



9th Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care Aachen, April 8 - 10, 2005

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 7 April, 2005

18.15 - 19.45 Plenary OPENING 9th EAPC CONGRESS
GET TOGETHER

FRIDAY, 8 April, 2005

8.00 - 8.45

Meet the expert Curriculum in palliative care nursing

Meet the expert Palliative Care - an international perspective - The observatory

Meet the expert Opioid Pharmacogenetics - does it matter clinically?

Meet the expert Outcomes in palliative care research in the clinic

9.00 - 9.30 Plenary Opening (Stein Kaasa, N)

9.30 - 10.00 Plenary Floriani lecture (Stein Kaasa, N)

11.00 - 12.30

Symposium Sedation in palliative Care

Symposium Pediatrics in palliative Care

Symposium Pain treatment pharmacological challenges (in the elderly and during end of life care)

Symposium Palliative Care Networks

12.45 - 14.15 Company Sponsored Satellite Symposium

14.30 - 15.00 Plenary Wasting Syndrome (Neil MacDonald, CAN)

15.00 - 15.30 Plenary Palliative Care in Chronic Condition: extending our borders (Julia Addington Hall, UK)

16.30 - 18.00

Symposium Understanding pain at the molecular level

Symposium The place for nursing homes in palliative care

Symposium Spiritual care from concept to service delivery

Symposium Practical aspects of care

18.15 - 19.45 Company Sponsored Satellite Symposium

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SATURDAY, 9 April, 2005

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Meet the expert Curriculum in palliative care medicine

Meet the expert Centres of excellency in palliative care - how to define and how to establish

Meet the expert Audit in palliative care - does it work?

Meet the expert EAPC guidelines on opioid treatment

Meet the expert Nursing care - what is the optimal standard?

Meet the expert Research in palliative care - how to get started

9.00 - 9.30 Plenary Bereavement, grief and the clinical response (David Kissane, AUS)

9.30 - 10.00 Plenary The volunteer in palliative care - a clearly defined role? (Monica Müller, D)

11.00 - 12.30

Symposium Families - a resource for home care

Symposium Dyspnea in palliative care - what's new?

Symposium Prognostic Indicators in palliative care

Symposium Cachexia and Anorexia in palliative care

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14.30 - 15.00 Plenary Biology and pharmacology in the older patient (Ola Dale, N)

15.00 - 15.30 Plenary Communication in cultural context: a challenge for palliative care (Daniela Mosoiu, RO)

16.30 - 18.00 Symposium

Symposium Palliative Care development

Symposium Research - design of clinical studies

Symposium Staff Support

18.15 - 19.45 Company Sponsored Satellite Symposium

SUNDAY, 10 April, 2005

8.00 - 8.45

Meet the expert Delirium in palliative care, diagnosis and treatment

Meet the expert Opioid rotation - does it work?

Meet the expert Social care - how important is it?

Meet the expert Opioid Consumption - trends and changes

9.00 - 9.30 Plenary Palliative Care in Europe: a view across the borders (Michael Wright, UK)

9.30 - 10.00 Plenary Refractory Symptoms: complex problems require careful solutions (Sebastiano Mercadante, I)

11.00 - 12.30

Symposium Neuropathic pain in cancer

Symposium Research - new developments in qualitative research

Symposium Research - ethics

Symposium Research - measurement of QoL - subjective symptoms

13.00 - 13.30 Plenary EAPC Award lecture

13.30 - 14.00 Plenary Closing