jolanda Habraken, Amsterdam NL
- 441** Foregrounding the need for paediatric palliative care in non-cancer patients
Suzanne Quin, Dublin IRL
- 442** Palliative care and advanced heart failure: preliminary epidemiological data
Amedeo Chiribiri, Turin I

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- 443** Establishing hospice based services for non-cancer patients in the United Kingdom
Angie Rogers, Southampton UK
- 444** Depression and Anxiety in End Stage Renal Disease: A Prospective Analysis
Barry J.A. Laird, Glasgow UK
- 445** Communication Skills Training Needs Assessment of Cardiologists in the Merseyside and Cheshire Cardiac Network *Clare Littlewood, Prescot UK*
- 446** Dying from stroke in an acute care setting *Claudia Mazzocato, Lausanne CH*
- 447** Living with and dying from advanced heart failure: The impact of models of care on patients', carers' and professionals' experience *Allison Worth, Edinburgh UK*
- 448** An Assessment of the Palliative care needs of patients with Idiopathic Parkinsons Disease
Mark A. Lee, Newcastle upon Tyne UK
- 449** Aging and nonmalignant chronic pain relief in rehabilitation institute (IDR)
Monica Maria Agostoni, Milan I
- 450** Survey of palliative care services for non-cancer patients in Ireland in 2004
Norma O'Leary, Dublin IRL
- 451** The challenge of identifying heart failure patients who may have palliative care needs
Norma O'Leary, Dublin IRL
- 452** Are there differences between those patients severely affected by multiple sclerosis included in and excluded from a randomised controlled trial of a new palliative care service?
Polly Edmonds, London UK

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Palliative Care in Elderly

- 453** Dying Experiences Among Racially Diverse Hospitalized Older Adult Patients
Karen Bullock, West Hartford USA
- 454** The complexity of palliative care for people with dementia: a need for 'supportive care for care givers' *Cees Hertogh, Amsterdam NL*
- 455** Polypharmacy worsens as death approaches *David Currow, Daw Park AUS*
- 456** Recognising the importance of 'lifeworld' and 'system' when developing quality end of life care in care homes: an action research study *Josephine Hockley, Edinburgh UK*
- 457** Development of a peer education programme for advance end-of-life care planning: an action research project with older adults *Jane Seymour, Nottingham UK*
- 458** Views on dignity of twelve elderly nursing home residents *Lise-lotte Franklin, Örebro S*
- 459** Veteran Deaths - commonalities and differences *Margaret O'connor, Frankston AUS*
- 460** The relationship between specialist palliative day care and patients' ability to cope over an eight week period *Marie Oldfield, Hull UK*
- 462** A study to explore the characteristics, quality of life and concerns of informal carers of older people with heart failure *Sarah Barnes, Sheffield UK*
- 463** Delivering palliative care to people with dementia *Una Macconville, Bath UK*

- 464** Sustained release (SR) hydromorphone in the treatment of elderly patients: Excellent efficacy and tolerability *Uwe Junker, Remscheid D*
- 465** Clarification of problems in palliative care consultation *Myrra Vernooij-Dassen, Nijmegen NL*

Policy

- 466** Support and advice given in palliative care consultation *Myrra Vernooij-Dassen, Nijmegen NL*
- 467** Barriers to Palliative Care (PC) Research *Roman Inauen, Chur CH*
- 483** Barriers for palliative care research among various professions, institution types and countries
Roman Inauen, Chur CH
- 468** Complementary Therapies in Cancer: Patients' Views on their Purposes and Value Pre and Post Receipt of Therapy *Dai Roberts, Manchester UK*
- 469** Effects of Contemplative End-Of-Life Care Training on Spirituality of Health Care Professionals
Anne Bruce, Victoria CDN
- 470** The Use of Medications Beyond their Licence in Palliative Care *Asba Hameed, Wirral UK*
- 471** Problems of Comparative Research in the State-of-Art of Palliative Care in the EU
Birgit Jaspers, Bonn D
- 472** Advanced Directives - The German Debate *Birgit Jaspers, Bonn D*
- 473** Palliative Care Research in Scotland - A Scoping Exercise *Bridget Johnston, Denny, Stirlingshire UK*
- 474** A baseline study on the provision of hospice/specialist palliative care services in Ireland
Catherine Sweeney, Dublin IRL
- 475** Resuscitation and the Use of Automated Defibrillators within the Hospice Environment - A Study of Staff Members Views *Deans Buchanan, Glasgow UK*
- 477** Evaluation of a Specialist Palliative Care Counselling Service using CORE-OM
Gillian Gostick, Stockport UK
- 478** Spiritual Beliefs among Nurses and Social Works *Gilly Pelleg, Beth-Herot IL*
- 479** Physical and psychological condition of health care workers dealing with the seriously ill
Katalin Hegedus, Budapest H
- 480** Access to medication in the community by patients and carers in a palliative setting. A Systems analysis *Michael Lucey, Dublin IRL*
- 481** Where and how do our patients die? *Nuria Payola Turro, Banyoles E*
- 482** Taxonomy of palliative and supportive care *Richard Stevens, Sheffield UK*
- 484** The social impact of caring for the Terminally-Ill: Directions for support, research and policy
Samar Aoun, Bunbury AUS
- 485** Evaluation functional Links between general practioners & Palliative Care Team -Strategies to ensure Effective Multi Disciplinary Team Work *Virginia Morris, Tweed Heads AUS*
- 486** Development of local networks palliative care from the perspective of the GP
Wim J.J. Jansen, Amsterdam NL
- 487** Care at home in the last three months of life for people in the South of England following a stroke: views of bereaved relatives *Julia Addington-Hall, Southampton UK*
- 488** Understanding palliative care: an ethnographic study of three Australian palliative care services
Judi Greaves, Camperdown AUS

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Symptoms

- 489** Phase I/II trial for implementing a clinical practice guideline for the management of nausea in patients with advanced cancer *Judi Greaves, Camperdown AUS*
- 490** Tips on eating for patients with advanced cancer: findings from and exploratory study *Julia Addington-Hall, Southampton UK*
- 491** Review of endovascular venous stenting in Palliative Care patients (work in progress) *Cathryn Bogan, Galway IRL*
- 492** The role of corticosteroid treatment of Home Hospice patients *Renata Opalinska, Wroclaw PL*
- 493** The assessment of insomnia during first time consultations by palliative care (PC) physicians *Ernesto Vignaroli, Buenos Aires RA*
- 494** Do cancer patients' expectations of complementary therapies match changes in quality of life, symptoms and functioning? A questionnaire survey *Charlotte Wilson, Manchester UK*
- 495** Palliative Care and Palliative Chemotherapy *Luca Ottolini, Trento I*
- 496** Quality of life of cancer patients during the last year prior to death: a prospective study *Agnes Van der Heide, Rotterdam NL*
- 497** Symptom Burden and Quality of Life Impairment in Advanced Cancer Patients *Andrei Novik, Moscow RUS*
- 498** The Development of Standards and Guidelines for the Management of Seizures *Andrew Dickman, Prescott UK*
- 499** Palliative symptom control in an acute hospital: how do ward staff manage nausea and vomiting? *Angela Bentley, Edinburgh UK*
- 500** Non-invasive ventilation (NIV) reduces dyspnea in end-stage solid cancer patients with Acute Respiratory Failure (ARF) *Annamaria Cuomo, Pavia I*
- 501** The influence of fatigue on the quality of life in hospice patients *Bente Solgaard, Frederiksberg DK*
- 502** Chemosensory Changes in Cancer Patients Receiving Chemotherapy *Britt-marie Bernhardson, Stockholm S*
- 503** Fatigue in patients with advanced cancer is not caused by muscle weakness *Carolina Van der Rijt, Rotterdam NL*
- 504** A systematic review of patients' feelings of being a burden to others at the end of life *Christine McPherson, Ottawa CDN*
- 505** Sedation in the Imminently Dying Patient - An Observational Study in Savignano Sul Rubicone's Hospice *Cristina Pittureri, Cesena I*
- 506** Comparative Views of Patients, Health Care Professionals and Therapists on Complementary Therapies within Cancer Supportive and Palliative Care *Dai Roberts, Cheadle, Cheshire UK*
- 507** Home Based Palliative Care -Evaluating a Community Complementary Therapy Service *Denise Denny, Stockport UK*
- 508** The Edmonton Symptom Assessment System as a screening tool for depression and anxiety *Eduardo Bruera, Houston USA*
- 509** Comparison of effectiveness of decongestive lymphatic therapy in breast cancer patients with and without prior lymphedema treatment *Eduardo Bruera, Houston USA*
- 510** Massage: an advantage for the patient? *Elisabeth Cabotte, Collonge-Bellerive CH*
- 511** The clinical use of gabapentin and pregabalin in palliative care *Eva Gyllenhammar, Upplands Väsby S*

- 512** Oral Health in Palliative Care and Cancer *Feargal Twomey, Liverpool UK*
- 513** Fatigue and laboratory parameters *Frank Elsner, Aachen D*
- 514** Affect of eating disorders on quality of life of patients with advanced cancer *Frieda Barak, Ashkelon IL*
- 515** Long-acting release octreotide may have a role in the treatment of malignant bowel obstruction *Giordano Galeazzi, Ancona I*
- 516** Nursing responses to the psychosocial needs of palliative patients: an ethnographic study of a hospice ward *Hazel Hill, Denny UK*
- 517** Constipation measurement & palliative care patients' views on management *Iain Lawrie, Leeds UK*
- 518** Characteristics and frequency of antimicrobial therapy on a Palliative Care Unit *Imke Strohscheer, Graz A*
- 519** Pre-emptive breath-therapy in combination with relaxation therapy at terminally-ill oncologic patients in a hospice *Jacob Van den Broek, Amsterdam NL*
- 520** Sleep disturbance (SD) is reported by patients with cancer and their carers, but there have been few attempts to systematically investigate the problem *Jane Gibbins, Bristol UK*
- 521** A double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled comparison of subcutaneous hydration with and without human recombinant hyaluronidase *Jay Thomas, San Diego USA*
- 522** Healing narratives in people with advanced metastatic cancer *Joanne Reeve, Liverpool UK*
- 523** Palliative cancer patients experiences from a physical exercise program. Results from a pilot study *Jon Håvard Loge, Oslo N*
- 524** Blood transfusions in palliative care *Elizabeth Brown, Leeds UK*
- 525** A practical spiritual tool in the palliative care unit *Lutgarde Rubbens, Leuven B*
- 526** Diabetes Mellitus in adult Palliative Care: a literature review and management proposal for hospice inpatients *Marlise Poolman, Wrexham UK*
- 527** The Use of Subcutaneous Omeprazole in the Treatment of Dyspepsia in Palliative Care Patients: Case Reports and Literature Review *Meera Agar, Kingsford AUS*
- 528** Use of Corticosteroids in Palliative Patients in a tertiary Swiss Hospital: a retrospective study *Michel Beauverd, Lausanne CH*
- 529** Terminal cancer patient's hydration at the end of life: a multicentric prospective study in lombardia (Italy) *Paola Guia Castagnini, Monza (MI) I*
- 530** Subcutaneous Antibiotic Infusions: A Preliminary Experiment *Paul Walker, Houston USA*
- 531** Paracentesis: its feasibility and complication during Home Hospital Treatment *Roberta Perin, Mestre-Venezia I*
- 532** Cachexia: lives, bodies and loss. The social impacts of cachexia induced weight loss in advanced cancer patients *Rosalind Hinsley, Kent UK*
- 533** Olanzapine in the management of nausea and vomiting in palliative care *Saskie Dorman, Cardiff UK*
- 534** Falls of patients hospitalized in Palliative Care Ward *Sophie Pautex, Collonge-Bellerive CH*
- 535** Day Time Sedation under an Oral Opioid Therapy with Morphine or Hydromorphone and its Treatment with Stimulants: a Prospective, Comparative Evaluation of 120 Patients with Cancer Pain *Stefan Wirz, Bonn D*

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- 536** The dyspnea and interference of function in advanced cancer patients *Suresh Reddy, Houston USA*
- 537** Surgical Palliation of Advanced Gastrointestinal Tumors: Results from the Decision and Outcomes in Palliative Surgery (DOPS) Trial *Yale Podnos, Duarte USA*
- 538** Randomized, double blind, placebo-controlled trial of docusate for preventing and treating constipation in advanced cancer patients *Yoko Tarumi, Edmonton CDN*
- 539** The Effects of Aroma Self Massage in Hands on Pain, Depressive Mood and Anxiety in Breast Cancer Patients *Youn seon Choi, Seoul ROK*

Methodology

- 247** Working through the MRC framework for research in complex interventions: A Cluster Randomised Trial Involving Dying Patients *Ros Johnstone, Caernarfon UK*

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Activities in Venice



Classical Venice walking tour: This is an introductory sightseeing tour of Venice visiting St. Mark's Square, the Basilica and the Doge's Palace; St. Mark's square was the political and religious center of the Republic of Venice; the Bridge of Sighs, the Procuratie palaces and the Napoleonic Wing, the Clock Tower, the Campanile and the Marciana National Library.

Unknown Venice walking tour: Guided tour of the most charming quarter of Venice, the magnificent Church of San Giovanni e Paolo, Venice's unofficial pantheon since it houses the tombs of many doges, the Marco Polo Houses and the Rialto Bridge

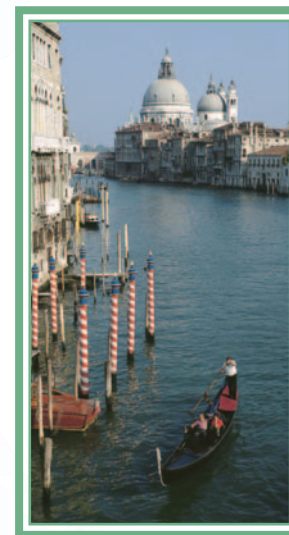
Privat visit of St. Mark's Cathedral: By special agreement with the Patriarch of Venice, a private evening visit of St. Mark's Basilica which is one of the most exclusive and unique experience in Venice. In the evening all mosaics are illuminated. The atmosphere and the spirituality is an unforgettable souvenir and of course an elegant touch to the event.

Secret itineraries of the Doge's Palace: In alternative to the classical visit of the Doge's Palace, a special entrance for the visit of the Secrets itineraries of the Palace which are normally closed to the public during the classical visit.



The islands of the lagoon. Murano, Burano and Torcello: Excursion by private GT boat and English speaking escort/guide, sailing on the Northern part of the Lagoon of Venice. You will visit three of the most charming and romantic islands around Venice. Murano, where you will have the chance to visit a glass blowing factory and admire a glass masters' demon-

stration. Burano, which is probably the most unique of the three with its multicoloured houses and famous for its lace school, where the art of making lace is still taught by the last artisans. Torcello, the wild and green island, which was the most ancient village of Venice and where in 639 the magnificent Byzantine Cathedral has been built.



Venetian Rowing Courses and Regattas: Regattas are the most genuinely Venetian of the city's traditions and show its strong ties to the water, a real "rowing competition" The Venetian Regatta.

Treasure Hunt in Venice: A light competition around Venice following an itinerary. Each team will have a different name and will have to fill up a questionnaire which will prepare on purpose with some questions about Venice. Special prizes will be given to the "most funny group picture" or the "nicest draw of Venice" etc. a couple of stops in a Venetian tavernas (called "bacari") will be arranged along the way where guests will enjoy an "ombra" (nice glass of wine) and a "cicheto" (Venetian word to call "tapas").

Bacari Tour: This is a nice and relaxing walking tour accompanied by our escort through Venice, discovering the real Venetian atmosphere by stopping in different "Bacari" (historical Venetian Wine bars) where you will mix with the other Venetians for a glass of wine and some "chicheti" (Venetian appetizers).

The Gondolas: The gondola is perhaps the best-known symbol of Venice. In the sixteenth century, there may have been as many as 10,000 of these long narrow boats plying the canals of Venice, but these days, there are only 450. The bow of the boat is adorned with a ferro, a six-pronged piece of metal (which represent the "6 sestieri" in Venice and the Doge's hat). In Venice you can still find just three "squeri" or gondola yards. One of these, is the Squero of San Trovaso located in the southwestern portion of Venice where you can see the gondola makers on work.





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- ▶ EACCME for European and American (AMA) CME accreditation.
- ▶ Royal College of Physicians for British CME accreditation.

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- ▶ The National Committee for CME accreditation of the Italian Ministry of Health has awarded 8 educational credits for Italian Physicians.
- ▶ ESMO-Mora - European Society for Medical Oncology: 13 Category-1 points.

Official language: The official language is English. No translation is provided.**Exhibition:** The exhibition area is open from Thursday, May 25 to Saturday, May 27 for the display of technical equipment, pharmaceutical and scientific products, as well as books and journals.**Technical information:** Main conference's halls equipped with videobeamer and PC. A slide center, linked with conference's hall, is at your disposal with technical assistance. Please note that only Microsoft Power Point presentation are accepted.**Organising Secretariat:** The Organising Secretariat is open from Thursday May 25 to Saturday, May 27.**Certificate of Attendance:** Attending delegates will receive a Certificate of attendance on May 27.**On site registration (All rates VAT 20% included):**

EAPC members - ESMO members	540,00
Non-members	672,00
Nurses, Students	480,00
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Registration fees include:

- ▶ Participation in scientific sessions and satellite symposia
- ▶ Congress material
- ▶ Entrance to the exhibition and poster area
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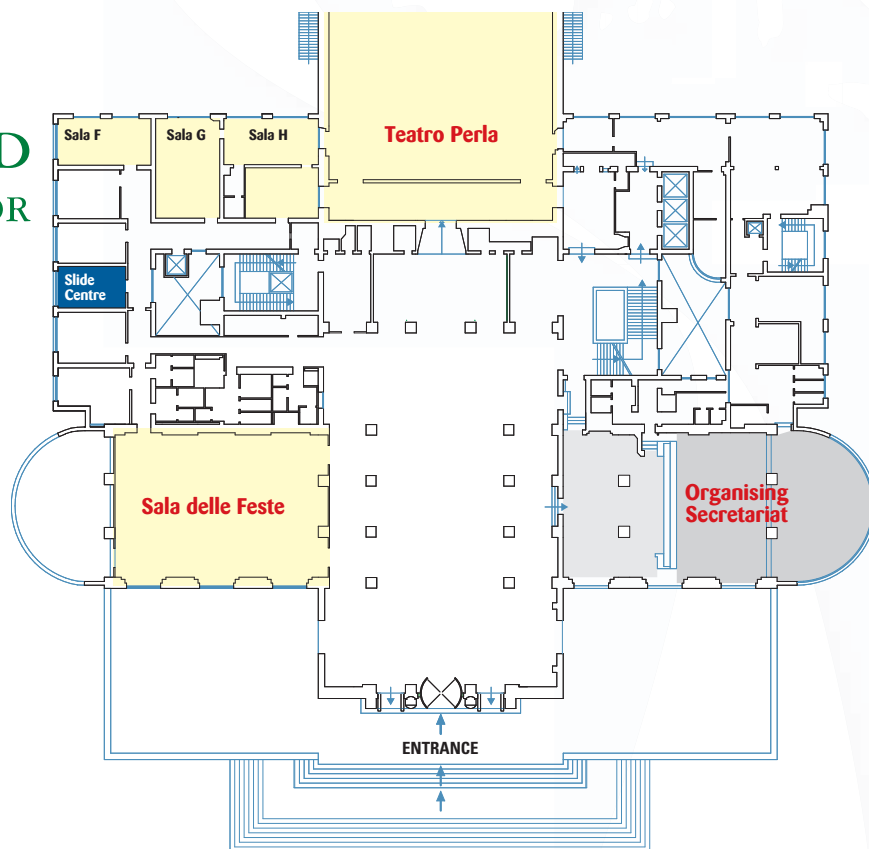
Social Events:

Thursday May 25 Get Together Cocktail for registered participants and speakers at The Westin Excelsior Hotel.

Excursions: A dedicated hospitality desk is at your disposal at the Organising Secretariat desk.**Coffee break:** Free for all participants in the conference's area.**Lunches:** Buffet lunches in Sala Laguna.**Internet point:** An Internet point, sponsored by Pfizer, is at your disposal at the Organising Secretariat desk.

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