



4th International Seminar of the PRC and EAPC RN
Amsterdam 16-17 October 2014

Palliative care research in Europe: How to move towards evidence-based medicine and evidence-based practice?

Thursday 16 October

Time	Title	Speaker
0900-1000	Welcome and opening	Chair: Sheila Payne
0900-0910	Chair of Agora and former Minister of Public Health	Clemence Ross
0910-0920	Chair of PRC and EAPC RN	Stein Kaasa
0920-0930	Chair of organising committee	Bregje Onwuteaka-Philipsen
0930-1000	GW Hanks lecture: "Use of opioids in non-malignant pain - the Danish experience"	Per Sjøgren
1000-1100	Health service evaluation	Chair: Irene Higginson
1000-1020	Effectiveness of complex interventions in palliative care. The case of the LCP in Italy	Massimo Costantini
1020-1040	Improving palliative care in nursing homes based on evidence?	Jenny van der Steen
1040-1100	Discussion	
1100-1130	Coffee break	
1130-1315	Selected abstracts	Chair: Per Sjøgren
1130-1145	Effects of position of the fentanyl patch on systemic exposure	Evelien Kuip
1145-1200	A physical exercise programme for palliative care patients in a clinical setting: Observations and preliminary findings	Kerry McGrillen
1200-1215	Parenteral Hydration: Prevalence and Rationale in Hospice Inpatients	Lorraine Lester
1215-1230	Does cancer pain management improve at all? Preliminary results from two Norwegian cross-sectional studies	Morten Thronæs
1230-1245	Associations between comorbidity and muscle measures in advanced non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC)	Christine Valan

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1245-1300	Effects of spinal opioids in cancer: a systematic review	Kirstine Skov-Bentzen
1300-1315	Effects of opioids and adjuvant analgesics by spinal route in cancer: a systematic review	Mie Nordly
1315-1415	Lunch	
1415-1515	Clinical research	Chair: Yvonne Engels
1415-1435	Depression, anxiety and psychological distress – conceptual and assessment challenges in palliative care	Jon Håvard Loge
1435-1455	Dietary treatment of cachexia – challenges of nutritional research in cancer patients	Trude Rakel Balstad
1455-1515	Discussion	
1515-1545	Coffee break	
1545-1645	Selected abstracts	Chair: Stein Kaasa
1545-1600	Reliability of proxy symptom assessments of elderly patients dying in hospital	Rebecca Dawber
1600-1615	Advanced cancer and sexuality, are they bedfellows?	Miriam Colleran
1615-1630	Cancer-related insomnia: Wireless monitoring of sleep metrics	Brenda O’Connor
1630-1645	Patient preference for cancer symptom assessment scales	Siobhan Blackwell

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0900-1000	International comparative research	Chair: Lieve Van den Block
0900-0920	Standardised care pathways: Is the concept valid for palliative care internationally?	Anne-Tove Brenne
0920-0940	Effectiveness of ACP in cancer patients. The design of a European cluster randomised trial (FP7 project ACTION)	Judith Rietjens
0940-1000	Discussion	
1000-1030	Coffee break	
1030-1200	Selected abstracts	Chair: Roeline Pasma
1030-1045	Working towards a Common Framework for Palliative and End of Life Care in Alberta	Konrad Fassbender
1045-1100	Medication management in the last phase of life: a qualitative research	Marianne Dees
1100-1115	Family caregivers’ involvement in caring for a hospitalized patient with cancer and their quality of life in a country with strong family bonds	Christantie Effendy
1115-1130	Can personal dignity be assessed by others? A survey	Mariska Oosterveld-

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	study comparing nursing home residents' with family members', nurses' and physicians' answers on the MIDAM-LTC	Vlug
1130-1145	Consensus on quality indicators to assess the organisation of palliative cancer and dementia care applicable across national healthcare systems and selected by international experts	Jasper van Riet Paap
1145-1200	Identification of the palliative phase in persons with dementia: no consensus between healthcare professionals	Elena Mariani
1200-1300	Lunch	
1300-1400	Public health research	Chair: Luc Deliens
1300-1320	Making use of routine data in palliative care public health research	Irene Higginson
1320-1340	Where do cancer patients die worldwide?	Joachim Cohen
1340-1400	Discussion	
1400-1500	Selected abstracts	Chair: Bregje Onwuteaka-Philipsen
1400-1415	Effectiveness of symptoms management in advanced cancer inpatients: comparing two care teams	Cibele Pimenta
1415-1430	Case management in primary palliative care is associated more with organisational than with patient characteristics. Results from a cross-sectional prospective study	Annicka van der Plas
1430-1445	Evaluation of Specialized Paediatric Palliative Home Care in Germany – A qualitative study of patients' perspectives	Kerstin Kremeike
1445-1500	Automated Remote Monitoring and Coaching to Reduce Family Caregiver Symptoms during the last 8 weeks of Home Hospice Caregiving	Kathi Mooney
1500-1515	Closing	