



**13<sup>th</sup> International Seminar of the European Palliative Care Research Centre**

***Preparing for the future of palliative care***  
***- Science is our success***

**Zürich, Switzerland**

**Dates: February 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

**Pre-seminar: January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

**Pre-seminar Programme for PhDs and PostDocs**

**Wednesday January 31<sup>st</sup>**

Time	Submitted projects for presentation and discussion	
<b>1200-1230</b>	Coffee and light snack	
<b>1230</b>	Welcome	
<b>1235-1315</b>	Evolution of patients attended in an outpatient palliative care clinic integrated in the functional unit of head and neck cancer: observational prospective cohort study	Maria Labori Trias (ES) Senior discussant: TBD
<b>1320-1400</b>	Prospective Analysis of Anticancer Treatment Prevalence, Costs, and Impact in Patients with Advanced Cancer	Gudrun Kreye (AT) Senior discussant: TBD
<b>1400-1415</b>	Coffee Break	
<b>1415-1500</b>	Lecture: Challenges and opportunities for PPI (patient and public involvement) in palliative care research	
<b>1500-1515</b>	Coffee Break	
<b>1515-1555</b>	Multicenter observational study on fentanyl blood concentrations during the conversion of administration route for pain control in cancer patients	Gemma Sanclemente Juarros (ES) Senior discussant: TBD
<b>1600-1640</b>	BEreavement SupportT for Families (BEST for Family)	Torsten Schwalbach (CH) Senior discussant: TBD
<b>1645</b>	Closing remarks	

## Seminar Programme

Thursday February 1<sup>st</sup>

Time	Title	
<b>0830-0900</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>0900-0915</b>	<b>Welcome and opening</b>	
0900-0905	Welcome to Zürich	David Blum (CH)
0905-0915	Welcome to the 13 <sup>th</sup> International seminar of PRC	Stein Kaasa (NO) and Tonje Lundebj (NO)
<b>0915-1015</b>	<b>Setting the scene</b>	
0915-	International policy perspectives on palliative care for cancer patients	TBD
	Practical palliative care integration from a professional organization perspective	Jane Wood (UK)
	PRC in an international context – how do we apply to EU expectations?	TBD
	Questions and discussion	
<b>1015-1045</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>1045-1300</b>	<b>EU / large international projects</b>	
	MyPath – The digital solution to patient-centred cancer care	Stein Kaasa (NO)
	EUonQoL – Measuring what matters for cancer patients and survivors in Europe	Cinzia Brunelli (IT)
	JANE – EU Joint Action on Networks of Expertise - WP on palliative care	TBD
	INSPIRE – INtegrated Short-term Palliative REhabilitation for incurable cancer	Matthew Maddox (UK)
<b>1155-1215</b>	<b>Short break</b>	
	iLIVE: live well, die well – A research program to support living until the end	Agnes van der Heide (NL)
	PAINLESS – Pain relief in palliative care of cancer (using home-based neuromodulation and predictive biomarkers)	Maria Teresa (ES)
	<b>Invited EU-projects: TBD</b>	

<b>1300-1430</b>	<b>Lunch and poster session (Poster session 1345-1430)</b>	
<b>1430-1545</b>	<b>Selected submitted abstracts</b>	
1430-1445	How Do You Engage End-users in the Co-design of Out-of-hours Palliative Care Services?	Christine Low Siew Lan (AU)
1445-1500	Palliative Care Phases in cancer patients receiving specialist palliative home care: A mixed method study	Andrea Kobleder (CH)
1500-1515	Specialized palliative telemedicine for patients with advanced cancer at home: A pilot study	Camilla Lykke (DK)
1515-1530	Abstract no. 4 – TBD	
<b>1545-1615</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>1615-1700</b>	<b>Technologies in palliative and patient centred care</b>	
1615-1630	Digital technologies in palliative care: Pros and cons – do we want it?	David Blum (CH)
1630-1700	Palliative Care showdown. Competing Chat GPT vs. professionals in a live session.	Eva Masel and Lea Kum (AT)
	Closing remarks	
	<b>Social networking dinner</b>	

## Friday February 2<sup>nd</sup>

Time	Title	Speaker
<b>0800-0830</b>	<b>Registration and coffee</b>	
0830-0915	GW Hanks Lecture <i>Past, present and future of cachexia research and implications for the clinic</i>	Chair: Stein Kaasa (NO) <b>Vickie Baracos</b> (CA)
<b>0915-1000</b>	<b>Selected submitted abstracts</b>	
0915-0930	Improving the Understanding and Managing of the Quality of Life of patients with lung cancer with electronic Patient-Reported Outcome Measures: A scoping review	Abel García Abejas (PT)
0930-0945	Barriers and Facilitators when Applying Electronic Patient-Reported Outcome measurer through a Cluster Randomized trial: A qualitative study	Terese Solvoll Skåre (NO)
0945-1000	Qualitative Sensory Testing in patients with pain due to cancer	Morena Shkodra (IT)
<b>1000-1030</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>1030-1200</b>	<b>The future of palliative care medicine and research – why is it so difficult to implement?</b>	
	The umbrella metaphor: The idea, the implementation, and how it has been received	Camilla Zimmermann (CA)
	Specialization in palliative care – different perspectives. What is the situation around the world?	Claudia Bausewein (DE)
	Palliative medicine in the future - The competence challenge	TBD
	<u>Podium discussion:</u> Integration of palliative care – ten years later? Did we go in the opposite direction?	
<b>1200-1245</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>1245-1400</b>	<b>Symptom management and Patient-centred care</b>	
1245-1300	<b>Abstract:</b> The prevalence of opioid misuse in adult patients with cancer: A systematic review and meta-analysis	TBD
1300-1315	The nationwide research initiative CASEMED (Cancer patients with pre-existing SEvere MEntal Disorders)	Mette Asbjørn Neergaard (DK)

1315-1330	Intersection between geriatrics and palliative care: next challenges	Sophie Pautex (CH)
1330-1345	A model for future cancer related pain research: A double blind randomised controlled cross over study of CBD in peripheral neuropathic pain with embedded f MRI and biomarkers	Marie Fallon (UK)
<b>-1400</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b>	Stein Kaasa, Tonje Lundeby and David Blum