

08:00 - 08:45	ME 04	Meet the Expert  Politics, Health System and Society Birgit Weihrauch; Berlin (DE) David Praill; London (GB)	Hall F 2
	ME 04.1	Hospice Movement and Palliative Medicine – the Responsibility of Politics, Health System and Society for an integrated approach	y
08:00 - 08:45	ME 10	Meet the Expert <b>Physiotherapy</b> Rainer Simader; Wels (AT)  Peter Nieland; Bonn (DE)	Hall G
08:00 - 08:45	ME 03	Meet the Expert  Post Graduate Training in Palliative Care Charles von Gunten; San Diego (US) Francoise Porchet; Lausanne (CH)	Hall H
08:00 - 08:45	ME 01	Meet the Expert  Paediatric Palliative Care	HallI
08:00 - 08:10	ME 01.1	Organisational aspects of paediatric palliative care services Dalton S Leong; London (GB)	
08:10 - 08:20	ME 01.2	What adult palliative care physicians need to know about paediatric palliative care Finella Craig; London (GB)	

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**08:00 – 08:45** ME 09 **Genetics** Hall K

Pål Klepstad; Trondheim (NO)

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**08:00 – 08:45** ME 07 **Documentation for Multidisciplinary Teams** Hall P

Christoph Ostgathe; Köln (DE) Steffen Eychmüller; St. Gallen (CH)

Plenary

**09:00 – 10:10** P 02 **Opening Session** Hall D – Plenary Hall

with Floriani Lecture

Chairs: Franco De Conno; Milano (IT) Kathleen Foley; New York (US)

P 02.1 **Opening of the Scientific Programme** 

Friedemann Nauck; Göttingen (DE)

Phil Larkin: Dublin (IE)

P 02.2 The treatment of cancer pain over the past 30 years:

Controversies, dogma and evidence

Geoffrey Hanks; Bristol (GB)

P 02.3 Challenges and opportunities in large clinical trials of

drugs for symptom control

Russell K Portenoy; New York (US)



11:00 – 12:30	PS 04	Parallel Symposium  PRISMA Session:  Culture in End of Life Research  Chairs: Marjolein Gysels; Barcelona (ES)  Robert Pool; Barcelona (ES)
11:00 – 11:15	PS 04.1	The development of a European network of experts on culture and end of life care: the results of an ongoing call for expertise  Marjolein Gysels; Barcelona (ES)
11:15 – 11:30	PS 04.2	What does culture mean? An analysis of the role of culture in Spanish end-of-life care literature Arantza Menaca; Barcelona (ES)
11:30 – 11:45	PS 04.3	Making culture relevant to End of Life practice: An overview of approaches to cultural competency Natalie Evans; Barcelona (ES)
11:45 – 12:00	PS 04.4	The experience and expression of pain: the influence of culture and ethnicity and implications for palliative care Jonathan Simon Koffman; London (GB)
12:00 – 12:15	PS 04.5	Critical reflections on the use of the concept of culture in relation to end of life care Robert Pool; Barcelona (ES)
		Time for Discussion



11:00 – 12:30	PS 18	Parallel Symposium  Palliative Care as a Public Health Issue  Chairs: David Clark; Lancaster (GB)  Jose M. Martin-Moreno; Valencia (ES)
11:00 – 11:20	PS 18.1	<b>Why palliative care is a public health issue</b> David Clark; Lancaster (GB)
11:20 – 11:35	PS 18.2	The process and preliminary outcomes of a European Parliament report on palliative care Jose M. Martin-Moreno; Valencia (ES)
11:35 – 11:50	PS 18.3	Potential cost savings of greater use of home and hospice-based end of life care in England Tom McBride, Tom Ling; London (GB)
11:50 – 12:05	PS 18.4	The role of the WHO Collaborating Centres Xavier Gómez-Batiste; Barcelona (ES)

**Time for Discussion** 



11:00 – 12:30	PS 05	Parallel Symposium  Neurology and Non-Cancer in Palliative Care Chairs: David Oliver; Chatham (GB) Gian Domenico Borasio; München (DE)
11:00 – 11:15	PS 05.1	The wish for hastened death in neurological palliative care. How do we approach the issues? Raymond Voltz; Köln (DE)
11:15 – 11:30	PS 05.2	<b>Challenges in the palliative care of ALS/MND</b> David J Oliver; Chatham (GB)
11:30 – 11:45	PS 05.3	Psychosocial interventions in neurological palliative care patients and their families Maria Wasner; München (DE)
11:45 – 12:00	PS 05.4	Palliative care for multiple sclerosis Rachel Burman; London (GB)
		Time for Discussion



11:00 – 12:30	IS 01	Industry Symposium  "New Advances in the Management of Breakthrough Cancer Pain"  Chair: Lukas Radbruch; Aachen (DE) sponsored by Nycomed
	IS 01.1	Chairmens's introduction Lukas Radbruch; Aachen (DE)
	IS 01.2	<b>Assessment of breakthrough cancer pain – best practice</b> Neil Hagen; Calgary (CA)
	IS 01.3	Management of breakthrough cancer pain from a patients perspective Andrew Davies; London (GB)
	IS 01.4	Intranasal administration of opioids/fentanyl – Physiological and pharmacological aspects Ola Dale; Trondheim (NO)
	IS 01.5	New treatments for breakthrough cancer pain Stein Kaasa; Trondheim (NO)
	IS 01.6	Faculty question and discussion





11:00 – 12:30	PS 16	Parallel Symposium  Spirituality – an Issue for Palliative Care Chairs: Mari Lloyd-Williams; Liverpool (GB) Peter Speck; London (GB)
11:00 – 11:20	PS 16.1	Spiritual care in palliative care – blessing or curse? Peter Speck; London (GB)
11:20 – 11:40	PS 16.2	Spirituality in palliative care: a clinician's perspective Teresa Garcia-Baquero Merino; Madrid (ES)
11:40 – 12:00	PS 16.3	Spirituality and depression in palliative care – is that acceptable?  Mari Lloyd-Williams; Liverpool (GB)

**Time for Discussion** 



11:00 – 12:30	FC 04	Free Communication Session  Assessment and Measurement Tools Chairs: Robin Fainsinger; Edmonton (CA) Maria Nabal; Llerida (ES)
11:00 – 11:15	FC 04.1	Assessing the level of unmet palliative needs in a nationally representative sample of Danish advanced cancer patients  Anna T Johnsen; Copenhagen (DK)
11:15 – 11:30	FC 04.2	Evaluation and comparison of two prognostic scores and the physicians' estimate of survival in terminally ill patients Stephanie Stiel; Aachen (DE)
11:30 – 11:45	FC 04.3	How is depression assessed and classified in studies from palliative cancer care? Elisabet Wasteson; Trondheim (NO)
11:45 – 12:00	FC 04.4	Personal dignity at the end-of-life: Comparing the patient dignity inventory with open-ended questions H Roeline W Pasman; Amsterdam (NL)
12:00 – 12:15	FC 04.5	Medical errors and patient safety in palliative care Isabel Dietz; München (DE)
12:15 – 12:30	FC 04.6	Clinical operations in a comprehensive integrated palliative medicine program Ruth L Lagman; Cleveland (US)



11:00 – 12:30	FC 06	Free Communication Session  Committed to People Hall I  Chairs: Carl Johan Fürst; Stockholm (SE) Leena Pelttari-Stachl; Wien (AT)
11:00 – 11:15	FC 06.1	Hospice volunteers in rural communities: An untapped resource for people who are dying, their families and communities  Mary Lou Kelley; Thunder Bay (CA)
11:15 – 11:30	FC 06.2	Partnership with the police – Bereavement training for the wider community Frances Kraus; London (GB)
11:30 – 11:45	FC 06.3	Implementing a comprehensive public health approach to palliative care development in Namibia Julia Downing; Kampala (UG),
11:45 – 12:00	FC 06.4	Palliative care in Poland in 2008 Wojciech Leppert; Poznan (PL)
12:00 – 12:15	FC 06.5	The first Russian Palliative/ Hospice Care Information and Resource Website Elena S. Vvedenskaya; Nizhny Novgorod (RU)
12:15 – 12:30	FC 06.6	User involvement and the cancer experiences collaborative: The work of the research partners forum Katherine Froggatt; Lancaster (GB)
		Each presentation is 8 minutes in length, followed by 7 minutes for discussion



11:00 – 12:30	FC 05	Free Communication Session  Education Hall K  Chairs: Frank Elsner; Aachen (DE)  Urska Lunder; Golnik (SI)
11:00 – 11:15	FC 05.1	Interprofessional education in an in-patient palliative care unit Jennifer Todd; Esher (GB)
11:15 – 11:30	FC 05.2	What assessment instruments should be used to assess palliative medicine knowledge and attitudes in medical students and doctors? A systematic review  Jason Ward; Leeds (GB)
11:30 – 11:45	FC 05.3	Permanent education for general practitioners and nursing home doctors: Learning in peer groups Bernardina S. Wanrooij; Amsterdam (NL)
11:45 – 12:00	FC 05.4	'Health promotion and public education at the end of life' – Changing attitudes towards death and dying and breaking the final taboo Nigel A Hartley; London (GB)
12:00 – 12:15	FC 05.5	New resources for teaching palliative care: An evaluation of a blended learning and a face-to-face master course António Barbosa; Lisboa (PT)



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11:00 – 12:30	FC 08	Free Communication Session  Ethics in Palliative Care  Chairs: Lars Johan Materstvedt; Trondheim (NO)  H. Christof Müller-Busch; Berlin (DE)
11:00 – 11:15	FC 08.1	Understanding refusal of therapy: Agreeing on a way forward Debra Griffiths; Frankston (AU)
11:15 – 11:30	FC 08.2	Community specialist palliative care nurses views on advance care planning Deirdra Ann Sives; Stirlingshire (GB)
11:30 – 11:45	FC 08.3	Ambivalence towards dying. How to understand patients' wishes ethically Kathrin Ohnsorge; Basel (CH)
11:45 – 12:00	FC 08.4	Medical futility at the end of life as perceived by intensive-care and palliative-care clinicians Ralf J. Jox; München (DE)
12:00 – 12:15	FC 08.5	Needs assessment for palliative care services in rural areas: High uncertainty regarding ethical and legal questions  Josef Hell; Mühldorf a. Inn (DE)
12:15 – 12:30	FC 08.6	Legal practice of euthanasia in Belgium. Analysis and interpretation of the last three years registration documents and the experience of a supportive care unit Dominique A F Lossignol; Bruxelles (BE)
		Each presentation is 8 minutes in length, followed by 7 minutes for discussion



12:45 – 14:15	LS 01	Lunch Symposium  Cannabinoids in Palliative Care Hall E 1  Chair: Hans G Kress; Wien (AT) sponsored by Bionorica Ethics
12:45 – 13:05	LS 01.1	Medical use of cannabinoids: On mistaken beliefs, science and politics Hans G Kress; Wien (AT)
13:05 – 13:25	LS 01.2	Indications of cannabinoids in palliative care Friedemann Nauck; Göttingen (DE)
13:25 – 13:45	LS 01.3	Clinical results with plant-derived THC (dronabinol) in palliative care patients Rudolf Likar; Klagenfurt (AT)
12:45 – 14:15	LS 02	Lunch Symposium  Barriers to Cancer Pain Relief Hall F 2  Chair: Andrew Davies; London (GB)  sponsored by ProStrakan
12:45 – 12:50	LS 02.1	Welcome & Introduction Andrew Davies; London (GB)
12:50 – 13:10	LS 02.2	Pain-related barriers: The Edmonton Classification System Robin L Fainsinger; Edmonton (CA)
13:10 - 13:30	LS 02.3	Professional-related barriers Phil Larkin; Dublin (IE)
13:30 – 13:50	LS 02.4	Patient-related barriers John Zeppetella; London (GB)
13:50 – 14:05	LS 02.5	Overcoming the barriers Andrew Davies; London (GB)
14:05 – 14:15	LS 02.6	Questions and Answers (Q&A) Andrew Davies; London (GB)

14:30 – 15:40	P 03	Plenary  Plenary Session  Chairs: Chantal Wood; Paris (FR)  M. R. Rajagopal; Thiruvananthapuram (IN)
	P 03.1	Paediatric Respite Hospices: Are they needed? Dalton S Leong; London (GB)
	P 03.2	The Budapest Commitments in Vienna I: How it started Carl Johan Fürst; Stockholm (SE) Lukas Radbruch; Aachen (DE)
	P 03.3	<b>Palliative care for older persons – partnership in practice</b> Bettina Sandgathe Husebø; Bergen (NO)
16:30 – 18:00	PS 08	Parallel Symposium  Palliative Care in Older People End of Life Care in Long-Term Care Facilities  Chairs: Katharina Heimerl; Wien (AT) Katherine Froggatt; Lancaster (GB)
16:30 – 16:45	PS 08.1	Long term care facilities as discursive environments: implications for end of life care Deborah Parker; Brisbane (AU)
16:45 – 17:00	PS 08.2	End of life care for older people in long term care: a system and life world perspective Jo Mary Hockley; London (GB)
17:00 – 17:15	PS 08.3	A contested state in a contested space: theoretical understandings of living and dying for older people in care homes  Katherine Froggatt; Lancaster (GB)
17:15 – 17:30	PS 08.4	Translating theory into practice: Strategies for transforming long term care facilities Kevin Brazil; Hamilton (CA)
		Time for Discussion



16:30 – 18:00	PS 02	Parallel Symposium  EPCRC – Improving Assessment and Classification of Cancer Pain – the Why, the How and the Progress? Chairs: Robin Fainsinger; Edmonton (CA) Marie Fallon; Edinburgh (GB)
16:30 – 16:55	PS 02.1	Assessment and classification of cancer pain: why do we need to improve? Peter Lawlor; Dublin (IE)
16:55 – 17:20	PS 02.2	Improving assessment and classification of cancer pain – how can we improve?  Anne Kari Knudsen; Trondheim (NO)
17:20 – 17:45	PS 02.3	<b>What progress have we made?</b> Marianne J Hjermstad; Oslo (NO)

**Time for Discussion** 



16:30 – 18:00	PS 23	Parallel Symposium  Global Funding: An Important Issue for Hall F1  Hospice and Palliative Care  Chairs: Liliana De Lima; Houston (US)  Kathleen Foley; New York (US)
16:30 – 16:50	PS 23.1	Funding hospice and palliative care internationally: the funder's perspective Mary Callaway; New York (US)
16:50 – 17:10	PS 23.2	The Shepherd's Hospice and help the Hospices: Expanding health care in Sierra Leone with the UK government Gabriel Madiye; Freetown (SL)
17:10 – 17:30	PS 23.3	Accessing funding from the Global Fund to fight AIDS, TB and Malaria for hospice and palliative care services Claire M Morris; London (GB)
		Time for Discussion



16:30 – 18:00	PS 15	Parallel Symposium  Palliative Care Peer-Reviewed Journals: Hall F 2  the Editors Tell All  Chairs: Geoff Hanks; Bristol (GB)  Julia Riley; London (GB)
16:30 – 16:45	PS 15.1	<b>Palliative care peer-reviewed journals: The editors tell all</b> Geoffrey Hanks; Bristol (GB)
16:45 – 17:00	PS 15.2	<b>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</b> Russel Portenoy; New York (US)
17:00 – 17:15	PS 15.3	<b>Journal of Palliative Medicine</b> Charles F von Gunten; San Diego (US)
17:15 – 17:30	PS 15.4	<b>Progress in Palliative Care</b> Mellar P. Davis; Cleveland (US)
17:30 – 17:45	PS 15.5	<b>The palliative care section of Supportive Care in Cancer</b> Sebastiano Mercadante; Palermo (IT)
		Time for Discussion





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16:30 – 18:00	PS 09	Parallel Symposium  Europal: Best Practice in Palliative Care Chairs: Sam Ahmedzai; Sheffield (GB) Kris Visser; Nijmegen (NL)
16:30 – 16:50	PS 09.1	<b>Topic Methodology in Europal</b> Yvonne Engels; Nijmegen (NL)
16:50 – 17:10	PS 09.2	<b>Organisation of Palliative Care in seven countries</b> Birgit Jaspers; Bonn (DE)
17:10 – 17:30	PS 09.3	Indicators for Models in Palliative Care Xavier Gómez-Batiste; Barcelona (ES)
		Time for Discussion
16:30 – 18:00	PS 07	Parallel Symposium  Palliative Care for Children – Addressing the Questions Chairs: Chantal Wood; Paris (FR) Franca Benini; Padova (IT)
16:30 – 17:00	PS 07.1	Facts Booklet for policy makers in Europe – The work of the EAPC paediatric palliative care taskforce Franca Benini; Padova (IT) Finella Craig; London (GB)
17:00 – 17:20	PS 07.2	Common projects with the ICPCN Joan Marston; Bloemfontein (ZA)
17:20 – 17:40	PS 07.3	<b>Opioids in paediatric palliative care</b> Boris Zernikow; Datteln (DE)

**Time for Discussion** 



16:30 – 18:00	FC 12	Free Communication Session  Research Methodology Hall I  Chairs: Augusto Caraceni; Milano (IT) Irene Higginson; London (GB)
16:30 – 16:45	FC 12.1	Palliative care in first nations communities: A conceptual model to guide program development Holly Prince; Thunder Bay (CA)
16:45 – 17:00	FC 12.2	Barriers to research in palliative care in Switzerland: A national survey Florian Strasser; St. Gallen (CH)
17:00 – 17:15	FC 12.3	A Delphi method for the development of a cancer pain guidelines – an EPCRC project Alessandra Pigni; Milan (IT)
17:15 – 17:30	FC 12.4	Using two pairs of eyes: Applying simple visual techniques systematically and reliably to improve understanding of symptom changes over time Fliss E M Murtagh, London (GB)
17:30 – 17:45	FC 12.5	Serial qualitative interviews: An underutilised approach to understanding the evolving needs of palliative care patients and their carers Marilyn Kendall; Edinburgh (GB)
17:45 – 18:00	FC 12.6	Interviewing older people about end of life issues: Engaging with ethical frameworks in four countries Jane E Seymour; Nottingham (GB)



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16:30 – 18:00	FC 02	Free Communication Session <b>Dyspnoea and Insomnia</b> Chairs: Claudia Bausewein; London (GB)  Michael Bennett; Lancaster (GB)
16:30 – 16:45	FC 02.1	Does palliative home oxygen improve dyspnoea? A consecutive cohort study David C Currow; Adelaide (AU)
16:45 – 17:00	FC 02.2	Palliative oxygen versus medical air for relief of dyspnea: Results of an international, multi-site, randomized con- trolled trial Amy P Abernethy; North Carolina (US)
17:00 – 17:15	FC 02.3	Effect of nebulised fentanyl in patients with refractory dyspnea Shirley Moreira Burburan; Rio de Janeiro (BR)
17:15 – 17:30	FC 02.4	Multi-site open label dose ranging study to determine the minimum effective dose of sustained release mor- phine (SRM) for reducing refractory dyspnoea AC- TRN012606000269538 David C Currow; Adelaide (AU)
17:30 – 17:45	FC 02.5	Course of breathlessness over time in patients with advanced cancer and COPD Claudia Bausewein; London (GB)
17:45 - 18:00	FC 02.6	Insomnia and related factors in a palliative care unit Anna Renom; Ada Inmaculada Ruiz (ES)



16:30 – 18:00	FC 07	Free Communication Session  End of Life Care  Chairs: David Clark; Lancaster (GB)  Helen Neubacher; Wien (AT)
16:30 – 16:45	FC 07.1	End of life care initiatives in the UK: How do the four nations differ? Bill Noble; Sheffield (GB)
16:45 – 17:00	FC 07.2	Does Liverpool Care Pathway for the dying patient (LCP) in hospital make the difference? Results from a beforeafter intervention trial  Massimo Costantini; Genova (IT)
17:00 – 17:15	FC 07.3	Comparing the illness experience of patients with cancer and non-cancer diagnoses Karen E Steinhauser; Durham (US)
17:15 – 17:30	FC 07.4	Key aspects of support for family carers in the last months of end of life care at home Gail Ewing; Cambridge (GB)
17:30 – 17:45	FC 07.5	Patients known to specialist palliative care are more likely to die at home Nicola Wilderspin; London (GB)
17:45 – 18:00	FC 07.6	<b>Biological prognostic factors of survival in a palliative care unit</b> Georges Czapiuk; Paris (FR)

Member Assembly

**18:10 – 19:00** MA 01 **EAPC General Assembly** 

Chair: Lukas Radbruch; Aachen (DE)

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