



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

“NEW TREATMENTS, NEW SOLUTIONS?”

Krems, Austria, October 23-25th

Programme overview

Venue address: IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems, tract G1

Wednesday 23th October

Rooms

1230-1700	Pre-seminar parallel session 1	Seminarraum G1.E.25
1230-1700	Pre-seminar parallel session 2	Seminarraum G1.E.26
1200-1700	ESMO Designated Centres Pre-seminar workshop	Seminarraum G1.2.24
1730-1830	“International Collaboration Perspectives – The PAIN-Net Project and a PRC - EAPC RN Workshop”	Seminarraum G1.E.26

Thursday 24th October

0900-1645	Seminar programme	Veranstaltungssaal (G1.E.21+22)
1900-	Social event: cocktail reception	Veranstaltungssaal and lobby

Friday 25th October

0900-1545	Seminar programme	Veranstaltungssaal (G1.E.21+22)
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Detailed Pre-seminar programme

Wednesday 23th October

Time	Title	
1230-1700	Pre-seminar parallel session 1	Discussants: Cinzia Brunelli (IT), Jon Håvard Loge (NO)
1230-1240	Welcome	
1240-1320	Death anxiety and cognitive impairment in patients with metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (mNSCLC)	Annemarie C Eggen (NL)
1320-1400	Psychosocial and educational interventions for people with advanced cancer and their informal caregivers: protocol for a phase III randomized controlled trial	Orphé Matthys (BE)
1400-1440	Coffee break – small snack	
1440-1520	Assessing the efficacy of the use of a virtual aid in the discussions about immunotherapy between care providers, patients and relatives: the study protocol.	Gaëlle Vanbutsele (BE)
1520-1600	ePallCare: A cluster randomised controlled trial to evaluate electronic symptom management using the Advanced Symptom Management System (ASyMS©) remote technology in patients admitted to Austrian palliative care units	Anna Kitta (AT)
1600-1615	Short break	
1615-1655	Mobile health technologies for continuous monitoring of palliative care patients	David Blum (CH)
1655-1700	Closing remarks	

Time	Title	
1230-1700	Pre-seminar parallel session 2	Discussants: Augusto Caraceni (IT), Gary Rodin (CA), Marianne J. Hjermstad (NO)
1230-1240	Welcome	
1240-1320	Validation of work of mobile palliative care unit	Mateja Lopuh (SI)
1320-1400	Surgical resection of brain metastases	Rebecca Rootwelt (NO)

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1400-1440	Coffee break – small snack	
1440-1520	Evaluating the need of Advanced Care Planning and/or Palliative Care for patients at an internal medicine department	Feroniki Adamidis (AT)
1520-1600	Facilitators of resilience in midlife partners of patients with advanced cancer.	Sophie Opsomer (BE)
1600-1615	Short break	
1615-1655	Implementing Complementary and Alternative Medicine into Standard Palliative Care: A Pilot Study	Matthias Huemer (AT)
1655-1700	Closing remarks	

Time	Title	
1200-1645	ESMO Designated Centres pre-seminar (For invited participants only)	Discussants: Stein Kaasa (NO), Camilla Zimmermann (CA)
1200-1215	Welcome	Stein Kaasa (NO) and all
1215-1300	What did we learn from the survey on needs and from the discussions during the ESMO Congress? How can ESMO contribute?	Stein Kaasa (NO) and Nicola Latino (CH)
	Discussion in plenary	All
1330-1400	Coffee break - small snack	
1400 -1430	Why do we need collaboration in Palliative Care research and how to do it?	Angela Halley (UK)
1430-1500	Canadian Cancer Trials Group and our experience organizing national multi-centre trials.	Camilla Zimmermann (CA)
	Discussion in plenary	All
1515-1545	Coffee break	
1545-1615	What are the possibilities at smaller centers – barriers and facilitators to research?	Gudrun Kreye (AT)
1615-1645	What do we do next – how can we collaborate?	All
1645-1700	Closing remarks	Stein Kaasa (NO)

Detailed Seminar programme

Thursday 24th October

Time	Title	
0830-0900	Coffee and Registration	
0900-0920	Welcome and opening	Stein Kaasa (NO)
0900-0915	Welcome to Krems and the 9 th international seminar of the European Palliative Care Research Centre	
0900-0901	Gudrun Kreye: Short welcome	
0902-0905	Rudolf Likar, President of the Austrian Association for Palliative Care	
0906-0910	Vizebürgermeisterin Eva Hollerer: Welcome to Krems!	
0910-0915	Landesrätin Christiane Teschl-Hofmeister in Vertretung von Landeshauptfrau Johanna Mikl-Leitner End of official opening ceremony	
0915-0920	Future collaborations	Stein Kaasa (NO)
0920-1025	How is palliative care prepared to be an integrated part of cancer care?	Chair: Herbert Watzke (AT), Jon Håvard Loge (NO)
0920-0940	Early Specialist Palliative Care, evidence based: A critical look	Jan Gäertner (DE)
0940-1020	Implementation of integrated models – from the clinical and public health perspectives	Camilla Zimmermann (CA) and Gaelle Vanbutsele (BE)
1020-1045	Coffee Break	
1045-1145	Selected submitted abstracts 1	Chairs: Christine Marosi (AT), Tora Solheim (NO)
1045-1100	Is early integration of palliative home care in oncology treatment feasible and acceptable for advanced cancer patients and their health care providers? A phase 2 mixed-methods study.	Naomi Dhollander (BE)
1100-1115	Early palliative care improves self-care of patients with advanced lung cancer treated with palliative thoracic radiotherapy	Markus Schettle (CH)
1115-1130	Overall survival in patients treated with stereotactic radiosurgery for melanoma brain metastases 2011-2017 – a preliminary analysis	Olav E. Yri (NO)
1130-1145	Prevalence, Detection and Treatment of Delirium in Cancer Patients at Hospice Sydvest Jylland, Denmark. A Prospective Survey	Sarwat Amna (DK)

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1145-1245	Lunch and poster session	
1245-1335	GW HANKS LECTURE: Delirium - new insights, old treatments?	Chairs: Stein Kaasa (NO) Dietmar Weixler (AT) Augusto Caraceni (IT)
1335-1435	Clinical studies	Chairs: Stein Kaasa (NO) Gary Rodin (CA)
1335-1355	Receiving care and dying at home – DOMUS study	Per Sjøgren (DK)
1355-1415	How to motivate clinicians to do research? 2 perspectives	Camilla Zimmermann (CA) Paddy Stone (UK)
1415-1435	Protocol: Cachexia - New PRC study Multianam	Ola Magne Vagnhildhaug (NO)
1435-1505	Coffee break and poster session	
1505-1645	New drugs and improved survival: still a need for palliative care?	Chairs: Augusto Caraceni (IT) Sophie Roeder-Schur (AT)
1505-1525	How to involve the patients in the decision making processes?	Kim Beernaert (BE)
1525-1545	New drugs and side effects	Angela Halley (UK)
1545-1605	Drug interactions in PC in clinical practice	Constanze Remi (DE)
1605-1625	Magnitude of Clinical Benefit Scale	Nathan Cherny (IL)
1625-1645	New treatments – how to prognosticate?	Paddy Stone (UK)
1700-1830	Meetings	
1900-	Cocktail reception with food and entertainment	

Friday 25th October

Time	Title	Speaker
0830-0900	Registration and coffee	
0900-1000	Pain and analgesics	Chairs: Eva Masel (AT) Jan Gäertner (DE)
0900-0920	Upcoming EAPC guidelines	Marie Fallon (UK)
0920-0940	Health economics in the EPAT study	Katharina Diernberger (UK)
0940-1000	A research protocol on opioid addiction	Pernille D K Diasso (DK)

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1000-1110	Long break for meetings and poster session	
1110-1210	Selected submitted abstracts 2	Chairs: Nina Aass (NO) Gudrun Kreye (AT)
1110-1125	Analgesic Response in Patients with Bone and Neuropathic Cancer Pain Syndromes	Morena Shkodra (IT)
1125-1140	Expert consensus recommendations for safer opioid use in palliative care – A Delphi study	Jenny Lau (CA)
1140-1155	Cancer cachexia or disease-related malnutrition? A comparison between classification criteria of cancer cachexia and malnutrition in advanced pancreatic cancer.	Asta Bye (NO)
1155-1210	Patient Sources of Dietary and Nutritional Information after a Solid Tumour Diagnosis	Michelle Barrett (IE)
1210-1300	Lunch and poster session	
1300-1420	PROMs	Chairs: Cinzia Brunelli (IT) Camilla Zimmerman (CA)
1300-1320	PROMs are recommended in research and clinical practice, but are they used?	Jon Håvard Loge (NO)
1320-1340	Self-reported outcome measures for the assessment of quality of palliative care in Austria	Claudia Fischer (AT)
1340-1400	PROMs in patients with brain metastases: Clinical and research value	Gary Rodin (CA)
1400-1420	PROMs and computer-based decision support	Stein Kaasa (NO)
1420-1430	Short break	
1430-1530	Selected submitted abstracts 3	Chairs: Joanne Reid (UK) Marie Fallon (UK)
1430-1445	Question prompt list promote prognostic and end-of-life discussions during early palliative consultation for advanced cancer patients	Carole Bouleuc (FR)
1445-1500	What do health professionals know and think about patient reported outcome assessment in cancer care? Results from a web survey.	Cinzia Brunelli (IT)
1500-1515	Evaluation of skills in evaluating and treating dyspnea among fourth year medical students at the University of Vienna and Medical Doctors in Austria	Gudrun Kreye (AT)
1515-1530	Subjective and objective cognitive function in patients with metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (mNSCLC)	Annemarie C Eggen (NL)
1530-1545	Closing remarks	Gudrun Kreye (AT) and Stein Kaasa (NO)