



**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**

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

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

Time	Submitted projects for presentation and discussion	
1200-1230	Coffee and light snack	
1230	Welcome	
1235-1315	Project 1	Senior discussant: TBD
1320-1400	Project 2	Senior discussant: TBD
1400-1415	Coffee Break	
1415-1500	Lecture: Challenges and opportunities for PPI (patient and public involvement) in palliative care research	
1500-1515	Coffee Break	
1515-1555	Project 3	Senior discussant: TBD
1600-1640	Project 4	Senior discussant: TBD
1645	Closing remarks	

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## 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>	
	Welcome to Zürich	David Blum
	Welcome to the 13 <sup>th</sup> International seminar of PRC	Stein Kaasa
<b>0915-1030</b>	<b>Setting the scene</b>	
	International policy perspectives on palliative care for cancer patients	
	Practical palliative care integration from a professional organization perspective	
	PRC in an international context – how do we apply to EU expectations?	
	Questions and discussion	
<b>1030-1100</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>1100-1300</b>	<b>EU / large international projects</b>	
	MyPath – The digital solution to patient-centred cancer care	Stein Kaasa
	EUonQoL – Measuring what matters for cancer patients and survivors in Europe	Cinzia Brunelli
	JANE – EU Joint Action on Networks of Expertise - WP on palliative care	
	INSPIRE – INtegrated Short-term Palliative REhabilitation for incurable cancer	Matthew Maddox
<b>1155-1215</b>	<b>Short break</b>	
	Invited EU-funded projects	
<b>1300-1430</b>	<b>Lunch and poster session (Poster session 1345-1430)</b>	

1430-1545	Selected submitted abstracts	
1545-1615	Break	
1615-1700	Technologies in palliative and patient centred care	
	Virtual care / artificial care in palliative care	
	Digital technologies in palliative care: Pros and cons – do we want it?	David Blum
	Closing remarks	
	Social networking dinner	

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

Time	Title	Speaker
0800-0830	Registration and coffee	
0830-0915	GW Hanks Lecture <i>Past, present and future of cachexia research and implications for the clinic</i>	Chair: Stein Kaasa <b>Vickie Baracos</b>
0915-1015	Selected submitted abstracts	
1015-1045	Break	
1045-1215	The future of palliative care medicine and research – why is it so difficult to implement?	
	The umbrella metaphor: The idea, the implementation, and how it has been received	Camilla Zimmermann
	Specialization in palliative care – different perspectives. What is the situation around the world?	Claudia Bausewein

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	<p>Palliative medicine in the future - The competence challenge</p> <p>Podium discussion topic: Integration of palliative care – ten years later? Did we go in the opposite direction?</p>	TBD
<b>1215-1300</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>1300-1400</b>	<b>Symptom management and Patient-centred care</b>	
	<p>Opioid project results</p> <p>CASEMED (Cancer patients with severe mental disorders)</p> <p>Geriatrics and palliative care</p> <p>A model for future cancer related pain research: A double blind randomised controlled cross over study of CBD in peripheral neuropathic pain with embedded fMRI and biomarkers</p>	<p>TBD</p> <p>Mette Neergaard</p> <p>Sophie Pautex</p> <p>Marie Fallon</p>
<b>-1400</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b>	Stein Kaasa, Tonje Lundeby and David Blum