



**The 9th International Seminar of the European Palliative Care
Research Centre**

“NEW TREATMENTS, NEW SOLUTIONS?”

Krems, Austria, October 23-25th

Preliminary Program

Wednesday 23th October

Venue: UK Krems, Altstadt-Saal

Time	Title	
	Pre-seminar TBD	

Thursday 24th October

Venue: IMC Krems

Time	Title	
0830-0900	Coffee and Registration	
0900-0915	Welcome and opening	
0900-0905	Welcome to Krems and the 9 th international seminar of the European Palliative care Research Centre	Dr. Gudrun Kreye (AUT), Prof. Rudolf Likar (President of the OPG)
0905-0915	About future collaborations	Prof. Stein Kaasa (NO)
0915-1020	How is palliative care prepared to be an integrated part of cancer care?	Chair: Prof. Herbert Watzke (AUT),
0915-0935	Early Specialist Palliative Care, evidence based: A critical look.	Jan Gäertner (DE)
0935-1015	Implementation of integrated models – from clinical and public health perspectives	Camilla Zimmermann (CA) and Gaelle Vanbutsele (BE)

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1015-1040	Coffee Break	
1040-1140	Selected submitted abstracts 1	Chairs: Prof. Eva Masel (AUT), Christine Marosi (AUT)
1040-1055		
1055-1110		
1110-1125		
1125-1140		
1140-1230	Lunch and poster session	
1230-1315	GW HANKS LECTURE: Delirium- new insights, old treatments?	Chairs: Prof. Stein Kaasa (NO) Dietmar Weixler (AUT) Augusto Caraceni (IT)
1315-1415	Clinical studies	Chairs:
1315-1335	End of Life Care: Burning issues – new studies	Dagny F. Haugen (NO)
1335-1355	Cancer Cachexia - New PRC studies	TBD
1355-1415	Receiving care and dying at home – DOMUS study	Per Sjøgren (DK)
1415-1435	How to motivate clinicians to do research?	Nina Aass (NO)
1435-1505	Coffee break and poster session	
1505-1645	New drugs and improved survival: still a need for palliative care?	Chairs: Prof. Friedemann Nauck (DE) and Sophie Schur (AUT)
1505-1525	How to involve the patients in the decision making processes?	TBD
1525-1545	New drugs and side effects	Karin Jordan (DE)
1545-1605	Drug interactions in PC in clinical practice	Constanze Remi (DE)
1605-1625	Magnitude of Clinical Benefit Scale (title?)	Nathan Cherny (ISR)
1625-1645	New treatments – how to prognosticate?	Paddy Stone (UK)
1700-1800	Meetings...	

SOCIAL EVENT IN THE EVENING: probably cocktail reception at the campus

Friday 25th October

Venue: IMC Krems

Time	Title	Speaker
0830-0900	Registration and coffee	
0900-1040	PROMS	Chairs: Tora Solheim (NO)
0900-0920	About: PROMS are recommended in research and clinical practice, but is it used? If not, why? And how to improve?	Jon Håvard Loge
0920-0940	Self-reported outcome measures as an indicator or the assessment of quality of palliative care in Austria	Claudia Fischer (ATU)
0940-1000	Brain metastases and quality of life – challenges with using PROMS	Gary Rodin (CA)
1000-1020	PROMS and computer based decision support	Stein Kaasa (NO)
1020-1040	Protocol: TBD	
1040-1100	Coffee break and poster session	
1100-1200	Selected submitted abstracts 2	Chairs:
1100-1115		
1115-1130		
1130-1145		
1145-1200		
1200-1250	Lunch and poster session	
1250-1350	Pain and analgesics	Chairs: Augusto Caraceni (IT), Mike Bennett (UK)
1250-1310	Current practice – the WHO guidelines	TBD
1310-1330	Upcoming guidelines – The EAPC guidelines	Marie Fallon (UK)
1330-1350	Health economics in the EPAT study	Katharina Diernberger (UK)
1350-1410	A research protocol on opioid addiction	Geana Kurita (DK)
1410-1430	Coffee break	
1430-1520	Selected submitted abstracts 3	Chairs: Joanne Reid (UK), Camilla Zimmerman (CA)
1430-1445		
1445-1500		
1500-1515		
1515-1530	Closing remarks	Gudrun Kreye and Stein Kaasa