

Sessions and Timing of Abstracts accepted as oral presentation in alphabetical order of first author

First Author	Presenting Author	Country	Institution	Type of presentation
Alexander	Susanna Paddy Stone	UNITED KINGDOM	St George's University of London	Oral
Abstract Title	Validation of Screening instruments for "psychological distress" in a population of disease free female breast cancer survivors			abstract book N° 141
session	Assessment and measurement of quality of life and other symptoms	Session date	31 May Saturday	Session time 14.00-15.30
Beccaro	Monica	ITALY	National Cancer Institute	Oral
Abstract Title	How cancer patients die in Italian hospitals. Results from the Italian survey of the dying of cancer (ISDOC).			abstract book N° 60
session	Education and Epidemiology	Session date	30 May Friday	Session time 14.00-15.30
Bicanovsky	Lesley Declan Walsh	USA	Cleveland Clinic	Oral
Abstract Title	A Dose Titration Study of Thalidomide in Cancer Anorexia			abstract book N° 30
session	Cachexia	Session date	29 May Thursday	Session time 16.30-18.00
Bilsen	Johan	BELGIUM	Vrije Universiteit Brussel	Oral
Abstract Title	End-of-life decision making among elderly patients aged 80 years or older			abstract book N° 87
session	Organisation of Care and Services	Session date	30 May Friday	Session time 16.00-17.30
Boyd	Angela	UNITED KINGDOM	University of Edinburgh	Oral
Abstract Title	Can We Identify the Mechanisms of Cancer-Induced Bone Pain with Quantitative Sensory Testing?			abstract book N° 86
session	Pain 1	Session date	30 May Friday	Session time 16.00-17.30
Broeckart	Bert	BELGIUM	K.U.Leuven	Oral
Abstract Title	The interaction between world view and attitudes toward euthanasia: analysis of the views of Flemish palliative care nurses and physicians			abstract book N° 80
session	Ethics	Session date	30 May Friday	Session time 16.00-17.30

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Broeckart	Bert	BELGIUM	K.U.Leuven	Oral
Abstract Title	Attitudes of Flemish palliative care nurses and physicians toward palliative sedation			abstract book N° 109
session	Palliative Sedation	Session date	31 May Saturday	Session time 09.00-10.30
Buchanan	Deans	UNITED KINGDOM	NHS Tayside	Oral
Abstract Title	Respiratory Symptoms and Palliative Care Needs in Lung Cancer Patients			abstract book N° 127
session	Other symptoms: Respiratory, Cognitive and Cachexia	Session date	31 May Saturday	Session time 11.00-12.30
Buiting	Hilde	NETHERLANDS	Erasmus Medical Center	Oral
Abstract Title	Reporting of euthanasia and labeling of end-of-life practices: a study of hypothetical cases			abstract book N° 76
session	Ethics	Session date	30 May Friday	Session time 16.00-17.30
Burn	Kathy	UNITED KINGDOM	St Christopher's Hospice	Oral
Abstract Title	A Cluster Randomised Controlled Trial of Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) For Common Mental Disorders In Palliative Care Patients.			abstract book N° 131
session	Other symptoms: Respiratory, Cognitive and Cachexia	Session date	31 May Saturday	Session time 11.00-12.30
Candy	Bridget	UNITED KINGDOM	Royal Free and University College Medical School	Oral
Abstract Title	Psychostimulants for depression: a Cochrane systematic review			abstract book N° 70
session	Other symptoms	Session date	30 May Friday	Session time 14.00-15.30
Connor	Stephen	USA	National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization	Oral
Abstract Title	Palliative Care Staff Satisfaction: The Survey of Team Attitudes and Responses (STAR)			abstract book N° 43
session	Assessment and measurement tools	Session date	30 May Friday	Session time 10.30-12.00

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Cummings	Greta	CANADA	University of Alberta	Oral
Abstract Title	Effectiveness of Knowledge Translation Interventions to Improve Cancer Pain Management: A Systematic Review			abstract book N° 85
session	Pain 1	Session date	30 May Friday	Session time 16.00-17.30
Dees	marianne	NETHERLANDS	Radboud University Medical center	Oral
Abstract Title	"Unbearable suffering and Euthanasia": an integrative review			abstract book N° 79
session	Ethics	Session date	30 May Friday	Session time 16.00-17.30
Del Fabbro	Egidio	USA	MD Anderson Cancer Center	Oral
Abstract Title	The Association between Hypogonadism, Inflammation and Symptom distress in patients with Cancer Cachexia			abstract book N° 31
session		Session date	29 May Thursday	Session time 16.30-18.00
Deliens	Luc	NETHERLANDS	Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam-VUMC	Oral
Abstract Title	Palliative Care in Dutch Nursing Homes: Dying with Dignity?			abstract book N° 17
session	End of life care and quality of death	Session date	29 May Thursday	Session time 14.30-16.00
Dunn	Joanna	UNITED KINGDOM	St Christopher's Hospice	Oral
Abstract Title	How effective is the control of and communication about agitation and distress in the last 48 hours of life?			abstract book N° 16
session	End of life care and quality of death	Session date	29 May Thursday	Session time 14.30-16.00
Eva	Gail	UNITED KINGDOM	University of Oxford	Oral
Abstract Title	Metastatic spinal cord compression and rehabilitation: explaining unintended consequences in a health care organisation			abstract book N° 91
session	Organisation of Care and Services	Session date	30 May Friday	Session time 16.00-17.30

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Fallon	Marie	UNITED KINGDOM	University of Edinburgh	Oral
Abstract Title	A randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel-group study comparing oral racemic ketamine and S ketamine in the treatment of cancer-related neuropathic pain			abstract book N° 137
session	Pain 2	Session date	31 May Saturday	Session time 14.00-15.30
Fayers	Peter	UNITED KINGDOM	Department of Public Health	Oral
Abstract Title	Assessing pain severity and interference: the EPCRC project			abstract book N° 47
session	Assessment and measurement tools	Session date	30 May Friday	Session time 10.30-12.00
Ferris	Frank	USA	San Diego Hospice & Palliative Care	Oral
Abstract Title	Assessing the Effectiveness of International Palliative Care Education Interventions using Standardized Competence and Knowledge Evaluations			abstract book N° 59
session	Education and Epidemiology	Session date	30 May Friday	Session time 14.00-15.30
Finnegan	Clare	UNITED KINGDOM	University Hospital Aintree	Oral
Abstract Title	The role of epidural phenol in end-of-life care: A case series.			abstract book N° 139
session	Pain 2	Session date	31 May Saturday	Session time 14.00-15.30
Fowell	Andrew	UNITED KINGDOM	Palliative Care Dept	Oral
Abstract Title	Novel Approaches to Trials in Palliative Care			abstract book N° 101
session	Research methodology and Audit	Session date	31 May Saturday	Session time 09.00-10-30
Francke	Anneke	NETHERLANDS	NIVEL	Oral
Abstract Title	Quality indicators for palliative care			abstract book N° 103
session	Research methodology and Audit	Session date	31 May Saturday	Session time 09.00-10-30

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Fyllingen	Even Hovig	NORWAY	Norwegian University of Science and Technology	Oral
Abstract Title	Computer-based symptom assessment in palliative cancer care: To what extent is time expenditure influenced by age, gender, educational level, and Karnofsky performance status?			abstract book N° 46
session	Assessment and measurement tools	Session date	30 May Friday	Session time 10.30-12.00
Fyllingen	Even Hovig	NORWAY	Norwegian University of Science and Technology	Oral
Abstract Title	Randomised clinical trials in palliative care. How has the reporting quality changed during the last twenty years?			abstract book N° 100
session	Research methodology and Audit	Session date	31 May Saturday	Session time 09.00-10.30
Galushko	Maren	GERMANY	University Hospital of Cologne	Oral
Abstract Title	Multiple Sclerosis and Palliative Care: Different perspectives from patients and health professionals on unmet needs in severely affected patients in Germany			abstract book N° 122
session	Non Cancer	Session date	31 May Saturday	Session time 11.00-12.30
Garfinkel	Doron	ISRAEL	Shoham Geriatric Medical Center	Oral
Abstract Title	The war against polypharmacy - a new palliative - geriatric approach in the community and in long term care facilities			abstract book N° 92
session	Organisation of Care and Services	Session date	30 May Friday	Session time 16.00-17.30
Gibbins	Jane	UNITED KINGDOM	University of Bristol	Oral
Abstract Title	Narrative of success and failure. A study to explore the factors promoting or inhibiting the incorporation of palliative medicine teaching into the undergraduate curricula in the UK.			abstract book N° 61
session	Education and Epidemiology	Session date	30 May Friday	Session time 14.00-15.30
Gomes	Barbara	UNITED KINGDOM	Cicely Saunders International/King's College London	Oral
Abstract Title	Can we prevent emergency hospital admission of older people at the end of life? Methodologies, challenges and findings from the first wave of data from the COPEC study			abstract book N° 90
session	Organisation of Care and Services	Session date	30 May Friday	Session time 16.00-17.30

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Gretton	Sophy	UNITED KINGDOM	The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust	Oral
Abstract Title	Metabolites of morphine and genetic variation			abstract book N° 81
session	Pain 1	Session date	30 May Friday	Session time 16.00-17.30
Gysels	Marjolein	UNITED KINGDOM	King's College London	Oral
Abstract Title	Beyond adherence: self-management for breathlessness in COPD			abstract book N° 128
session	Other symptoms: Respiratory, Cognitive and Cachexia	Session date	31 May Saturday	Session time 11.00-12.30
Hagen	Neil	CANADA	Tom Baker Cancer Centre and University of Calgary	Oral
Abstract Title	The Malignant Wound Assessment Tool (MWAT): A Validation Study			abstract book N° 42
session	Assessment and measurement tools	Session date	30 May Friday	Session time 10.30-12.00
Hauser	Katherine	USA	Cleveland Clinic	Oral
Abstract Title	Evidence Based Cancer Pain Management: Cochrane Systematic Reviews and EAPC Pain Guidelines.			abstract book N° 82
session	Pain 1	Session date	30 May Friday	Session time 16.00-17.30
Hopkinson	Jane B	UNITED KINGDOM	University of Southampton	Oral
Abstract Title	Carer impact on self-management by people with advanced cancer living with changing eating habits			abstract book N° 62
session	Education and Epidemiology	Session date	30 May Friday	Session time 14.00-15.30
Houmann	Lise Jul	DENMARK	Bispebjerg Hospital	Oral
Abstract Title	Feasibility of Dignity Therapy in Denmark: Experiences and Cultural Challenges			abstract book N° 27
session	Medical sociology and Policy	Session date	29 May Thursday	Session time 16.30-18.00

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Hudson	Peter	AUSTRALIA	St Vincent's & The University of Melbourne	Oral
Abstract Title	Evaluation of a psycho-educational group program for family carers in home based palliative care			abstract book N° 10
session	Family and Children	Session date	29 May Thursday	Session time 14.30-16.00
Jaspers	Birgit	GERMANY	University of Bonn, Centre for Palliative Medicine	Oral
Abstract Title	Palliative sedation in palliative care – a prospective representative survey in Germany			abstract book N° 113
session	Palliative Sedation	Session date	31 May Saturday	Session time 09.00-10-30
Johnston	Grace	CANADA	Dalhousie University	Oral
Abstract Title	Predictors of palliative care program enrollment in Nova Scotia, Canada using new analytic methods for improved application and understanding			abstract book N° 63
session	Education and Epidemiology	Session date	30 May Friday	Session time 14.00-15.30
Jünger	Saskia	GERMANY	Universitätsklinikum Aachen	Oral
Abstract Title	Specialist palliative home care for children and adolescents in North Rhine-Westphalia (Germany)			abstract book N° 6
session	Family and Children	Session date	29 May Thursday	Session time 14.30-16.00
Junker	Uwe	GERMANY	Sana Klinikum Remscheid	Oral
Abstract Title	Treatment of time-of-day pain fluctuation with sustained-release hydromorphone in pain-adjusted doses			abstract book N° 135
session	Pain 2	Session date	31 May Saturday	Session time 14.00-15.30
Kehl	Karen	USA	University of Wisconsin-Madison	Oral
Abstract Title	A Patient-Centered Approach to Advance Care Planning (PC-ACP) in End Stage Heart and Renal Failure			abstract book N° 29
session	Medical sociology and Policy	Session date	29 May Thursday	Session time 16.30-18.00

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Kierner	Katharina	AUSTRIA	Palliative Care Unit	Oral	
Abstract Title	Quality of life in palliative care patients: a multi-centre, prospective, cross-sectional, comparative study of its estimation by patients, nurses and physicians.			abstract book N° 145	
session	Assessment and measurement of quality of life and other symptoms	Session date	31 May Saturday	Session time 14.00-15.30	
Kirkova	Jordanka	USA	Cleveland Clinic	Oral	
Abstract Title	Do symptom clusters differ by cancer primary site?			abstract book N° 68	
session	Other symptoms	Session date	30 May Friday	Session time 14.00-15.30	
Leppert	Wojciech	POLAND	Poznan University of Medical Sciences	Oral	
Abstract Title	Quality of life in patients treated with controlled release dihydrocodeine and tramadol – results of a prospective, randomized, cross-over study			abstract book N° 136	
session	Pain 2	Session date	31 May Saturday	Session time 14.00-15.30	
Low	Sonya	Sharon Watanabe	CANADA	University of Alberta	Oral
Abstract Title	A Pilot Survey to Explore the Role of Physical Activity as a Supportive Care Intervention in Advanced Cancer Patients			abstract book N° 32	
session	Cachexia	Session date	29 May Thursday	Session time 16.30-18.00	
Lundorff	Lena	DENMARK	Regionshospitalet Herning	Oral	
Abstract Title	Modafinil for cognitive dysfunction in advanced cancer: A double-blind, randomized, cross-over, placebo-controlled trial			abstract book N° 130	
session	Other symptoms: Respiratory, Cognitive and Cachexia	Session date	31 May Saturday	Session time 11.00-12.30	
MacLaran	Sarah	UNITED KINGDOM	University Hospital of Coventry and Warwickshire	Oral	
Abstract Title	SCAD: Supportive Care Alone or Dialysis? A longitudinal observational study assessing symptoms, health burden and quality of life in patients with significant co-morbidity or poor performance status.			abstract book N° 124	
session	Non Cancer	Session date	31 May Saturday	Session time 11.00-12.30	

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Maltoni	Marco	Luigi Montanari	ITALY	"Valerio Grassi" Hospice, AUSL Forli	Oral
Abstract Title	Palliative sedation therapy does not hasten death			abstract book N° 111	
session	Palliative Sedation	Session date	31 May Saturday	Session time 09.00-10-30	
Mayland	Catriona		UNITED KINGDOM	Marie Curie Palliative Care Institute	Oral
Abstract Title	Are religious and spiritual needs being met in the last hours and days of life?			abstract book N° 20	
session	End of life care and quality of death	Session date	29 May Thursday	Session time 14.30-16.00	
Melin-Johansson	Christina		SWEDEN	Mittuniversitetet/Mid Sweden University	Oral
Abstract Title	Significant improvement in quality of life of patients with incurable cancer after designation to a palliative homecare team			abstract book N° 19	
session	End of life care and quality of death	Session date	29 May Thursday	Session time 14.30-16.00	
Minton	Ollie		UNITED KINGDOM	St george's university of london	Oral
Abstract Title	A systematic review and meta-analysis of the drug management of cancer-related fatigue (CRF)			abstract book N° 65	
session	Other symptoms	Session date	30 May Friday	Session time 14.00-15.30	
Moynier-Vantieghe	Karine		SWITZERLAND	Service de Médecine Palliative - CESCO	Oral
Abstract Title	Palliative sedation (PS): comparison of practice between 2001 and 2006			abstract book N° 110	
session	Palliative Sedation	Session date	31 May Saturday	Session time 09.00-10-30	
Mueller-Lissner	Stefan	Michael Hopp	GERMANY	Park-Klinik Weissensee Berlin	Oral
Abstract Title	Oral prolonged-release (PR) oxycodone/naloxone combination reduces opioid-induced bowel dysfunction (OIBD) in chronic pain patients			abstract book N° 140	
session	Pain 2	Session date	31 May Saturday	Session time 14.00-15.30	

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Müller-Busch	H. Christof	GERMANY	GK Havelhoehe, University of Witten/Herdecke	Oral
Abstract Title	Confronting death – what influences the kind of medical action in end of life situations?			abstract book N° 78
session	Ethics	Session date	30 May Friday	Session time 16.00-17.30
Murtagh	Fliss	UNITED KINGDOM	King's College London	Oral
Abstract Title	Symptom trajectories in end-stage renal disease - understanding the impact of symptoms over time for non-cancer patients			abstract book N° 121
session	Non Cancer	Session date	31 May Saturday	Session time 11.00-12.30
Noble	Simon	UNITED KINGDOM	cardiff university	Oral
Abstract Title	Factors influencing clinical decision making in palliative care patients in the people's republic of china			abstract book N° 24
session	Medical sociology and Policy	Session date	29 May Thursday	Session time 16.30-18.00
Okamoto	Yoshiaki	JAPAN	Osaka University	Oral
Abstract Title	Can gradual dose titration of ketamine prevent psychotomimetic effects of advanced cancer patients with neuropathic pain?			abstract book N° 138
session	Pain 2	Session date	31 May Saturday	Session time 14.00-15.30
Oldervoll	Line Merethe	NORWAY	NTNU	Oral
Abstract Title	Self-report of physical function - how does it relate to performance and clinician rated performance status in palliative cancer patients?			abstract book N° 146
session	Assessment and measurement of quality of life and other symptoms	Session date	31 May Saturday	Session time 14.00-15.30
Payne	Sheila	UNITED KINGDOM	Lancaster University	Oral
Abstract Title	Palliative care in acute stroke: research findings and recommendations			abstract book N° 125
session	Non Cancer	Session date	31 May Saturday	Session time 11.00-12.30

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Pousset	Geert	BELGIUM	Ghent University	Oral
Abstract Title	Attitudes of Flemish secondary school students towards end-of-life decisions in minors			abstract book N° 75
session	Ethics	Session date	30 May Friday	Session time 16.00-17.30
Quan	Hue	CANADA	Grey Nuns Community Hospital	Oral
Abstract Title	Teleform Usage in Clinical Trials: Database Management			abstract book N° 102
session	Research methodology and Audit	Session date	31 May Saturday	Session time 09.00-10-30
Rakvåg	Trude	NORWAY	Cancer research and molecular medicine	Oral
Abstract Title	Genetic variation in the Catechol-O-Methyltransferase (COMT) gene and morphine requirements in cancer pain patients.			abstract book N° 83
session	Pain 1	Session date	30 May Friday	Session time 16.00-17.30
Rietjens	Judith	NETHERLANDS	Erasmus MC	Oral
Abstract Title	The use of continuous deep sedation for patients nearing death in the netherlands: a descriptive study			abstract book N° 112
session	Palliative Sedation	Session date	31 May Saturday	Session time 09.00-10-30
Rosenfeld	Barry	USA	Fordham University	Oral
Abstract Title	Measuring hopelessness at the end of life			abstract book N° 45
session	Assessment and measurement tools	Session date	30 May Friday	Session time 10.30-12.00
Rurup	Mette	NETHERLANDS	VU university medical centre	Oral
Abstract Title	Public opinion about advance directives in the Netherlands			abstract book N° 28
session	Medical sociology and Policy	Session date	29 May Thursday	Session time 16.30-18.00

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Rurup	Mette	NETHERLANDS	VU University Medical Center	Oral
Abstract Title	Trends in the use of opioids at the end of life and the expected effects on hastening death			abstract book N° 84
session	Pain 1	Session date	30 May Friday	Session time 16.00-17.30
San Miguel	Maite	SPAIN	Clinica Universitaria de Navarra	Oral
Abstract Title	What is the best word to monitor fatigue, using a simple question in spanish?			abstract book N° 144
session	Assessment and measurement of quality of life and other symptoms	Session date	31 May Saturday	Session time 14.00-15.30
Sequeira	Ashika	UNITED KINGDOM	University of Nottingham	Oral
Abstract Title	Sympathetic nervous system activity in patients with cancer: a pilot study			abstract book N° 129
session	Other symptoms: Respiratory, Cognitive and Cachexia	Session date	31 May Saturday	Session time 11.00-12.30
Shipman	Cathy	UNITED KINGDOM	King's College London	Oral
Abstract Title	Improving generalist palliative care services for adults at the end of life: what more do we need to know?			abstract book N° 89
session	Organisation of Care and Services	Session date	30 May Friday	Session time 16.00-17.30
Shipman	Cathy	UNITED KINGDOM	King's College London	Oral
Abstract Title	Is dignity compromised in the care of patients with advanced COPD?			abstract book N° 123
session	Non Cancer	Session date	31 May Saturday	Session time 11.00-12.30
Slatkin	Neal	USA	City of Hope National Medical Center	Oral
Abstract Title	Methylnaltrexone in the Treatment of Opioid-Induced Constipation in Patients with Advanced Illness: Open-label Results			abstract book N° 67
session	Other symptoms	Session date	30 May Friday	Session time 14.00-15.30

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Solomon	Mildred	USA	Education Development Center	Oral
Abstract Title	Development of Two Instruments Related to Improving Pediatric Palliative Care			abstract book N° 8
session	Family And Children	Session date	29 May Thursday	Session time 14.30-16.00
Solomon	Mildred	USA	Education Development Center	Oral
Abstract Title	Developing a Measure of Quality of Death and Dying (QODD) in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)			abstract book N° 142
session	Assessment and measurement of quality of life and other symptoms	Session date	31 May Saturday	Session time 14.00-15.30
Spoldi	Elio	ITALY	Istituti Ospitalieri di Cremona-Hospice ACCD	Oral
Abstract Title	Monitorin palliative sedation therapy in terminally ill patients with refractory smptoms in hospices. Use of modified Ramsay Scale and Bispectra Index (BIS).			abstract book N° 114
session	Palliative Sedation	Session date	31 May Saturday	Session time 09.00-10-30
Strasser	Florian	SWITZERLAND	Oncological Palliative Medicine, Section Oncology	Oral
Abstract Title	A novel Cachexia Classification for Palliative Cancer Care: Synthesis of systematic literature review and nominal experts' focus group			abstract book N° 35
session	Cachexia	Session date	29 May Thursday	Session time 16.30-18.00
Stratford	Mandy	UNITED KINGDOM	Arthur Rank House	Oral
Abstract Title	A meta-ethnographic study of informal caregivers' perceptions of caring for a loved one or dependant with advanced cancer at home.			abstract book N° 11
session	Family and Children	Session date	29 May Thursday	Session time 14.30-16.00
Tan	Benjamin	UNITED KINGDOM	University of Edinburgh	Oral
Abstract Title	Identification of candidate genes for cancer cachexia			abstract book N° 34
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Tarumi	Yoko	CANADA	University of Alberta	Oral	
Abstract Title	Evaluation of the Palliative Prognostic Score (PaP) and routinely collected clinical data in prognostication of survival for patients referred to a palliative care consultation service in an acute care hospital			abstract book N° 44	
session	Assessment and measurement tools	Session date	30 May Friday	Session time 10.30-12.00	
Thekkumpurath	Parvez	Mike Bennet	UNITED KINGDOM	University of Edinburgh	Oral
Abstract Title	Detecting psychological distress in palliative care: validating screening tools against psychiatric interview			abstract book N° 143	
session	Assessment and measurement of quality of life and other symptoms	Session date	31 May Saturday	Session time 14.00-15.30	
THOMPSON	KATHARINE	UNITED KINGDOM	SOUTH EAST SCOTLAND	Oral	
Abstract Title	Evolving Perspectives During The End Stage Of The Cancer Disease Trajectory: Serial Interviews With Advanced Cancer Patients From Their Referral To Palliative Care Services To Death			abstract book N° 15	
session	End of life care and quality of death	Session date	29 May Thursday	Session time 14.30-16.00	
THOMPSON	KATHARINE	UNITED KINGDOM	SOUTH EAST SCOTLAND	Oral	
Abstract Title	Distress At The End Of Life: A Comprehensive Mixed Methods Longitudinal Study of Distress Amongst Patients with Advanced Cancer From Time of Referral to Palliative Care Services to Death			abstract book N° 99	
session	Research methodology and Audit	Session date	31 May Saturday	Session time 09.00-10.30	
Van den Block	Lieve	BELGIUM	Vrije Universiteit Brussel	Oral	
Abstract Title	Care for patients in the last three months of life: findings from the nationwide SENTI-MELC study in Belgium			abstract book N° 18	
session	End of life care and quality of death	Session date	29 May Thursday	Session time 14.30-16.00	
Van den Block	Lieve	BELGIUM	Vrije Universiteit Brussel	Oral	
Abstract Title	Transitions between care settings at the end of life: findings from the nationwide SENTI-MELC study in Belgium			abstract book N° 25	
session	Medical sociology and Policy	Session date	29 May Thursday	Session time 16.30-18.00	

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van der Heide	Agnes	NETHERLANDS	Erasmus MC, University Medical Center Rotterdam	Oral
Abstract Title	End-of-life practices in the Netherlands under the euthanasia act			abstract book N° 77
session	Ethics	Session date	30 May Friday	Session time 16.00-17.30
Veronese	Simone	ITALY	Fondazione F.A.R.O. onlus	Oral
Abstract Title	NeuNeeds: a qualitative assessment for palliative care needs of people severely affected by neurodegenerative conditions.			abstract book N° 120
session	Non Cancer	Session date	31 May Saturday	Session time 11.00-12.30
Vignaroli	Ernesto	Jorge Eisenclas	ARGENTINA Hospital Tornú-Fundación FEMEBA	Oral
Abstract Title	Is there an effective method to address the educational needs of health care workers in Latin America? Results of an on-going Distance Learning Program			abstract book N° 64
session	Education and Epidemiology	Session date	30 May Friday	Session time 14.00-15.30
Watson	Max	UNITED KINGDOM	Northern Ireland Hospice / University of Ulster	Oral
Abstract Title	patient and staff attitudes to weight loss in advanced malignancy			abstract book N° 33
session	Cachexia	Session date	29 May Thursday	Session time 16.30-18.00
Wei	Gao	UNITED KINGDOM	King's College London	Oral
Abstract Title	Agreement between terminal cancer patients and their caregivers reported palliative outcomes: the role of caregiving burden			abstract book N° 7
session	Family and Children	Session date	29 May Thursday	Session time 14.30-16.00
White	Clare	UNITED KINGDOM	Northern Ireland Hospice Care	Oral
Abstract Title	"Now that you mention it doctor..."- Symptom reporting and the need for systematic questioning			abstract book N° 69
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White	Clare	UNITED KINGDOM	Northern Ireland Hospice Care	Oral	
Abstract Title	Views of patients and healthcare professionals towards RCTs in palliative care			abstract book N° 104	
session	Research methodology and Audit	Session date	31 May Saturday	Session time 09.00-10.30	
Wilcock	Andrew	Alpna Chauhan	UNITED KINGDOM	University of Nottingham, Hospitals NHS Trust	Oral
Abstract Title	Randomised, placebo-controlled trial of nebulised furosemide for breathlessness in patients with cancer			abstract book N° 126	
session	Other symptoms: Respiratory, Cognitive and Cachexia	Session date	31 May Saturday	Session time 11.00-12.30	
Wood	Justin	UNITED KINGDOM	International Observatory on End of Life Care	Oral	
Abstract Title	Equity of geographic access to adult inpatient hospice and palliative care services within England & Wales.			abstract book N° 88	
session	Organisation of Care and Services	Session date	30 May Friday	Session time 16.00-17.30	
Wright	Michael	UNITED KINGDOM	Lancaster University, Institute for Health Research	Oral	
Abstract Title	A review of donor organisations that support palliative care in five regions of the world			abstract book N° 26	
session	Medical sociology and Policy	Session date	29 May Thursday	Session time 16.30-18.00	
Yennurajalingam	Sriram	USA	MD Anderson Cancer center	Oral	
Abstract Title	Impact of a palliative care Interdisciplinary team (IDT) on symptom distress in advanced cancer patients seen at an outpatient palliative care clinic (OPC) in a tertiary cancer center.			abstract book N° 66	
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Zernikow	Boris	GERMANY	Children's and Adolescents' Hospital Datteln	Oral	
Abstract Title	Home care and communication: Parents' perspective on their child's death due to cancer, end-of-life decisions and impact on their future life			abstract book N° 9	
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