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Saturday, May 9th 2009

08:00 – 08:45	ME 02	Meet the Expert Music Therapy in Palliative Care Chair: David Aldridge; Witten (DE)	Hall E 1
08:00 – 08:45	ME 13	Meet the Expert Cannabinoids in Palliative Care Chairs: Rudolf Likar; Klagenfurt (AT) Birgit Kraft; Wien (AT)	Hall F 1
08:00 – 08:45	ME 12	Meet the Expert Palliative Care for Children and Adolescents	Hall F 2
08:00 – 08:30		Facts Booklet for policy makers in Europe – The work of the EAPC paediatric palliative care taskforce Franca Benini; Padova (IT) Finella Craig; London (GB)	
08:00 – 08:45	MA 02	Member Assembly EAPC Research Centre and Network Meeting Chair: Stein Kaasa; Trondheim (NO)	Hall G
08:00 – 08:45	ME 06	Meet the Expert Social Work Competencies in Palliative Care David Oliviere; London (GB) Pam Firth; Hertfordshire (GB)	Hall H

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08:00 – 08:45	ME 05	<p>Meet the Expert</p> <p>Challenges and Opportunities in Large Clinical Trials</p> <p>Russel Portenoy; New York, (US)</p>	Hall I
08:00 – 08:45	ME 11	<p>Meet the Expert</p> <p>Palliative Care in Emergencies</p> <p>Bernd Alt-Epping; Göttingen (DE)</p> <p>Friedemann Nauck; Göttingen (DE)</p>	Hall K
08:00 – 08:45	ME 08	<p>Meet the Expert</p> <p>Train the Trainers</p> <p>Ruthmarijke Smeding; Liverpool (GB)</p> <p>John Ellershaw; Liverpool (GB)</p>	Hall P
09:00 – 10:10	P 04	<p>Plenary</p> <p>Plenary Session</p> <p>Chairs: Friedemann Nauck; Göttingen (DE)</p> <p>Esther Schmidlin; Vevey (CH)</p>	Hall D – Plenary Hall
	P 04.1	<p>Who is a palliative care patient? Defining the palliative care population</p> <p>Stein Kaasa; Trondheim (NO)</p>	
	P 04.2	<p>The Budapest Commitments in Vienna II: Results so far and the future</p> <p>Lukas Radbruch; Aachen (DE)</p> <p>Carl Johan Fürst; Stockholm (SE)</p>	
	P 04.3	<p>Palliative care for dementia patients and benefits of cross-national longitudinal studies</p> <p>Jenny T. van der Steen; Amsterdam (NL)</p>	

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11:00 – 12:30	IS 03	Industry Symposium Methylnaltrexone: A New Innovation in Palliative Care Chair: Friedemann Nauck; Göttingen (DE) sponsored by Wyeth Pharmaceuticals	Hall E 1
11:00 – 11:20	IS 03.1	Where are we today with palliative care and pain treatment? Friedemann Nauck; Göttingen (DE)	
11:20 – 11:45	IS 03.2	Opioids for pain relief in palliative care: Pain management and opioid induced constipation Nigel Sykes; London (GB)	
11:45 – 12:10	IS 03.3	Targeted treatment for opioid induced constipation Neal Slatkin; Arcadia (US)	
12:10 – 12:30	IS 03.4	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	

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11:00 – 12:30	PS 20	Parallel Symposium EPCRC – Cancer Cachexia in the Palliative Care Context Chairs: Lukas Radbruch; Aachen (DE) Florian Strasser; St. Gallen (CH)	Hall E 2
11:00 – 11:20	PS 20.1	Current concepts of classification and genetic markers of cancer cachexia Benjamin Hsiang Loong Tan; Edinburgh (GB)	
11:20 – 11:40	PS 20.2	How will the current classification work influence assessment and management in clinical daily care in the cancer disease trajectory Lukas Radbruch; Aachen (DE)	
11:40 – 12:00	PS 20.3	Is assessment of physical function a surrogate of muscle strength and finally patient's quality of life? Guro B Stene; Trondheim (NO)	
12:00 – 12:20	PS 20.4	Diagnosing and treating cachexia-related suffering of patients and family members with advanced cancer Florian Strasser; St. Gallen (CH)	

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11:00 – 12:30	PS 19	Parallel Symposium Palliative Nursing Chairs: Phil Larkin; Dublin (IE) Margaret O'Connor; Melbourne (AU)	Hall F 1
11:00 – 11:20	PS 19.1	What do we mean by palliative nursing? Catherine Walshe; Manchester (GB)	
11:20 – 11:35	PS 19.2	Translation and validation of the esas (edmonton symptom assessment scale) in Spanish Ana Carvajal; Pamplona (ES)	
11:35 – 11:50	PS 19.3	Palliative Nursing: An African Viewpoint Julia Downing; Kampala (UG)	
11:50 – 12:05	PS 19.4	Palliative Care Nursing: an Australian reflection Margaret O'Connor; Melbourne (AU)	

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11:00 – 12:30	PS 06	Parallel Symposium Palliative Care in the Community: Coming of Age Chairs: Scott Murray; Edinburgh (GB) Geoff Mitchell; Herston (AU)	Hall F 2
11:00 – 11:20	PS 06.1	Palliative care in the community: coming of age Scott Murray; Edinburgh (GB)	
11:20 – 11:40	PS 06.2	GSF – internationally relevant to facilitate quality care in the community Keri Thomas; Brownhills (GB)	
11:40 – 12:00	PS 06.3	Palliative care in the community in Australia Geoffrey K Mitchell; Herston (AU)	
12:00 – 12:20	PS 06.4	Do family caregivers have typical trajectories of psychological, social and spiritual needs in supporting someone dying of cancer?: serial qualitative interviews with patients with lung cancer and their family carers Marilyn L Kendall; Edinburgh (GB)	

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11:00 – 12:30	PS 12	Parallel Symposium Education and Training Chairs: Frank Elsner; Aachen (DE) Ruthmarijke Smeding; Liverpool (GB)	Hall G
11:00 – 11:20	PS 12.1	Undergraduate medical education in palliative care Frank Elsner; Aachen (DE)	
11:20 – 11:35	PS 12.2	The Evolution of E learning in Palliative Care Education Robert Becker; Shrewsbury (GB)	
11:35 – 11:50	PS 12.3	Qualitative and quantitative evaluation of a specialised multiprofessional teaching in paediatric palliative care Wilma Henkel; Datteln (DE)	
11:50 – 12:05	PS 12.4	Education in Palliative Care; the intercultural challenge Ruthmarijke E.W. Smeding; Liverpool (GB)	

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11:00 – 12:30	FC 09	Free Communication Session Psychology and Communication Chairs: Julia Addington-Hall; Southampton (GB) Martin Fegg; München (DE)	Hall H
11:00 – 11:15	FC 09.1	Evaluating palliative care patients' meaning in life using the Schedule for Meaning in Life Evaluation (SMiLE) Monika Brandstätter; München (DE)	
11:15 – 11:30	FC 09.2	Communication on spirituality and religion by doctors in palliative medicine – a questionnaire based study in the UK and Ireland Louise D Mason; London (GB)	
11:30 – 11:45	FC 09.3	Prediction of physicians' ability to detect patients' distress Dominique A F Lossignol; Bruxelles (BE)	
11:45 – 12:00	FC 09.4	Providing spiritual care in multi-cultural Europe: Meeting the needs of African patients Lucy Selman; London (GB)	
12:00 – 12:15	FC 09.5	The desire to hasten death as a function of reducing psychological distress Martina Pestinger; Aachen (DE)	
12:15 – 12:30	FC 09.6	Older people with a wish to die Mette L Rurup; Amsterdam (NL)	

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11:00 – 12:30	FC 11	Free Communication Session Policy Chairs: Carlos Centeno; Pamplona (ES) Elena Vvedenskaya; Nizhny Novgorod (RU)	Hall I
11:00 – 11:15	FC 11.1	EAPC ESMO collaborative study of the availability and accessibility of opioids for cancer pain in Europe Franco De Conno; Milano (IT)	
11:15 – 11:30	FC 11.2	A ranking system for palliative care development in Europe: Proposals from an EAPC Task Force Carlos Centeno; Pamplona (ES)	
11:30 – 11:45	FC 11.3	Implementation of graded palliative care within the public health care system in Austria – strategies and perspectives Michaela Werni-Kourik; Wien (AT)	
11:45 – 12:00	FC 11.4	Developing public health targets for palliative care in Germany: A Delphi study Mareike Behmann; Hannover (DE)	
12:00 – 12:15	FC 11.5	Integrated oncology and palliative care (IOP): The ESMO designated centers' experience and developments Marianne Kloke; Essen (DE)	
12:15 – 12:30	FC 11.6	Consultation time in Palliative Care: A preliminary study. Roberto Wenk; Buenos Aires (AR)	

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11:00 – 12:30	FC 13	Free Communication Session Children Chairs: Finella Craig; London (GB) Boris Zernikow; Datteln (DE)	Hall K
11:00 – 11:15	FC 13.1	A transition care pathway for young people with life-limiting conditions Katarina McNamara-Goodger; Bristol (GB)	
11:15 – 11:30	FC 13.2	Acupuncture to alleviate nausea and vomiting in paediatric cancer patients – A randomized multicenter crossover trial Sven Gottschling; Homburg (DE)	
11:30 – 11:45	FC 13.3	Developing children's palliative care in South Africa through developing local resource centres in all provinces Joan Mary Marston; Bloemfontein (ZA)	
11:45 – 12:00	FC 13.4	Home death for children dying in six European countries Geert Pousset; Brussels (BE)	
12:00 – 12:15	FC 13.5	Interdisciplinary palliative care for children with congenital heart defects and other severe heart conditions Monika Fuehrer; München (DE)	
12:15 – 12:30	FC 13.6	Absorbing information about a child's incurable cancer prognosis: Perspectives of bereaved parents Patricia Lannen; Bern (CH)	

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11:00 – 12:30	FC 14	Free Communication Session Non-Cancer Chairs: David Oliver; Chatham (GB) Marilene Filbet; Lyon (FR)	Hall P
11:00 – 11:15	FC 14.1	A randomized controlled trial of palliative care consultation on hospitalized patients with advanced heart failure Robert Zalenski; Detroit (US)	
11:15 – 11:30	FC 14.2	Discussing prognosis in advanced COPD: Findings from a qualitative study with medical and nursing staff in the UK Clare Gardiner; Sheffield (GB)	
11:30 – 11:45	FC 14.3	Challenging gender stereotypes in palliative care Sue Cameron; Cape Town (ZA)	
11:45 – 12:00	FC 14.4	“Total carers”, or wives caring for husbands with a long-term illness Marjolein H Gysels; London (GB)	
12:00 – 12:15	FC 14.5	Navigating a palliative approach in residential aged care: Reflecting on the key outcomes from the Residential-Palliative Approach Competency (R-PAC) project and the importance of collaborative partnerships Jane L Phillips; Sydney (AU)	

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12:45 – 14:15	LS 03	Lunch Symposium How to Improve the Treatment of Breakthrough Cancer Pain (BTcP) in 2009? sponsored by Cephalon	Hall E 1
12:45 – 12:55	LS 03.1	Introduction Ulrich Kleeberg; Hamburg (DE)	
12:55 – 13:15	LS 03.2	Rapid Onset Opioids: A new perspective in BTcP management Marilene Filbet; Lyon (FR)	
13:15 – 13:35	LS 03.3	BTcP: Why titrate? Ulrich Kleeberg; Hamburg (DE)	
13:35 – 13:55	LS 03.4	Effentora™ in practice John Zeppetella; Essex (UK)	
13:55 – 14:15	LS 03.5	Panel Discussion	

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12:45 – 14:15	LS 04	Lunch Symposium Pain Management – A Causal Approach to Managing GI Side Effects Associated with Opioids Chair: Hans Kress; Wien (AT) sponsored by Mundipharma International	Hall F 2
12:45 – 13:00	LS 04.1	Not a Perfect World – Opioid-Induced Constipation (OIC) Hans G Kress; Wien (AT)	
13:00 – 13:15	LS 04.2	Mechanism of Action Marie Fallon; Edinburgh (GB)	
13:15 – 13:30	LS 04.3	Clinical trial results Tony O'Brien; Cork (IE)	
13:30 – 13:50	LS 04.4	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	
13:50 – 14:05	LS 04.5	Experience in Palliative Care Patients Katri E Clemens; Bonn (DE)	
14:05 – 14:15	LS 04.6	Questions and Answers (Q&A)	

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14:30 – 15:40	P 05	<p>Plenary Plenary Session Chairs: Wojciech Leppert; Poznan (PL) Carol Tishelman; Stockholm (SE)</p>	Hall D – Plenary Hall
	P 05.1	<p>Clinical decision making around ethics – How well are we prepared? Alfred Simon; Göttingen (DE)</p>	
	P 05.2	<p>Reflections on the Budapest commitments – a project for a quality palliative care in Hungary Katalin Hegedus; Budapest (HU)</p>	
	P 05.3	<p>The impact of palliative nursing, a global perspective Margaret O'Connor; Melbourne (AU)</p>	
16:30 – 18:00	PS 22	<p>Parallel Symposium Advocacy, a Key Activity for the Development of Hospice and Palliative Care Chairs: Liz Gwyther; Cape Town (ZA) Andre Rhebergen; Bunnik (NL)</p>	Hall E 1
16:30 – 16:50	PS 22.1	<p>Developing and implementing an advocacy strategy: The global perspective Sharon Baxter; Ottawa (CA)</p>	
16:50 – 17:10	PS 22.2	<p>Advocacy for hospice and palliative care in Africa: A regional perspective Faith Mwangi-Powell; Kampala (UG)</p>	
17:10 – 17:30	PS 22.3	<p>Advocacy success in Romania: A national and local perspective Daniela Mosoiu; Brasov (RO)</p>	

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16:30 – 18:00	PS 13	Parallel Symposium Clinical Decision Making Around Ethics – Exploring the Difficulties Chairs: Lars Johan Materstvedt; Trondheim (NO) Alfred Simon; Göttingen (DE)	Hall E 2
16:30 – 16:48	PS 13.1	The ethics of non-treatment decisions (NTDs) Lars Johan Materstvedt; Trondheim (NO)	
16:48 – 17:06	PS 13.2	Is palliative/terminal sedation just ‘slow euthanasia’? an alternative to euthanasia? or something totally differ- ent from euthanasia? John Griffiths; Groningen (NL)	
17:06 – 17:24	PS 13.3	End-of-life decision making in clinical-ethical case consultation at a university hospital Georg Bosshard; Winterthur (CH)	
17:24 – 17:42	PS 13.4	The UK mental capacity act – implications for Palliative Care Fiona Randall; Christchurch (GB)	

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16:30 – 18:00	PS 14	Parallel Symposium Team-Working & Conflict Management Chairs: Peter Speck; Kings College (GB) Michaela Berkowitch; Shoham (IL)	Hall F 1
16:30 – 16:50	PS 14.1	Are teams the best way to provide palliative care? Peter W Speck; London (GB)	
16:50 – 17:10	PS 14.2	The interdisciplinary team Dagny Faksvåg Haugen; Bergen (NO)	
17:10 – 17:30	PS 14.3	Clinical supervision and reflective practice Pam Hester Firth; Welwyn Garden City (GB)	
17:30 – 17:50	PS 14.4	Conflict management Martina Pestinger; Aachen (DE)	

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16:30 – 18:00	IS 04	Industry Symposium Breakthrough Cancer Pain (BTCP) Treatment: A Last Word? Chair: Marie Fallon; Edinburgh (GB) sponsored by Archimedes	Hall F 2
16:30 – 16:40	IS 04.1	Opening / Welcome Marie Fallon; Edinburgh (GB)	
16:40 – 17:00	IS 04.2	Are We There Yet? – Understanding the Needs Frank Elsner; Aachen (DE)	
17:00 – 17:20	IS 04.3	Delivering a Difference: The Nose Knows Mark Watling; Green Park (GB)	
17:20 – 17:45	IS 04.4	Fentanyl: Addressing the Needs Russel Portenoy; New York (US)	
17:45 – 17:57	IS 04.5	Panel Discussion	
17:57 – 18:00	IS 04.6	Summary / Closing Marie Fallon; Edinburgh (GB)	

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16:30 – 18:00	PS 17	Parallel Symposium Complexity in Symptom Management Chairs: Franco De Conno; Milano (IT) Steffen Eychmüller; St. Gallen (CH)	Hall G
16:30 – 16:50	PS 17.1	What is the difference between complex and complicated symptom management? Steffen Eychmüller; St. Gallen (CH)	
16:50 – 17:05	PS 17.2	Opioid induced hyperalgesia and paradoxical pain Per Sjøgren; Copenhagen (DK)	
17:05 – 17:20	PS 17.3	Opioid rotation – an update on the evidence Augusto Caraceni; Milano (IT)	
17:20 – 17:35	PS 17.4	Symptom management for patients with end stage renal disease and palliative care patients with renal impairment Elizabeth Joanna Chambers; Bristol (GB)	

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16:30 – 18:00	PS 11	Parallel Symposium The World Is Too Big! How Can We Make it Smaller? Joint Session of IAHPC, WPCA and EAPC Chairs: Liliana De Lima; Houston (US) Carlos Centeno; Pamplona (ES)	Hall H
16:30 – 16:50	PS 11.1	The EAPC Atlas on development of palliative care in Europe Carlos Centeno; Pamplona (ES)	
16:50 – 17:10	PS 11.2	Joint Declaration: Palliative Care and Pain Treatment as Human Rights. Liliana De Lima; Houston (US)	
17:10 – 17:30	PS 11.3	From Individual to International – building shared leadership in Hospice and Palliative Care David Praill; London (GB)	

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16:30 – 18:00		Poster Discussion	Hall I
	PD 01	Poster Discussion Session	
		Chairs: Sheila Payne; Lancaster (GB) Christoph Ostgathe; Köln (DE)	
	PD 01.1	Discussant 1 Charles F von Gunten; San Diego (US)	
	PD 01.2	Discussant 2 Michael I Bennett; Lancaster (GB)	
	PD 01.3	Discussant 3 Christoph Ostgathe; Köln (DE)	



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16:30 – 18:00	FC 10	Free Communication Session Organisation of Services Chairs: Johann Baumgartner; Graz (AT) Nikolay Yordanov; Vratsa (BG)	Hall K
16:30 – 16:45	FC 10.1	Access and referral to palliative care in seven European countries, an EU perspective Nisar Ahmed; Sheffield (GB)	
16:45 – 17:00	FC 10.2	Which cancer patients die at home? A study of six European countries using death certificate data Joachim Cohen; Brussels (BE)	
17:00 – 17:15	FC 10.3	A survey among Austrian oncologists about their attitudes towards palliative care for patients with primary metastatic cancer Katharina A Kierner; Wien (AT)	
17:15 – 17:30	FC 10.4	What happens after dark? Improving “after hours” palliative care planning in urban and rural Australia, for patients, their carers and health professionals Margaret O'Connor; Melbourne (AU)	
17:30 – 17:45	FC 10.5	What keeps a palliative medicine physician so busy with patients? Time expenditure in palliative care Adriana Stiena Spoon; Utrecht (NL)	
17:45 – 18:00	FC 10.6	Death and the team – How many patient deaths can they bear and how do they cope? A nationwide survey into palliative care units in Germany Monika Mueller; Bonn (DE)	

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