



The 8th International Seminar of the European Palliative Care
Research Centre

“PRECISION MEDICINE IN PALLIATIVE AND SUPPORTIVE CARE”

Edinburgh, Scotland December 12-14th

Preliminary Program

Wednesday 12 December

Venue: St Columba’s Hospice

Time	Title	
	PhD and Post-Doc Pre-seminar	

Thursday 13 December

Venue: RCPE

Time	Title	
0900-0930	Coffee and Registration	
0930-0940	Welcome and opening	Chair: TBD
0930-0935	Welcome to Edinburgh and the 8 th international seminar of the European Palliative care Research Centre	Professor Marie Fallon and Dr Barry Laird, UK
0935-0940	About PRC	Professor Stein Kaasa, NO
0940-1020	Cancer pain - new understanding	Chair: TBD
0940-1000	Inflammation and its role in pain and other symptoms	Professor Sue Fleetwood-Walker, UK
1000-1020		Professor Pål Klepstad, NO

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	The Palliative Radiotherapy and Inflammation Study, PRAIS	
1020-1120	Selected submitted abstracts 1	Chair: TBD
1020-1035		
1035-1050		
1050-1105		
1105-1120		
1120-1145	Coffee	
1145-1245	GW HANKS LECTURE: Inside our minds: understanding what is behind “patient reported outcomes”	Chair: TBD Professor Irene Tracy, UK
1245-1345	Lunch and poster session	
1345-1505	Integrated Oncology and Palliative Care Presentation of the Lancet Oncology Commission	Chair: TBD
1345-1405	How can we achieve integration of oncology and palliative Care?	Professor Camilla Zimmerman, CA
1405-1420	Implementation strategy and policy: challenges and frameworks	Professor Stein Kaasa, NO
1420-1435	Societal challenges: professional, patient, public and media	Professor Luc Deliens, BE
1435-1450	Patient-centered care	Professor Jon H. Loge, NO
1450-1505	Impact of education: challenges and recommendations Session discussant: Dr Richard Bermann, Consultant in Palliative Medicine and Honorary Senior Lecturer, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust and Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust, England, UK	Professor Per Sjøgren, DK
1505-1530	Coffee break and poster session	
1530-1645	Selected submitted abstracts 2	Chair: TBD
1530-1545		
1545-1600		
1615-1630		
1630-1645		
1645-1715	Physician Assisted Suicide in Canada: who and why?	Professor Gary Rodin, CA

SOCIAL EVENT IN THE EVENING

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Friday 14 December

Time	Title	Speaker
0900-0930	Registration and coffee	
0930-1050	PRC International studies on WHO ladder and Cancer cachexia	Chair: TBD
0930-1000	The PRC 2 step versus 3 step study: new evidence for clinical practice	Professor Marie Fallon, UK
1000-1030	What is the most patient-centered approach to measurement and management of cancer cachexia in clinical practice and research?	Dr Matthew Maddocks, UK
1030-1050	Why a complex intervention in cancer cachexia?	Dr Tora S. Solheim, Norway and Dr Barry Laird, UK
1050-1120	Coffee break and poster session	
1120-1245	Selected submitted abstracts 3	Chair: TBD
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1250-1345	Lunch and poster session	
1345-1430	Interventions in cancer care – the need for new studies	Chair: TBD
1345-1405	Current knowledge of opioid addiction and relevance to clinical practice	Professor Per Sjøgren, DK
1405-1430	How to diagnose and treat psychological distress in cancer care	Professor Gary Rodin, CA
1430-1530	Selected submitted abstracts 4	Chair: TBD
1430-1445		
1445-1500		
1500-1515		
1515-1530		
1530-1600	Prize-giving and closing remarks	Professor Marie Fallon and Dr Barry Laird, UK

