

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME****2<sup>nd</sup> International Seminar of the PRC and EAPC RN, Ghent, Belgium, 18-19 October 2012**

<b>DAY 1</b>	<b>Thursday, Oct 18, 2012</b>	
	<b>Opening and Introduction</b>	<b>(Chair TBD)</b>
9.00 – 9.30	<b>Welcome by</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rector UGent</li> <li>- Chair EAPC RN</li> <li>- Chair Organising Committee</li> </ul>	Paul Van Cauwenberge (BE) Stein Kaasa (NO) Kenneth Chambaere (BE)
9.30 – 9.50	Introduction by the Chair of the Scientific Committee Palliative Care Research: a clinical as well as a public health challenge	Luc Deliens (BE/NL)
	<b>Part I. Circumstances and social context of death and dying</b>	<b>(Chair TBD)</b>
9.50 – 10.40	<b>A. Place of death and end-of-life care</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- presentation 1: International patterns in place of death (20')</li> <li>- presentation 2: Actual and preferred place of death in four European countries (10')</li> <li>- presentation 3: A Fast Track End of Life Discharge and Continuing Care at Home for Patients with Advanced Cancer: A Randomized Controlled Trial (20')</li> </ul>	Joachim Cohen (BE)  Winne Ko (IT)  Per Sjøgren (DK)
10.40 – 11.10	Coffee break	
11.10-12.00	<b>B. Circumstances of dying</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- presentation 1: Symptoms and trajectories at the end of life: similarities and differences across diseases (20')</li> <li>- presentation 2: Circumstances of dying in four European countries (10')</li> <li>- presentation 3: Clinicopathological factors in prognosis in advanced cancer: Results from a PRC / EAPC RN study (20')</li> </ul>	Irene Higginson (UK)  Natalie Evans (NL)  Barry Laird (UK)
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch including poster viewing	
13.30-14.20	<b>C. End-of-life care decision making</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- presentation 1: End-of-life decision making in Europe (20')</li> <li>- presentation 2: Palliative sedation: much to gain and lose - exploring definitions and terminology (10')</li> <li>- presentation 3: Clinical decision-making for palliative sedation from intention to prescription: Results from a systematic literature review (20')</li> </ul>	Agnes van der Heide (NL) Evangelia Papavasiliou (UK)  Guido Miccinesi (IT)
14.20 – 14.50	Coffee break	
14.50 – 17.00	<b>Part II. Symptom Management</b>	<b>(Chair TBD)</b>
14.50-15.50	<b>A. Symptom Control</b> (Update of ongoing clinical studies of the PRC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- presentation 1: European Palliative Care Symptom Study (EPPCCS) (20')</li> <li>- presentation 2: Multimodal Cancer Cachexia Intervention Study (MENAC) (20')</li> <li>- presentation 3: Two step vs. three step analgesic ladder for cancer pain control (TVT-study) (20')</li> </ul>	Marianne J. Hjermsstad (NO)  Tora S. Solheim (NO)  Marie Fallon (UK)

15.50-16.50	<b>B. Guidelines and classification development (PRC / EAPC RN)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- presentation 1: Update on cancer pain guidelines (20')</li> <li>- presentation 2: Implementation and evaluation of Cancer Pain Assessment and Classification System (CPACS) (20')</li> <li>- presentation 3: Update on cachexia guidelines (20')</li> </ul>	Augusto Caraceni (IT) Anne Kari Knudsen (NO)  TBA
20.00 -	Dinner	

17.15 – 18.45: PRC / EAPC RN scientific advisory meeting – closed.

<b>DAY 2</b>	<b>Friday, Oct 19, 2012</b>	
	<b>Part III. Outcome measures &amp; quality indicators</b>	<b>(Chair TBD)</b>
09.00-09.50	<b>A. Outcome measures</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- presentation 1: Outcome measurement in palliative care (20') [EU PRISMA]</li> <li>- presentation 2: Implementing outcome measurement in clinical practice (10')</li> <li>- presentation 3: Computerized assessment and treatment in palliative cancer patients (20')</li> </ul>	Claudia Bausewein (GE)  Barbara Antunes (UK)  Sunil X Raj (NO)
9.50-10.40	<b>B. Quality indicator set developments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- presentation 1: The development of quality indicators in palliative care: a research need as well as a policy need (20')</li> <li>- presentation 2: Quality indicators: a Review (10')</li> <li>- presentation 3: Using quality indicators and standards of palliative care to assess and improve the organization of palliative care (20') [7th framework IMPACT study]</li> </ul>	Anneke Francke (NL)  Maaïke De Roo (NL)  Yvonne Engels (NL)
10.40 – 10.55	Coffee break	
	<b>Part IV. Palliative Care service delivery &amp; evaluation</b>	<b>(Chair TBD)</b>
10.55-11.45	<b>A. Issues of access and provision</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- presentation 1: Access to palliative care (20')</li> <li>- presentation 2: Palliative care in Central and Eastern Europe - provision and challenges (10')</li> <li>- presentation 3: International study on use of palliative care (20') [Euro Sentimelc study]</li> </ul>	Gunn Grande (UK) Martin Loucka (UK)  Lieve Van den Block (BE)
11.45-12.35	<b>B. Effectiveness of palliative care (incl RCT studies)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- presentation 1: Effectiveness of palliative care in oncology treatment (20')</li> <li>- presentation 2: Symptom assessment and treatment follow-up by handheld computers (10')</li> <li>- presentation 3: Regional or District based planning of palliative care services and quality (20')</li> </ul>	TBA  David Blum (NO)  Xavier Gomez (SP)
12.35 – 14.00	Lunch including poster viewing	
14.00 – 14.50	<b>Part V. Social inequalities / underserved groups</b>	<b>(Chair TBD)</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- presentation 1: Social inequalities in palliative care (20')</li> <li>- presentation 2: Burden on informal caregivers of cancer and non-cancer patients at the end of life in four European countries (10')</li> <li>- presentation 3: Improving end of life care in nursing homes (20')</li> </ul>	Julia Addington-Hall (UK) Lara Pivodic (BE)  Nele Van Den Noortgate (BE)
14.50-15.30	Round table discussion based on questions from participants Panel: Stein Kaasa, Augusto Caraceni, Per Sjøgren, Luc Deliens, Agnes van der Heide, Irene Higginson	<b>Chair: Sheila Payne (Chair EAPC)</b>
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break	

(TBD= To be determined; TBC= To be confirmed; C = Confirmed)