

<b>FINAL PROGRAMME</b>		
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> International Seminar of the PRC and EAPC RN, Milan, Italy, 5-6 December 2013:</b>		
<i>“The GW Hanks seminar: Latest update on pain and cachexia in cancer patients”</i>		
<i>Thursday 5 December</i>		
<b>0800-0900</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>0900-0940</b>	<b>Opening and welcomes</b>	
0900-0915	In memory of professor Geoffrey W. Hanks	
0915-0930	Welcome by the Scientific Director of IRCCS Foundation “Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori” and Director of the Department of Anesthesia Pain management and Palliative Care	Marco Pierotti, IT Martin Langer, IT
0930-0940	Welcome by Chair of the PRC and EAPC RN and presentation of the program	Stein Kaasa, NO
<b>0940-1040</b>	<b>GW Hanks Lecture</b>	Chairs: Franco De Conno, IT Per Sjøgren, DK
0940-1040	The role of systemic inflammation in the pathophysiology of symptoms in advanced cancer patients	Marie Fallon, UK
<b>1040-1110</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>1110-1240</b>	<b>Pain I: Treatment of cancer pain – an update of the EAPC pain guidelines</b>	Chairs: Franco De Conno, IT Per Sjøgren, DK
1110-1130	Opioids in cancer pain: guidelines including assessment and classification	Augusto Caraceni, IT
1130-1150	Invasive pain treatment: Results from a systematic literature review	Sebastiano Mercadante, IT
1150-1210	Impact of chemotherapy and targeted therapy on quality of life in patients with advanced pancreatic cancer	Are Kristensen, NO
1210-1240	Discussion	
<b>1240-1340</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>1340-1500</b>	<b>Cancer cachexia: assessment, classification and treatment</b>	Chairs: Marie Fallon, UK, Florian Strasser, CH
1340-1400	Cancer cachexia definition: diagnostic criteria and therapeutic implications	Federico Bozzetti, IT
1400-1420	New treatment for cancer cachexia	Tora S. Solheim, NO

1420-1440	Results from the pre-MENAC study	Barry Laird, UK
1440-1500	Discussion	
<b>1500-1530</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>1530-1630</b>	<b>A web-based decision-support system for symptom management and palliative care</b>	Chairs: Marie Fallon, UK Florian Strasser, CH
1530-1550	Computer-based decision support systems: Results from a systematic literature review	Sunil X. Raj, NO
1550-1610	A web-based platform, the EIR version 2.0: Content, format and solutions	Stein Kaasa, NO
1610-1630	Discussion	

***Friday 6 December***

<b>0830-1000</b>	<b>Health care policy</b>	Chairs: Luc Deliens, BE Michael I Bennett, UK
0830-0850	Addressing whole systems to improve patient's clinical care: Evidence from long term care settings	Katherine Froggatt, UK
0850-0910	Equal access to end of life care and inequalities: Is a public health approach needed in palliative care policy?	Joachim Cohen, BE
0910-0930	The challenge of evaluating complex interventions. A controlled clinical trial on the Liverpool Care Pathway	Massimo Costantini, IT
0930-1000	Discussion	
<b>1000-1030</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>1030-1145</b>	<b>Pain II Specific aspects of cancer pain: what's new, what's difficult and how to improve future guidelines</b>	Chairs: Luc Deliens, BE Michael I Bennett, UK
1030-1045	New opioid analgesics for cancer pain. An addition for present guidelines?	Alessandra Pigni, IT
1045-1100	Novel developments in Neuropathic pain and Breakthrough pain classification and assessment	Michael I. Bennett, UK
1100-1115	What is the right opioid for the right patient at the right time? How to address sources of subjective variability, from genetics to clinical assessment.	Joy Ross, UK
1115-1145	Discussion	

<b>1145-1230</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>1230-1320</b>	<b>Oral presentations</b>	Chairs: Oscar Corli, IT Augusto Caraceni, IT
1230-1240	Nutritional evaluation in acute care palliative medicine	Declan Walsh, US
1240-1250	Prognostic importance of weight loss in solid tumors	Declan Walsh, US
1250-1300	The use of information and communication technology (ICT) for pain reporting in palliative care	Matthew Allsop, UK
1300-1310	Moving on – the next step in developing an International Classification System for Cancer Pain	Robin Fainsinger, CA
1310-1320	The DOMUS study: A randomized clinical trial of accelerated transition from oncological treatment to continuing palliative care at home	Mie Nordly, DK
<b>1320-1350</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>1350-1500</b>	<b>Ongoing PRC/EAPC RN projects</b>	Chairs: Oscar Corli, IT Augusto Caraceni, IT
1350-1405	Emerging results from the European Palliative Care Cancer Symptom Study (EPCCS)	Marianne J. Hjerstad, NO
1405-1425	<b>The CERP study: an Italian multicenter RCT comparing analgesic efficacy of 4 major opioids in cancer patients. Preliminary results</b>	Oscar Corli, IT
1425-1440	<b>Ongoing and planned PRC/EAPC RN studies</b>	Anne Kari Knudsen, NO
1440-1500	Discussion	
<b>1500-1515</b>	<b>Summary and closing</b>	Augusto Caraceni, IT Stein Kaasa, NO