

Programme overview

Sunday, 3 June




~ 19.00	Arrival at Jægtvolden Fjordhotell
20.00	Outdoor dinner

Monday, 4 June

	Breakfast		
08.30-10.00	Plenary session 1: Basic mechanisms		
10.00-10.30	Coffee break		
10.30-11.45	Parallel session 1: Pain	Parallel session 2: Cachexia	Parallel session 3: Dyspnea
11.45-13.00	Lunch		
13.00-14.30	Plenary session 2: Assessment and classification		
14.30-15.00	Coffee break		
15.00-16.30	Parallel session 4: Pain	Parallel session 5: Cachexia	Parallel session 6: Dyspnea
19.00	Dinner		

Tuesday, 5 June

	Breakfast		
09.00-10.30	Plenary session 3: Guidelines and treatment		
10.30-11.00	Coffee break		
11.00-12.30	Parallel session 1: Pain	Parallel session 2: Cachexia	Parallel session 3: Dyspnea
12.30-13.45	Lunch		
13.45-15.15	Plenary session 4: Summary and points for future research		
	Departure for Trondheim directly after plenary session		

-  Plenary session
-  Parallel session
-  Breaks and other activities

Monday 4 June

08.30-10.00	Plenary session 1: Basic mechanisms
08.30-08.40 08.40-09.00 09.00-09.20 09.20-09.40 09.40-10.00	<i>Chairs: Stein Kaasa (NO) and David Currow (AU)</i> Stein Kaasa (NO): Introduction Andrew Somogyi (AU): Inflammation and cancer pain David Currow (AU): Basic mechanisms in cancer-related dyspnea Vickie Baracos (CA): Basic mechanisms in cancer cachexia with focus on sarcopenia Discussion
10.30-11.45	Parallel session 1: Basic mechanisms in cancer pain
10.30-10.50 10.50-11.00 11.00-11.45	<i>Chairs: Michael I. Bennett (UK) and Robin Fainsinger (CA)</i> Gillian Currie (UK): Translational research in cancer-induced bone pain Barry Laird (UK): Symptoms and their relationship to systemic inflammation in a large multinational cohort of patients with advanced cancer – with focus on cancer pain Discussion
10.30-11.45	Parallel session 2: Basic mechanisms in cancer cachexia
10.30-10.50 10.50-11.05 11.05-11.45	<i>Chairs: Vickie Baracos (CA) and Florian Strasser (CH)</i> Kenneth Fearon (UK): Basic mechanisms - more than sarcopenia? Frank Skorpen (NO): P-selectin genotype is associated with the development of cancer cachexia Discussion
10.30-11.45	Parallel session 3: Basic mechanisms in cancer-related dyspnea
10.30-10.50 10.50-11.10 11.10-11.45	<i>Chairs: Irene Higginson (UK) and David Currow (AU)</i> David Currow (AU): Central mechanisms of dyspnea Miriam Johnson (UK): Peripheral mechanisms of dyspnea Discussion
13.00-14.30	Plenary session 2: Assessment and classification
13.00-13.20 13.20-13.40 13.40-14.00 14.00-14.30	<i>Chairs: Augusto Caraceni (IT) and Pål Klepstad (NO)</i> Peter Lawlor (CA): Cancer pain Kenneth Fearon (UK): Cancer cachexia Irene Higginson (UK): Cancer-related dyspnea Discussion
15.00-16.30	Parallel session 4: Assessment and classification in cancer pain
15.00-15.20 15.20-15.30 15.30-16.30	<i>Chairs: Michael I. Bennett (UK) and Robin Fainsinger (CA)</i> Robin Fainsinger (CA): Content and assessment methodology Cheryl Nekolaichuk (CA): Psychological distress as a core domain of a cancer pain classification system Discussion
15.00-16.30	Parallel session 5: Assessment and classification in cancer cachexia
15.00-15.20 15.20-15.35 15.35-16.30	<i>Chairs: Vickie Baracos (CA) and Florian Strasser (CH)</i> Kenneth Fearon (UK): Content and assessment methodology - biological domains Florian Strasser (CH): Content and assessment methodology - patient reported outcomes Discussion

* minor changes may occur

15.00-16.30	Parallel session 6: Assessment and classification in cancer-related dyspnea
15.00-15.20	<i>Chairs: Irene Higginson (UK) and David Currow (AU)</i> Irene Higginson (UK) – Content and assessment methodology
15.20-15.30	Declan Walsh – Comprehensive cancer symptom assessment: is it realistic?
15.30-16.30	Discussion

Tuesday 5 June

09.00-10.30	Plenary session 3: Guidelines and treatment
09.00-09.20	<i>Chairs: Irene Higginson (UK) and Michael I. Bennett (UK)</i> Amy Abernethy (US): Cancer-related dyspnea
09.20-09.40	Florian Strasser (CH): Cancer cachexia
09.40-10.00	Augusto Caraceni (IT): Cancer pain
10.00-10.30	Discussion
11.00-12.30	Parallel session 7: Cancer pain guidelines and treatment
11.00-11.20	<i>Chairs: Michael I. Bennett (UK) and Robin Fainsinger (CA)</i> Peter Lawlor (CA): How does disease modifying treatment fit into future cancer pain management guidelines?
11.20-11.30	Sophie Laurent (FR): Refractory cancer pain in children: is methadone an alternative?
11.30-12.30	Discussion
11.00-12.30	Parallel session 8: Cancer cachexia guidelines and treatment
11.00-11.20	<i>Chairs: Vickie Baracos (CA) and Florian Strasser (CH)</i> Florian Strasser (CH): The ESPEN initiative on guidelines
11.20-11.30	Thomas Jagoe (CA): Characteristics and responses to treatment in patients referred to specialist cancer cachexia clinic
11.30-11.40	Kristin Enevoldsen (DK): Appetite stimulants and cancer cachexia
11.40-11.50	Gouri S Bhattacharayya (IN): Phase 2 study on the safety and efficacy of T-122 for treating cachexia in patients with stage IV non-small-cell-lung cancer
11.50-12.30	Discussion
11.00-12.30	Parallel session 9: Cancer-related dyspnea guidelines and treatment
11.00-11.20	<i>Chairs: Irene Higginson (UK) and Amy Abernethy (US)</i> Irene Higginson (UK): Evidence based management of breathlessness in practice: protocols, experience and dilemmas in the breathless support service
11.20-11.30	Miriam Johnson (UK): Longer-term opioid-related improvement in breathlessness – postulated mechanisms
11.30-12.30	Discussion
13.45-15.15	Plenary session 4: Summary and points for future research
1345 – 1400	<i>Chairs: Stein Kaasa (NO) and Augusto Caraceni (IT)</i> Pål Klepstad (NO): Cancer pain
1400 – 1415	Kenneth Fearon (UK): Cancer cachexia
1415 – 1430	David Currow (AU): Cancer-related dyspnea
1430 – 1515	Discussion and closing remarks