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Sunday, May 10th 2009

08:30 – 10:00	PS 03	Parallel Symposium OPCARE – Addressing End of Life Issues Chairs: John Ellershaw; Liverpool (GB) Urška Lunder; Golnik (SI)	Hall E 1
08:30 – 08:45	PS 03.1	Signs and symptoms of approaching death Steffen Eychmüller; St. Gallen (CH)	
08:45 – 09:00	PS 03.2	OPCARE9: End of life decisions Lia van Zuylen; Rotterdam (NL)	
09:00 – 09:15	PS 03.3	Complementary Comfort Care Carl Johan Johan Fürst; Stockholm (SE)	
09:15 – 09:30	PS 03.4	Psychological and psychosocial support for cancer patients in their last days of life Raymond Voltz; Köln (DE)	
09:30 – 09:45	PS 03.5	Voluntary Service Ruthmarijke Smeding; Liverpool (GB)	

Time for Discussion

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08:30 – 10:00	PS 10	Parallel Symposium Bereavement and Loss Chairs: Christian Metz; Wien (AT) Monika Müller; Bonn (DE)	Hall F 1
08:30 – 08:50	PS 10.1	Lost: Dementia and (dis)enfranchised grief Christian Metz; Wien (AT)	
08:50 – 09:10	PS 10.2	What is the effectiveness of bereavement support and counselling? Monika Müller; Bonn (DE)	
09:10 – 09:30	PS 10.3	Obstructed grief following traumatic loss – a possible role for ritual Peter W Speck; London (GB)	

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08:30 – 10:00	PS 01	Parallel Symposium Is research Collaboration All Talk and No Trousers? Lessons from the UK “Cancer Experiences” (CECO) Chairs: Carol Tishelman; Stockholm (SE) Phil Larkin; Dublin (IE)	Hall F 2
08:30 – 08:50	PS 01.1	Introduction: Why and how UK Collaboratives set up; Cancer Experience Collaborative and how it operates Julia Addington-Hall; Southampton (GB)	
08:50 – 09:20	PS 01.2	Sharing experiences on working collaboratively and setting up a successful collaborative Sheila A Payne; Lancaster (GB)	
09:20 – 09:30	PS 01.3	Collaborating with research partners: involving people affected by life-limiting illness Katherine Froggatt; Lancaster (GB)	
09:30 – 09:35	PS 01.4	The role of Collaboratives in increasing research capacity the perspective of a CECo Scholar Janet S Rigby; Lancaster (GB)	
09:35 – 09:40	PS 01.5	The role of Collaboratives in increasing research capacity the perspective of CECo PhD student Justin Wood; Lancaster (GB)	
09:40 – 09:45	PS 01.6	The role of Collaboratives in increasing research capacity the perspective of a CECo post-doctoral Fellow Jane B Hopkinson; Southampton (GB)	

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08:30 – 10:00	PS 21	Parallel Symposium EPCRC – Depression in Palliative Care – Challenges and New Knowledge Chairs: Irene Higginson; London (GB) Jon Harward Loge; Kolsas (NO)	Hall G
08:30 – 08:40	PS 21.1	Progress with the EPCPC guidelines for depression Irene Higginson; London (GB)	
08:40 – 08:50	PS 21.2	Conceptualisation by professionals of depression in palliative care Findings from the EPCRC-projects Elisabet Wasteson; Trondheim (NO)	
08:50 – 09:00	PS 21.3	Conceptualisation by professionals of depression in palliative care: Findings from the EPCRC-projects (WP 3.2) Lauren J H Rayner; London (GB)	
09:00 – 09:10	PS 21.4	Psychological distress in cancer and palliative care – views from the UK COMPASS collaborative Lucy Ziegler; Leeds (GB)	
09:10 – 09:30	PS 21.5	Depression and psychological distress – how are they related Jon Harward Loge; Kolsas (NO)	

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08:30 – 10:00 PS 24 Parallel Symposium
**Interventional Pain Therapy
 – A Contradiction in Palliative Care?** Hall H
 Chairs: Stein Kaasa; Trondheim (NO)
 Serdar Erdine; Istanbul (TR)

08:30 – 08:50 PS 24.1 **Difficult-to-treat cancer pain**
 Imke Strohscheer; Graz (AT)

08:50 – 09:10 PS 24.2 **Continuous spinal analgesia: A no-go or a good option?**
 Hans G Kress; Wien (AT)

09:10 – 09:30 PS 24.3 **Neurolytic procedures; why, when and how**
 Serdar Erdine; Istanbul (TR)

Time for Discussion

08:30 – 10:00 PD 02 Poster Discussion
Poster Discussion Session Hall I
 Chairs: Geoff Hanks; Bristol (GB)
 Catherine Walshe; Manchester (GB)

PD 02.1 **Discussant 1**
 Mellar P. Davis; Cleveland (US)

PD 02.2 **Discussant 2**
 Catherine Walshe; Manchester (GB)

PD 02.3 **Discussant 3**
 Julia L Riley; London (GB)



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08:30 – 10:00	FC 03	Free Communication Session Gastrointestinal Symptoms and Cachexia Chairs: Ben Zylicz; Beverley (GB) Florian Strasser; St. Gallen (CH)	Hall K
08:30 – 08:45	FC 03.1	EPCRC clinical guidelines on cancer cachexia: Draft recommendations Peter Trottenberg; Aachen (DE)	
08:45 – 09:00	FC 03.2	EPCRC guidelines on cancer cachexia: First results form a Delphi procedure Peter Trottenberg; Aachen (DE)	
09:00 – 09:15	FC 03.3	Weight-loss alone is insufficient to define and classify cancer cachexia in advanced pancreatic cancer Asta Bye; Lillestrøm (NO)	
09:15 – 09:30	FC 03.4	Randomised phase III clinical trial to evaluate the efficacy and safety of an integrated treatment (diet, pharmaco- nutritional and pharmacological) in cancer patients with cancer-related anorexia/cachexia and oxidative stress: Interim results Giovanni Mantovani; Monserrato (IT)	
09:30 – 09:45	FC 03.5	A post-hoc analysis of gastrointestinal adverse events with methylnaltrexone treatment in patients with ad- vanced illness and opioid-induced constipation Neal Slatkin; Duarte (US)	
09:45 – 10:00	FC 03.6	Oral symptoms in palliative care and their association with local microbiological and clinical findings Bernd Alt-Epping; Göttingen (DE)	

Each presentation is 8 minutes in length, followed by 7 minutes for discussion

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08:30 – 10:00	FC 01	Free Communication Session Pain Therapy Chairs: Per Sjogren; Copenhagen (DK) Sebastiano Mercadante; Palermo (IT)	Hall P
08:30 – 08:45	FC 01.1	An international multicentre validation study of a pain classification system for advanced cancer patients Robin L Fainsinger; Edmonton (CA)	
08:45 – 09:00	FC 01.2	Onset of action, consistency and acceptability of fentanyl pectin nasal spray (FPNS) with PecSys in the treatment of breakthrough cancer pain (BTCP) Donald R Taylor; Marietta (US)	
09:00 – 09:15	FC 01.3	Comparison of intranasal fentanyl spray (INFS) with oral transmucosal fentanyl citrate (OTFC) for the treatment of breakthrough pain in cancer patients: An open-label randomised, balanced crossover trial Sebastiano Mercadante; Palermo (IT)	
09:15 – 09:30	FC 01.4	Fentanyl pectin nasal spray (FPNS) with PecSys (100, 200, 400, 800 µg): Pharmacokinetics and relative bioavailability compared with oral transmucosal fentanyl citrate (OTFC; 200 µg) Mark Watling; Green Park (GB)	
09:30 – 09:45	FC 01.5	Tolerability and safety of intranasal fentanyl spray (INFS) for treatment of breakthrough pain in patients with cancer: Results of a 10-month open-label extension study Anna Oronska; Wrocław (PL)	
09:45 – 10:00	FC 01.6	Are pain and depression interdependent in cancer: A longitudinal study Barry J A Laird; Edinburgh (GB)	

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10:30 – 11:10	P 06	Plenary Plenary Session Chairs: Michaela Werni-Kourik; Wien (AT) Per Sjogren; Copenhagen (DK)	Hall D – Plenary Hall
	P 06.1	Narrative and Stories in Palliative Care David Oliviere; London (GB)	
11:15 – 12:15	CLC	Plenary Closing Session Chairs: Friedemann Nauck; Göttingen (DE) Lukas Radbruch; Aachen (DE)	Hall D – Plenary Hall
	CLC.1	EAPC Poster Award Phil Larkin; Dublin (IE) Geoff Hanks; Bristol (GB) Sheila Payne; Lancaster (GB)	
11:30 – 11:40	CLC.2	Annual Scientific Award of OPG Franz Zdrahal; Wien(AT)	
11:40 – 11:50	CLC.3	Announcement of the 6th EAPC Research Congress, Glasgow, United Kingdom Michael Bennett; Lancaster (GB)	
11:50 – 12:00	CLC.4	Announcement of the 12th EAPC Congress, Lisboa, Portugal Isabel Galriça Neto; Lisboa (PT)	
12:00 – 12:10	CLC.5	Closing remarks Lukas Radbruch; Aachen (DE) Friedemann Nauck; Göttingen (DE) Hans G Kress; Wien (AT)	
12:10 – 12:15	CLC.6	Photo impressions of the congress in Vienna	