

## 24 May

### 0930-1200

0930-1040		<b>Opening ceremony</b>	
Chairs:		<b>Steffen Eychmüller and Phil Larkin</b>	<b>Kursaal Arena</b>
0930-0940		Music	
0940-0950		Welcome and housekeeping by chair of the organising committee	Eychmüller, S
0950-1000		Welcome by the President of the national research council (Swiss Science Foundation)	Egger, M
1000-1010		Welcome by the Mayor of the City of Bern	von Graffenried, A
1010-1020		EAPC RN anniversary and scientific programme	Kaasa, S
1020-1030		EAPC anniversary	Larkin, P
1030-1040		Music	
1040-1200		<b>Plenary I</b>	
1040-1115		Ventafridda lecture	Higginson, I
1115-1140	INV1	<b>Early Researcher Award:</b> Integrating palliative care aside curative treatment in hemato-oncological diseases	LeBlanc, TW
1140-1200	PL1	Efficacy and Side Effect Profile of Olanzapine versus Haloperidol for Symptoms of Delirium in Hospitalized Patients with Advanced Cancer: A Multicenter, Investigator-blinded, Randomized, Controlled Trial (RCT)	Van der Vorst, M

### 1400-1530

		<b>Free communication session: Integration of oncology and palliative care</b>	<b>Cancer and palliative care</b>
<b>Chairs:</b>		<b>Stein Kaasa and G�elle Vanbutsele</b>	<b>Kursaal Arena</b>
1400-1415	FC1	Indicators of Integration at European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO) Designated Centres of Integrated Oncology and Palliative Care	Hui, D
1415-1430	FC2	A Review of Cancer-directed Treatments and Palliative Care Provided to Solid Tumour Oncology	Mallett, V

		Patients in the 12 Weeks Preceding Death at an Irish University Hospital	
1430-1445	FC3	Everyone Wants to Contribute - A Focus Group Study of Inter-professional Collaboration and Integration in Oncology and Palliative Care	Lundeby, T
1445-1500	FC4	Development and Evaluation of Digital Curriculum in Palliative Care for Oncology Fellows	Von Gunten, C
1500-1515	FC5	Association between Palliative Care Follow-up and Aggressiveness of Cancer Care Near the End of Life	Monier, PA
1515-1530	FC6	Integrated Oncology and Palliative Care: Analysis of a New Service for Cancer Patients	Kano, Y

### 1300-1530

		<b>Swiss session</b>	<b>Topic 1: Wish to die</b>
<b>Chairs:</b>		<b>Claudia Gamondi, Nina Streek</b>	<b>Szenario 1+2</b>
1300-1310		Responding to Wish to Die-statements – Ethical Implications of Empirical Findings for End-of-Life Care Practice	Ohnsorge K
1310-1320		The Wish to Die in Elderly Nursing Homes Residents	Jox RJ
1320-1330		Wish to Hasten Death in Swiss Palliative Patients	Bernard M
1330-1340		Discussion	
Break			
		<b>Swiss session</b>	<b>Topic 2: Emerging topics and controversies</b>
<b>Chairs:</b>		<b>Emanuel Tamchés, Georg Bosshard</b>	<b>Szenario 1+2</b>
1345-1400		Gratitude: A Promising Lead for Palliative Care	Althaus B
1400-1415		Self-determination in a Total Social Institution': Death Work in Swiss Nursing Homes	Soom Ammann E
1415-1430		Experiences, Attitudes and Stance Regarding "Voluntary Stopping of Eating and Drinking" (VSED) of Health Care Professionals	Fehn S
1430-1445		Continuous Deep Sedation in Swiss Clinical Practice – A Focus Group Study	Ziegler S

Break			
		<b>Swiss session</b>	<b>Topic 3: Health services research in Palliative Care in Switzerland and beyond</b>
<b>Chairs:</b>		<b>Klaus Bally, Maud Maessen</b>	<b>Szenario 1+2</b>
1450-1500		End-of-Life Care in Public Hospitals in Southern Switzerland: Impact of a Palliative Care Consultancy Team	Caimi C
1500-1515		Patterns of Collaborations between GPs and Health Care Professionals in Palliative Care and Associated Factors	Giezendanner S
		<b>Swiss session</b>	<b>Special Abstract presentation: Palliative Care access worldwide</b>
1515-1530		Alleviating the Access Abyss in Palliative Care and Pain Relief - An Imperative of Universal Health Coverage: <b>The Lancet Commission Report</b>	Krakauer E

### 1400-1530

		<b>Free communication session: Public health research</b>	<b>Public Health &amp; Policy</b>
<b>Chairs:</b>		<b>Aline De Vleminck and Sheila Payne</b>	<b>Sopra 1-3</b>
1400-1415	FC7	What Matters Most for the Dutch Public in Palliative Care: A Survey	van der Velden, A
1415-1430	FC8	End of Life Care Sustainability and Transformation Partnership Tool: Informing Decision Making and Planning of End of Life Care Services through Partnership Working	Verne, J
1430-1445	FC9	Support for Family Caregivers in Specialized Palliative Care: A Cross-sectional Survey Study	Vermorgen, M
1445-1500	FC10	Feasibility of Different Action-oriented Techniques Used with Patients, Family and Staff in Sweden to Improve the End-of-Life Care Environment in an Action-research Project	Goliath, I
1500-1515	FC11	The Impact of Bereavement on Health and Mortality among Older Adults: A	Morin, L

		Nationwide, Matched Prospective Cohort Study	
1515-1530	FC12	Integrated Palliative Care from the Perspectives of Palliative Patients with Advanced COPD, Heartfailure, and Cancer: A Social Network Analysis in Five European Countries	Hasselaar, J

		<b>Free communication session: Care for people with dementia</b>	<b>Ageing &amp; Palliative Care</b>
<b>Chairs:</b>		<b>Sophie Pautex and Katherine Froggatt</b>	<b>Sopra Grande</b>
1400-1415	FC13	Attitudes of Carers of Nursing Home Residents towards Palliative Care in Dementia: Results of the EU FP7 PACE Cross-sectional Study in Six EU Countries	Miranda, R
1415-1430	FC14	Consensus on Treatment Decisions for Residents at the End of Life in Long Term Care Facilities: Results of a Cross-sectional Study in 6 European Countries (PACE)	ten Koppel, M
1430-1445	FC15	Collaborative Approach between Clinical and Academic Experts in Dementia Care to Improve Clinical Effectiveness and Priorities for Research	Kinley, J
1445-1500	FC16	A National Retrospective, Cross-sectional Study of End of Life Clinical Quality and Symptoms for Those with Dementia in Residential Aged Care in New Zealand	Boyd, M
1500-1515	FC17	Quality of Palliative End-of-Life Care in Patients with Dementia Compared to Patients with Cancer – A Population-based Register Study	Martinsson, L
1515-1530	FC18	Barriers and Facilitators for GPs in Dementia Advance Care Planning: A Systematic Integrative Review	Tilburgs, B

**1630-1800**

		<b>Free communication session: Early palliative care interventions</b>	<b>Cancer and palliative care</b>

<b>Chairs:</b>		<b>Josep Porta Sales and Christoph Ostgathe</b>	<b>Kursaal Arena</b>
1630-1645	FC19	A Structured Early Palliative Care Intervention for Patients with Advanced Cancer – A Randomized Controlled Trial	Eychmüller, S
1645-1700	FC20	Differences between Early and Late Involvement of Palliative Home Care in Oncology Care: A Focus Group Study with PHC Teams	Dhollander, N
1700-1715	FC21	Suffering Begins Early: Symptoms and Needs of Head and Neck Cancer Patients at Diagnosis of Incurability – A Prospective Longitudinal Multicenter Cohort Study	Alt-Epping, B
1715-1730	FC22	Palliative Care Early and Systematic (PaCES): Barriers to Providing Palliative Care to Advanced Colorectal Cancer Patients. A System-wide Survey of Gastrointestinal Oncology Clinicians' Perceptions	Sinnarajah, A
1730-1745	FC23	The Effects of Early and Systematic Integration of Palliative Care in Caregivers of Patients with Advanced Cancer: A Randomized Controlled Trial	Vanbutsele, G
1745-1800	FC24	Need for Early Identification of Palliative Patients in the Emergency Department to Decide Best Supportive Strategies	Slankamenac, K

		<b>Themed session: Nursing research in palliative care</b>	
<b>Chairs:</b>		<b>Monica Fliedner and Julie Ling</b>	<b>Szenario 1+2</b>
1630-1650	INV2	Emerging International Evidence: What's New in Nursing Community-based Palliative Care?	McIlpatrick, S
1650-1710	INV3	Advance Care Planning: How Nurses Can Lead the Way in Research and Practice	Bakitas, M
1710-1800		Discussion	

		<b>Free communication session: Minority groups &amp; social inequalities</b>	<b>Public Health &amp; Policy</b>
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<b>Chairs:</b>		<b>Richard Harding and Mogens Grønvold</b>	<b>Sopra 1-3</b>
1630-1645	FC25	Dying in Prison: The Impact on Prison Officers in the United Kingdom	Turner, M
1645-1700	FC26	“Dying with a Clear Mind.” Views of Moroccan Muslim Women in Antwerp (Belgium) on Palliative Sedation	Ahaddour, C
1700-1715	FC27	Spiritual Concerns among Muslim Cancer Patients in a Secular Society	Boelsbjerg, HB
1715-1730	FC28	The Potential of Exploratory Action Research to Promote Access to End of Life Care for People of South Asian Ethnicity with End Stage Kidney Disease - Implications for Inequality Research and Clinical Practice	Wilkinson, E
1730-1745	FC29	Social Inequalities and Symptom Burden within Palliative Care	Lloyd-Williams, M
1745-1800	FC30	Assessing Racial Disparity in Palliative Care Consultation and the Impact of Palliative Care Consultation on Hospice: A Multi-hospital Analysis	O'Mahony, S

		<b>Free communication session: Communication and information in older people</b>	<b>Ageing &amp; Palliative Care</b>
<b>Chairs:</b>		<b>Sean Morrison and Yvonne Engels</b>	<b>Sopra Grande</b>
1630-1645	FC31	End-of-Life Decisions for People Dying of Dementia: A Nation-wide Survey in Flanders	van Dael, A
1645-1700	FC32	Understanding the Factors Associated with Patients with Dementia Achieving their Preferred Place of Death: A Retrospective Cohort Study	Wiggins, N
1700-1715	FC33	“If Your Heart Were to Stop...” - Physicians’ Strategies in Discussing Code Status Preferences with Newly Hospitalized Geriatric Patients	Sterie, AC
1715-1730	FC34	Care Staff’s Self-efficacy Regarding End of Life Communication in Long Term Care Facilities: Results of a Cross-sectional Study in 6 European Countries (PACE)	ten Koppel, M
1730-1745	FC35	Efficacy of Fact Boxes for Informing Decision-making on Burdensome Medical Interventions in Advanced Dementia	Loizeau, A
1745-1800	FC36	It’s the Family That Matters: A Systematic Review of the Influences	Etkind, SN

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## 25 May

### 0800-0845

	Meet the experts	Chairs:	
0800-0845	Paper writing	Luc Deliens and Sheila Payne	Szenario 1+2
0800-0845	Grant application	Lieve Van den Block and Jeroen Hasselaar	Sopra 1-3

### 0900-1030

0900-1030		Plenary II	
<b>Chairs:</b>		<b>Cinzia Brunelli and Roman Rolke</b>	<b>Kursaal Arena</b>
0900-0905		Paper of the year award – Palliative Medicine	
0905-0910		EJPC Policy Award	
0910-0935	INV5	<b>Early Researcher Award: So Palliative Care Works: What now? Achieving the Routine Integration of Palliative Care in Clinical Practice</b>	Collins, A
0935-1000	INV6	<b>Early Researcher Award: Children and Young People with Palliative Care Needs: What do the data tell us?</b>	Fraser, L
1000-1015	PL2	Timing of Referral to Hospice-based Specialist Palliative Care before Death: A National Retrospective Cohort Study in the UK	Allsop, M
1015-1030	PL3	Early and Systematic Integration of Palliative Care in Multidisciplinary Oncology Care: A Randomized Controlled Trial	Vanbutsele, G

### 1100-1230

		Free communication session: End-of-life Care & quality of dying	Public Health & Policy
<b>Chairs:</b>		<b>Morten Thronæs and David Oliver</b>	<b>Kursaal Arena</b>
1100-1115	FC37	Differences in Primary Palliative Care between People with Organ Failure and People with Cancer: An	Penders, YWH



		International Mortality Follow-back Study Using Quality Indicators	
1115-1130	FC38	Compassion without Borders: Palliative Care Providers' Perspectives on Challenges and Facilitators to Compassion	Sinclair, S
1130-1145	FC39	Factors Associated with Symptom Relief in Residential Care Homes; A National Register Study	Andersson, S
1145-1200	FC40	Rehabilitation Goals towards the End of Life: Achieving what Matters to People with Advanced Disease in Hospice Care?	Fettes, L
1200-1215	FC41	Developments in the Practice of Palliative Sedation in the Netherlands (2005 - 2015)	Van der Heide, A
1215-1230	FC42	Quality of Death and Dying of Young Adult Patients with Cancer: Analyses of Combined Data from Three Nationwide Surveys among Bereaved Family Members	Mori, M

		<b>Free communication session: Delirium: Assessment and treatment</b>	<b>Cancer and palliative care</b>
<b>Chairs:</b>		<b>Geana Kurita and Augusto Caraceni</b>	<b>Szenario 1+2</b>
1100-1115	FC43	SQID; Can a Single Question Assist Clinicians to Identify Delirium in Hospitalised Cancer Patients?	Sands, MB
1115-1130	FC44	Where Is the Evidence for the Nonpharmacological Management of Delirium in Adult Cancer Patients?	Bush, SH
1130-1145	FC45	Evaluating the Current Evidence for the Pharmacological Management of Delirium in Adult Cancer Patients	Bush, SH
1145-1200	FC46	Smoking and Nicotine Addiction among a Sample of Advanced Cancer Patients. Main Characteristics and its Relationship with the Edmonton Classification System for Cancer Pain	Canals-Sotelo, J
1200-1215	FC47	The Minimal Clinically Important Difference (MCID) for the Richmond Agitation Sedation Scale (RASS) in Patients with Agitated Delirium	Hui, D
1215-1230	FC48	Delirium Phenomenology Description in Advanced Cancer Patients Using the Memorial Delirium Assessment Scale (MDAS)	Noguera, A

		<b>Free communication session: Family Carers</b>	<b>Free standing session</b>
<b>Chairs:</b>		<b>Peter Hudson and Irene Murphy</b>	<b>Sopra 1-3</b>
1100-1115	FC49	Grief Trajectories of the Development in Grief Symptoms of Family Caregivers from Pre-loss to Three Years Post-loss. A Population-based Longitudinal Cohort Study	Nielsen, MK
1115-1130	FC50	Agreeing a Framework to Guide the Development of Bereavement Care in Palliative Care in Europe - A Delphi Study	Guldin, MB
1130-1145	FC51	Participation and Interest in Formal Support Services among Family Caregivers of Older Adults with High-burden Cancers	Dionne-Odom, J
1145-1200	FC52	Trajectories of Depressive Symptoms among Bereaved Caregivers of Terminally Ill Cancer Patients and Pre-loss Psychosocial Resources Differentiate these Trajectories	Kuo, SC
1200-1215	FC53	Measurement Properties of the Anticipatory Grief Scale in a Sample of Family Caregivers in the Context of Palliative Care	Holm, M
1215-1230	FC54	Distress and Psychological Comorbidity in Family Caregivers of Advanced Cancer Patients Receiving Specialist Inpatient Palliative Care	Ullrich, A

		<b>Themed session: Caring for palliative care patients at home</b>	
<b>Chairs:</b>		<b>Sonja McIlfatrick and Chris Todd</b>	<b>Sopra Grande</b>
1100-1120	INV7	The evidence of need for early integrated palliative care from diagnosis	Murray, S
1120-1140	INV8	The impact of Informal caregiving: Challenges and opportunities of conducting research	Grande, G
1140-1200	INV9	Intervention studies based in the community/primary care	Engels, Y
1200-1230		Discussion	

### 1300-1400

1300-1400		<b>Satellite Symposium</b>	<b>Kursaal Arena</b>
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### 1430-1600

		<b>Free communication session: Advance Care Planning</b>	<b>Free standing session</b>
<b>Chairs:</b>		<b>Barbara Gomes and Bettina Husebø</b>	<b>Kursaal Arena</b>
1430-1445	FC55	The Impact of Advance Care Planning on Hospital Deaths	Taylor, R
1445-1500	FC56	Involvement in Medical Decision-making by a Cohort of Patients with Advanced Cancer across Six European Countries, the ACTION Study	Korfage, I
1500-1515	FC57	How Do Cultural Factors Influence Advance Care Planning in Progressive, Incurable Disease? A Systematic Review with Narrative Synthesis	McDermott, E
1515-1530	FC58	Prevalence of Advance Directives among Nursing Home Residents in Switzerland	Schlögl, M
1530-1545	FC59	The Conceptual Models That Underpin Advance Care Planning for Advanced Cancer Patients and their Mechanisms of Action: A Systematic Review of Randomised Controlled Trials	Lin, CP
1545-1600	FC60	Advance Care Planning Programs on the Web: A Scoping Review	van der Smissen, D

		<b>Free communication session: Public health &amp; Policy</b>	<b>Public Health &amp; Policy</b>
<b>Chairs:</b>		<b>Carlo Leget and Stephanie Stiel</b>	<b>Szenario 1+2</b>
1430-1445	FC61	A Population Study to Explore the Prevalence and Severity of Bowel Problems in Palliative Care	Clark, K
1445-1500	FC62	The Voice of European Volunteers: A Qualitative Analysis of Accounts of Volunteering in Palliative Care Contexts	Scott, R
1500-1515	FC63	Understanding Patient and Carer Perspectives of Transitions between Different Specialist Palliative Care Settings: Where Do We Go from Here?	Edwards, B
1515-1530	FC64	Evaluation of the Use of a Patient Held Record in Community Specialist Palliative Care	White, C
1530-1545	FC65	High Intensity of Healthcare Utilisation in the Last Phase of Life of Dutch Lung Cancer and Colorectal Cancer Patients	de Man, Y
1545-1600	FC66	Effect of a Model of Early Integration on Palliative Care Inpatients: Interrupted Time Series Analysis of Standardized National Outcomes	Michael, N

		<b>Free communication session: Randomized Controlled Trials</b>	<b>Method discussion session:</b>
<b>Chairs:</b>		<b>Per Sjøgren and Cinzia Brunelli</b>	<b>Sopra 1-3</b>
1430-1445	FC67	Placebo and Methylphenidate Are Both Effective in Relieving Moderate to Severe Asthenia in Advanced Cancer Patients. Preliminary Results from a Multicenter Randomized Clinical Trial	Centeno, C
1445-1500	FC68	Effect of Sleep Hygiene on the Quality of Sleep of Patients with Advanced Cancer Referred for Palliative Care: A Randomized Controlled Trial	Chinchalker, GG
1500-1515	FC69	Does Advance Care Planning (ACP) Affect How Relatives Use their General Practitioner?	Noerup, E

1515-1530	FC70	Proactive Palliative Care for Patients with COPD (PROLONG): A Pragmatic Cluster Controlled Trial	Engels, Y
1530-1545	FC71	A Randomized Trial Examining the PISCES Intervention for Family Caregivers in Home Hospice	Demiris, G
1545-1600	FC72	Different Impact of Early Integrated Palliative Care for Inpatient and Out-patient Treated with Antineoplastic Therapy. Single Center Randomized Controlled Trial	Slama, O

		<b>Themed session: Challenges in the design and application of economic evaluation in palliative care research</b>	
<b>Chairs:</b>		<b>Irene Higginson and Peter May</b>	<b>Sopra Grande</b>
1430-1450		Economy revisited: Evaluation of palliative care in multi-centre international studies	Normand, C
1450-1510		The terminally ill perspective: how cost-effective is a palliative care intervention for the family carer?	Fassbender, K
1510-1530	INV10	Using Big Data for Health Economic Palliative Care Research	Faes, K
1530-1600		Discussion	

## 1630-1800

		<b>Free communication session: End-of-life care and quality of dying</b>	<b>Cancer and palliative care</b>
<b>Chairs:</b>		<b>Cristina Monforte Royo and Nele van Den Noortgate</b>	<b>Kursaal Arena</b>
1630-1645	FC73	End of Life Treatment of Metastatic Lung Cancer Patients in the Netherlands, a Population-based Study	Fransen, H
1645-1700	FC74	Nationwide Cohort Study of the Aggressiveness of Cancer Care Near the End of Life for Children and Adults: Similarities and Differences	Gomes, B
1700-1715	FC75	“Striving for the Best against Time”: A Grounded Theory Model to Describe the End of Life of the Immigrant Hospitalised Cancer Patient	Sacchi, S
1715-1730	FC76	Age Variation in the Care from Diagnosis to Death for Cancer Patients: A Retrospective Longitudinal Study in a UK Cancer Population	Ziegler, L
1730-1745	FC77	The Association of Financial Difficulties with Good Death among Patients with Advanced Cancer: Results from COMPASS Study	Malhotra, C
1745-1800	FC78	Meaning and Purpose (MaP) Therapy II for Individuals Living with Advanced Cancer: Feasibility, Acceptability and Preliminary Effects	Michael, N

		<b>Free communication session: Quality of care in older people</b>	<b>Ageing &amp; Palliative Care</b>
<b>Chairs:</b>		<b>Lieve Van den Block and Deborah Parker</b>	<b>Szenario 1+2</b>
1630-1645	FC79	Large Differences Found in the Organisation of Palliative Care in European Nursing Homes: EU PACE Study Investigated Core Structural Quality Indicators in 305 Nursing Homes in Six EU Countries	Van den Block, L
1645-1700	FC80	Criteria for Adequate and Inadequate Drug Prescribing in Older Adults near	Morin, L

		the End of Life: European Expert Consensus	
1700-1715	FC81	Rituals and Social Practices Revealing Characteristics of a Good Death in NZ Residential Aged Care Facilities	Balmer, D
1715-1730	FC82	Quality of End-of-Life Care for Nursing Home Residents in Six European Countries: Findings of the PACE Study	Pivodic, L
1730-1745	FC83	Seven Strategies to Promote Linkages between Aged Care and Palliative Care: Results of a Systematic Literature Review	Rosenberg, J
1745-1800	FC84	Quality of Primary Palliative Care for the Old, Older, and Oldest-old: A Mortality Follow-back Study in Belgium	de Nooijer, K

		<b>Free communication session: Health policy</b>	<b>Public Health &amp; Policy</b>
<b>Chairs:</b>		<b>Koen Pardon and Samar Aoun</b>	<b>Sopra 1-3</b>
1630-1645	FC85	Pilot Test of the First Government Mandate for Early Palliative Care in the USA	Cassel, B
1645-1700	FC86	Is End of Life Care a Priority for Policy Makers? Qualitative Analysis of Health Care Strategies in England	Sleeman, KE
1700-1715	FC87	Duration of Palliative Care before Death in Routine Care: Systematic Review and Meta-analysis	Jordan, RI.
1715-1730	FC88	A Comparison of Patients' Palliative Care Complexity at Point of Entry into Hospice Inpatient, Hospital Consult and Community Settings: A National, Multi-centre, Cross-sectional Survey	Yip, KM
1730-1745	FC89	Validation of a Simple Phenomenological Screening Tool for the Need for Specialized Palliative Care in a Mixed Cancer Population	Ostgathe, C
1745-1800	FC90	Responding to Urgency of Need in Palliative Care: Use of Discrete Choice Experiment Methodology in Stage Two of the Development of a Palliative Care Triage Tool	Philip, J

		<b>Themed session:</b>	
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		<b>Research methodology - how to's</b>	
<b>Chairs:</b>		<b>Phil Larkin and Cinzia Brunelli</b>	<b>Sopra Grande</b>
1630-1650	INV11	Mixed methods research and the implementation of the MORECare recommendations	Todd, C
1650-1710	INV12	Challenges and opportunities in registry-based research in palliative care	Ekström, M
1710-1730	INV13	How to report and interpret negative and borderline study results	Grønvold, M
1730-1800		Discussion	



## 26 May

### 0800-0845

	Meet the experts	Chairs:	
0800-0845	RCT's	Geana Kurita and Marie Bakitas	Szenario 1+2
0800-0845	From planning to publishing qualitative research: questions, methods, choices, and writing	Catherine Walshe and Sofia Zambrano	Sopra 1-3

### 0900-1030

		Free communication session: Interventions and symptom control	Cancer and palliative care
<b>Chairs:</b>		<b>Roman Rolke and Pål Klepstad</b>	<b>Kursaal Arena</b>
0900-0915	FC91	Oral Care in a Sample of Patients Undergoing Palliative Care: A Prospective Single-centre Observational Study: IGOR Study	Mastroianni, C
0915-0930	FC92	What Works Best for Whom?: Exploring the Efficacy of Two Psychosocial Interventions in Palliative Care	Steinhauser, K
0930-0945	FC93	Palliative Sedation in Terminal Cancer Patients admitted to Hospice or Home Care Programs: Does the Setting Matter? Results from a National Multicentre Observational Study	Caraceni, A
0945-1000	FC94	Are You Ready for Therapy? – Patient Perspectives on Prerequisites for and Factors of Readiness for Participating in Non Medical Therapies	Wenzel, C
1000-1015	FC95	Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of Systemic Lignocaine Infusion for Cancer Pain in Adults	Lee, J
1015-1030	FC96	Anticoagulation for Cancer Associated Thrombosis at the End of Life: Review of a Case Series of 214 Patients	Noble, S

<b>Themed session: Early palliative care: Where to go from here?</b>			
<b>Chairs:</b>		<b>Claudia Bausewein and Charles von Gunten</b>	<b>Szenario 1+2</b>
0900-0920		What do we mean by early?	Temel, J
0920-0940	INV14	What is it and who is it for?	LeBlanc, TW
0940-1000	INV15	How to integrate palliative care into general practice in an oncology setting?	Zagonel, V
1000-1030		Discussion	

<b>Method discussion session: Qualitative Research Methods</b>			
<b>Chairs:</b>		<b>Luc Deliens and Phil Larkin</b>	<b>Sopra 1-3</b>
0900-0915	FC98	Compassion in the Margins: The Perspectives, Experiences, Challenges and Facilitators of Compassion According to Long Term Care Patients, their Family Members and their Healthcare	Sinclair, S
0915-0930	FC99	Qualitative Exploration of Advance Care Planning Conversations: Experiences from the ACTION Study	Caswell, G
0930-0945	FC100	Towards Better Integration of Palliative Care: A Qualitative Study with Healthcare Professionals Related to 19 Palliative Care Initiatives in Europe	Hasselaar, J
0945-1000	FC101	With or Without You! The Big Difference of Having a Case Manager in the Outpatient Sector for Patients with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis	Ates, G
1000-1015	FC102	Aging, Frailty, and Injury: Delivery of Prognostic Information to Older Adults and Caregivers	Maxwell, C
1015-1030		Discussion	

		<b>Free communication session: Health Economics</b>	<b>Public Health &amp; Policy</b>
<b>Chairs:</b>		<b>Charles Normand and Konrad Fassbender</b>	<b>Sopra Grande</b>
0900-0915	FC103	The Effects of Advance Care Planning for Frail Older People on Costs of Medical Care: A Cluster Randomised Controlled Trial	Overbeek, A
0915-0930	FC104	Impact of Specialist Palliative Care on Hospital Readmissions: A “Competing Risks” Analysis to Take Mortality into Account	Cassel, B
0930-0945	FC105	Patterns and Determinants of Healthcare Use in the Last Year of Life among Older Adults in Ireland: Results from The Irish Longitudinal Study on Ageing (TILDA)	May, P
0945-1000	FC106	A New Preference-based Measure for Economic Evaluation of Palliative Care Interventions: POS-E	Higginson, I
1000-1015	FC107	The Challenges of Analysing the Cost-impact of Palliative Care from Hospital Data: Is an In-depth Cost-analysis Approach Worth our Time?	Hagemann, M
1015-1030	FC108	Medical Care Cost of Dying: A Retrospective Population Level Economic Analysis of Different Dying Trajectories	Faes, K

**1100-1230**

		<b>Free communication session: Symptom assessment</b>	<b>Cancer and palliative care</b>
<b>Chairs:</b>		<b>Susanne Zwahlen and David Blum</b>	<b>Kursaal Arena</b>
1100-1115	FC109	Relative Validity of an Emotional Functioning Short Form Based on the EORTC Computerized Adaptive Testing Item Bank in the International ACTION Study with Advanced Cancer Patients	Jabbarian, LJ
1115-1130	FC110	Evolution of Quality of Life, Functioning and Symptom Burden throughout the Disease Course in Advanced Cancer: Results from the Longitudinal European Palliative Care Cancer Symptom (EPCCS) Study	Verkissen, MN
1130-1145	FC111	An Innovative Screening Method to Improve Proactive Identification of Palliative Care Needs in Patients in General Practice: The Double Surprise Question	Veldhoven, C
1145-1200	FC112	Palliative Care and Associated Survival among Patients with Lung Cancer in a National Health System	Sullivan, D
1200-1215	FC113	What Is the Current Evidence for the Use of Delirium Screening, Diagnostic, and Severity Rating Tools in Adult Cancer Patients?	Bush, SH
1215-1230	FC114	Process Evaluation of the 'Cancer Home-life-Intervention'	la Cour, K

		<b>Themed session: The need for national research programs</b>	
<b>Chairs:</b>		<b>Steffen Eychmüller and Phil Larkin</b>	<b>Szenario 1+2</b>
1100-1120	INV16	How to make end-of-life research sustainable in Switzerland	Zimmermann, M
1120-1140	INV17	Palliantie – improving palliative care in the Netherlands through research	van der Wal, G
1140-1200	INV18	National funding in Germany – Palliative Medicine research streams	Ostgathe, C
1200-1230		Discussion	

		<b>Free communication session: Education Research</b>	<b>Free standing session</b>
<b>Chairs:</b>		<b>Danila Valenti and Daniela Mosoiu</b>	<b>Sopra 1-3</b>
1100-1115	FC115	Do Canadian Family Medicine Trainees Provide Palliative Care to their Patients after Three Years in Practice?	Kljujic, D
1115-1130	FC116	Palliative Care Education and Training Needs in Primary Care Settings: A Scoping Review of the Literature	Klinger, C
1130-1145	FC117	The CHOICE Project: Developing an Educational Public Health Intervention to Inform Community Attitudes to Palliative Care	Collins, A
1145-1200	FC118	Training General Practitioners in Initiating Advance Care Planning in Dementia Care, Results of a Randomized Controlled Trail	Tilburgs, B
1200-1215	FC119	Engaging Patients in Advance Care Planning through an Electronic Health Record Patient Portal	Lum, H
1215-1230	FC120	Towards Reliably Good Sustainable Care, Teaching and Research in Care Homes: A Paradigm Shift	Hockley, J

		<b>Free communication session: Palliative care in diverse chronic illness</b>	<b>Free standing session</b>
<b>Chairs:</b>		<b>Margaret Campbell and Anna Sandgren</b>	<b>Sopra Grande</b>
1100-1115	FC121	Occurrence and Correlates of Posttraumatic Growth among Patients with Advanced, Non-curable and Life-limiting Diseases: Preliminary Results of a Systematic Review	Rios, O
1115-1130	FC122	Generalist and Specialist Palliative Care for Patients with Non-malignant Respiratory Disease: An All-Ireland Qualitative Study	Mc Veigh, C
1130-1145	FC123	Predictors of Palliative Care Needs of Patients with Chronic Diseases	Pimenta, C
1145-1200	FC124	Palliative Care in Critical Care Units: A Systematic Literature Review	Pinto, SM

1200-1215	FC125	Depression Symptoms among Patients with Cancer, Cardiovascular, Chronic Respiratory Disease or Diabetes in Outpatient Hospital Settings: A Two Country Study	Namisango, E
1215-1230	FC126	A Library of Instruments Endorsed by Published Systematic Reviews for Assessing Patients and their Care	Ritchie, C

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<b>1330-1430</b>		<b>Plenary III</b>	
<b>Chairs:</b>		<b>Luc Deliens and Per Sjøgren</b>	<b>Kursaal Arena</b>
1330-1345	PL4	The Impact of Supporting Family Caregivers Pre-bereavement on Outcomes Post-bereavement	Aoun, S
1345-1400	PL5	A Patient and Clinician Communication-priming Intervention Increases Patient-reported Goals-of-Care Discussions between Patients with Serious Illness and Clinicians: A Randomized Trial	Curtis, JR
1400-1430		On the centenary of Cicely Saunders' birth – celebration, reflection and further possibilities	Clark, D
<b>1430-1500</b>		<b>Closing ceremony</b>	
1430-1435		16 <sup>th</sup> World Congress of the EAPC in Berlin 2019	Moine, S and Letsch, A
1435-1440		11 <sup>th</sup> World Research Congress of the EAPC in Palermo, Italy 2020	Adile, C
1440-1450		Greetings from EAPC	Ostgathe, C.
1450-1500		Closing remarks by Rector of the University of Bern	Leumann, C.