

## Scientific Programme

**Thursday 29 May 2008**

Session Abstract  
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<b>11.00-11.30</b>	<b>OPENING CEREMONY (Olavshallen)</b>	
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<b>11.30-12.00</b>	<b>1 WELCOME ADDRESS</b>	
	Chairs: <i>Kathleen Foley, New York, USA</i> <i>Sheila Payne, Lancaster, UNITED KINGDOM</i>	
11.30-11.40	<b>1</b>	International collaboration in Palliative Care Research <i>Stein Kaasa, Trondheim, NORWAY</i>
11.40-11.50	<b>2</b>	EAPC a Platform for communication and an umbrella for common actions <i>Lukas Radbruch, Aachen, GERMANY</i>
11.50-12.00		The Scientific Programme of the 5th Research Forum <i>Augusto Caraceni, Milano, ITALY</i>

<b>12.00-13.00</b>	<b>2 PLENARY SESSION 1 (Olavshallen)</b>	
	Chairs: <i>Kathleen Foley, New York, USA</i> <i>Sheila Payne, Lancaster, UNITED KINGDOM</i>	
12.00.-12.30	<b>3</b>	Translational pain research - From molecular biology to the clinic <i>Frank Skorpen, Trondheim, NORWAY</i>
12.30-12.45	<b>4</b>	Paying to Die: The Economic Burden of Care Faced by Patients and Their Caregivers <i>Konrad Fassbender, Edmonton, CANADA</i>
12.45-13.00	<b>5</b>	Use of advance directives in dementia: the patient's perspective <i>Marika E. de Boer, Amsterdam, NETHERLANDS</i>

<b>SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM NYCOMED (Olav Tryggvasson II)</b>		
<b>13.15-14.15</b>	<b>Challenges in Treating Breakthrough Pain</b>	
	Chair: <i>Stein Kaasa, Trondheim, Norway</i>	
	Introduction	<i>Stein Kaasa, Trondheim, NORWAY</i>
	Principles of Management	<i>Andrew Davies, London, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
	Oral morphine for breakthrough pain: Are we best serving our patients?	<i>John Zeppetella, London, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
	The ideal and future treatment options for breakthrough pain	<i>Lukas Radbruch, Aachen, GERMANY</i>

<b>ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION (Haraldsalen)</b>		
<b>14.30-16.00</b>	<b>3 Family and Children</b>	
	Chairs: <i>Pam Firth, Welwyn Garden City, UNITED KINGDOM,</i> <i>Peter Hudson, Victoria, AUSTRALIA</i>	
14.30-14.45	<b>6</b>	Specialist palliative home care for children and adolescents in North Rhine-Westphalia (Germany) <i>Saskia Jünger, Aachen, GERMANY</i>
14.45-15.00	<b>7</b>	Agreement between terminal cancer patients and their caregivers reported palliative outcomes: the role of caregiving burden <i>Gao Wei, London, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
15.00-15.15	<b>8</b>	Development of Two Instruments Related to Improving Pediatric Palliative Care <i>Mildred Solomon, Newton, USA</i>
15.15-15.30	<b>9</b>	Home care and communication: Parents' perspective on their child's death due to cancer, end-of-life decisions and impact on their future life <i>Boris Zernikow, Datteln, GERMANY</i>
15.30-15.45	<b>10</b>	Evaluation of a psycho-educational group program for family carers in home based palliative care <i>Peter Hudson, Victoria, AUSTRALIA</i>
15.45-16.00	<b>11</b>	A meta-ethnographic study of informal caregivers' perceptions of caring for a loved one or dependant with advanced cancer at home. <i>Mandy Stratford, Cambridge, UNITED KINGDOM</i>

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### **EPCRC (European Palliative Care Research Collaborative) - EAPC joint session (Tavern/Brattøra)**

<b>14.30-16.00</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Divide et impera: by joint forces and disciplines alleviate suffering from cachexia</b> Chairs: <i>Florian Strasser, St. Gallen, SWITZERLAND</i> <i>Fausto Roila, Perugia, ITALY</i>	
14.30-14.50	<b>12</b>	Assessment and classification of cachexia: any promise for innovative clinical trial design ?	<i>Vickie Baracos, Edmonton, Alberta, CANADA</i>
14.50-15.10	<b>13</b>	The (emerging) role of biological - genetic markers to predict the catabolic drive of cancer and anticancer drugs. EPCRC data and further developments	<i>Kenneth Fearon, Edinburgh, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
15.10-15.30	<b>14</b>	Palliative care specific issues in cachexia research and management: do we have guidelines to offer ?	<i>Florian Strasser, St. Gallen, SWITZERLAND</i>
15.30-16.00		Discussion	

### **ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION (Lillesalen)**

<b>14.30-16.00</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>End of life care and quality of death</b> Chairs: <i>Jane Seymour, Nottingham, UNITED KINGDOM</i> <i>Michael Wright, Lancaster, UNITED KINGDOM</i>	
14.30-14.45	<b>15</b>	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	<i>Katharine Thompson, Midlothian, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
14.45-15.00	<b>16</b>	How effective is the control of and communication about agitation and distress in the last 48 hours of life?	<i>Joanna Dunn, London, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
15.00-15.15	<b>17</b>	Palliative Care in Dutch Nursing Homes: Dying with Dignity?	<i>Luc Deliens, Amsterdam, NETHERLANDS</i>
15.15-15.30	<b>18</b>	Care for patients in the last three months of life: findings from the nationwide SENTI-MELC study in Belgium	<i>Lieve Van den Block, Brussels, BELGIUM</i>
15.30-15.45	<b>19</b>	Significant improvement in quality of life of patients with incurable cancer after designation to a palliative homecare team	<i>Christina Melin-Johansson, Östersund, SWEDEN</i>
15.45-16.00	<b>20</b>	Are religious and spiritual needs being met in the last hours and days of life?	<i>Catriona Mayland, Liverpool, UNITED KINGDOM</i>

### **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM WYETH (Olav Tryggvasson II)**

<b>14.45-16.15</b>	<b>Opioid-Induced Constipation in the Palliative Care Setting</b> Chair: <i>Stein Kaasa, Trondheim, Norway</i>		
14.45-16.00	Introduction: Overview of Opioid-induced Constipation: Challenges in Diagnoses and Management of Patients in the Palliative Care Setting		<i>Stein Kaasa, Trondheim, NORWAY</i>
15.00-15.10	Prevalences, Intensities and Treatment of Symptoms in Palliative Care Units		<i>Eivor Alette Laugsand, Trondheim, NORWAY</i>
15.10-15.35	Recommended Guidelines for the Management of Opioid-induced Constipation		<i>Phil Larkin, Galway, IRELAND</i>
15.35-16.00	Update on Future Management of Opioid-induced Constipation in the Palliative Care Setting		<i>Jay Thomas, San Diego, USA</i>
16.00-16.15	Questions & Answers		<i>All faculty</i>

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<b>THEMED SESSION (Olav Tryggvasson II)</b>		
<b>16.30-18.00</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Implementation of research into clinical practice: What makes sustained research work in clinical practice?</b> Chairs: <i>Per Sjøgren, Copenhagen, DENMARK</i> <i>Robin Fainsinger, Edmonton, CANADA</i>
16.30-16.50	<b>21</b>	Implementation of research into clinical practice: Building structure and culture <i>Eduardo Bruera, Houston, TX, USA</i>
16.50-17.10	<b>22</b>	Impact of industrial marketing on decision making <i>Per Sjøgren, Copenhagen, DENMARK</i>
17.10-17.30	<b>23</b>	Introducing new research results in daily clinical practice "how much evidence do we need to implement research into practice" <i>Sebastiano Mercadante, Palermo, ITALY</i>
17.30-18.00		Discussion

<b>ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION (Haraldsalen)</b>		
<b>16.30-18.00</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Medical sociology and Policy</b> Chairs: <i>Julia Addington Hall, Southampton, UNITED KINGDOM</i> <i>Luc Deliens, Amsterdam, NETHERLANDS</i>
16.30-16.45	<b>24</b>	Factors influencing clinical decision making in palliative care patients in the people's Republic of China <i>Simon Noble, Newport, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
16.45-17.00	<b>25</b>	Transitions between care settings at the end of life: findings from the nationwide SENTI-MELC study in Belgium <i>Lieve Van den Block, Brussels, BELGIUM</i>
17.00-17.15	<b>26</b>	A review of donor organisations that support palliative care in five regions of the world <i>Michael Wright, Lancaster, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
17.15-17.30	<b>27</b>	Feasibility of Dignity Therapy in Denmark: Experiences and Cultural Challenges <i>Lise Jul Houmann, Copenhagen, DENMARK</i>
17.30-17.45	<b>28</b>	Public opinion about advance directives in the Netherlands <i>Mette Rurup, Amsterdam, NETHERLANDS</i>
17.45-18.00	<b>29</b>	A Patient-Centered Approach to Advance Care Planning (PC-ACP) in End Stage Heart and Renal Failure <i>Karen Kehl, Madison, WI, USA</i>

<b>ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION (Tavern/Brattøra)</b>		
<b>16.30-18.00</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Cachexia</b> Chairs: <i>Ken Fearon, Edinburgh, UNITED KINGDOM</i> <i>Vickie Baracos, Edmonton, Alberta, CANADA</i>
16.30-16.45	<b>30</b>	A Dose Titration Study of Thalidomide in Cancer Anorexia <i>Declan Walsh, Cleveland, USA</i>
16.45-17.00	<b>31</b>	The Association between Hypogonadism, Inflammation and Symptom distress in patients with Cancer Cachexia <i>Egidio Del Fabbro, Houston, USA</i>
17.00-17.15	<b>32</b>	A Pilot Survey to Explore the Role of Physical Activity as a Supportive Care Intervention in Advanced Cancer Patients <i>Sharon Watanabe, Edmonton, CANADA</i>
17.15-17.30	<b>33</b>	Patient and staff attitudes to weight loss in advanced malignancy <i>Max Watson, Belfast, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
17.30-17.45	<b>34</b>	Identification of candidate genes for cancer cachexia <i>Benjamin Tan, Edinburgh, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
17.45-18.00	<b>35</b>	A novel Cachexia Classification for Palliative Cancer Care: Synthesis of systematic literature review and nominal experts' focus group <i>Florian Strasser, St. Gallen, SWITZERLAND</i>

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<b>THEMED SESSION (Lillesalen)</b>		
16.30-18.00	<b>9</b>	<b>Systematic Reviews - what they can and what they can't do?</b> Chairs: <i>Friedemann Nauck, Goettingen, GERMANY</i> <i>Paddy Stone, London, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
16.30-16.50	<b>36</b>	Systematic reviews: an essential tool or a fashionable foible? <i>Lukas Radbruch, Aachen, GERMANY</i>
16.50-17.10	<b>37</b>	Cochrane reviews in palliative care: where is the evidence? Common errors and problems with systematic reviews in palliative care and how to overcome <i>Phil J. Wiffen, Oxford, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
17.10-17.30	<b>38</b>	Drug treatment of cancer-related fatigue. An example of a Cochrane review and of the problems with extrapolating results from cancer to palliative care <i>Paddy Stone, London, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
17.30-18.00		Discussion

<b>RESEARCH COLLABORATIVE (Tavern Brattøre)</b>		
18.15-19.15	<b>EAPC Research Network Junior Forum</b> Chair: <i>Sophie Gretton, London, United Kingdom</i>	
18.15-18.20	Introduction	<i>Stein Kaasa, Trondheim, Norway</i>
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19.00-19.15		

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<b>MEET THE EXPERTS: Olav Tryggvasson II</b>		
08.00-08.45	<b>10</b>	<b>Genetics and Symptom Management</b> Experts: <i>Ken Fearon, Edinburgh, UNITED KINGDOM</i> <i>Pål Klepstad, Trondheim, NORWAY</i>

<b>MEET THE EXPERTS: Haraldsalen</b>		
08.00-08.45	<b>11</b>	<b>How to set up a successful research programme and get funded</b> Experts: <i>Eduardo Bruera, Houston, TX, USA</i> <i>Elengo Manoussaki, Brussels, BELGIUM</i>

<b>MEET THE EXPERTS: Tavern/Brattøra</b>		
08.00-08.45	<b>12</b>	<b>How to successfully recruit and mentor young researchers</b> Experts: <i>Vickie Baracos, Edmonton, Alberta, CANADA</i> <i>Jon Håvard Loge, Oslo, NORWAY</i>

<b>MEET THE EXPERTS: Lillesalen</b>		
08.00-08.45	<b>13</b>	<b>How to do a Phd</b> Experts: <i>Claudia Bausewein, London, UNITED KINGDOM</i> <i>Phil Larkin, Galway, IRELAND</i>

<b>09.00-10.00 14 PLENARY SESSION 2 (Olavshallen)</b>		
	Chairs: <i>Franco De Conno, Milano, ITALY</i> <i>Geoffrey Hanks, Bristol, UNITED KINGDOM</i>	
09.00-09.30	<b>39</b>	Research in end-of-life care - Clinical Findings and Methodological Challenges <i>Sheila Payne, Lancaster, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
09.30-09.45	<b>40</b>	Cost Savings Associated with Hospital Palliative Care Consultation Programs <i>Diane Meier, New York, USA</i>
09.45-10.00	<b>41</b>	A Randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, cross-over, multi-centre trial to evaluate the efficacy of Intranasal Fentanyl for Breakthrough Pain in cancer patients <i>Stein Kaasa, Trondheim, NORWAY</i>

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<b>SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM CEPHALON (Olav Tryggvasson II)</b>		
<b>10.30-12.00</b>	<b>Challenges and New Solutions in Breakthrough Cancer Pain Treatment (BTcP)</b> Chair: <i>John Zeppetella, London, UNITED KINGDOM</i>	
10.30-10.40	Introductory remarks	<i>John Zeppetella, London, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
10.40-10.55	BTcP: A physical, psychological and financial burden for the patient	<i>Stein Kaasa, Trondheim, Norway</i>
10.55-11.10	Why morphine is not the gold standard of BTcP	<i>Andrew Davies, London, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
11.10-11.40	EFFENTORA: A breakthrough in BTcP treatment	<i>John Zeppetella, London, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
11.40-12.00	Panel discussion	<i>All Faculty</i>

<b>ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION (Haraldsalen)</b>		
<b>10.30-12.00</b>	<b>15 Assessment and measurement tools</b> Chairs: <i>Cinzia Brunelli, Milano, ITALY</i> <i>Jon Håvard Loge, Oslo, NORWAY</i>	
10.30-10.45	<b>42</b> The Malignant Wound Assessment Tool (MWAT): A Validation Study	<i>Neil Hagen, Calgary, Alberta, CANADA</i>
10.45-11.00	<b>43</b> Palliative Care Staff Satisfaction: The Survey of Team Attitudes and Responses (STAR)	<i>Stephen Connor, Alexandria, USA</i>
11.00-11.15	<b>44</b> Detecting psychological distress in palliative care: validating screening tools against psychiatric interview	<i>Mike Bennett, Lancaster UNITED KINGDOM</i>
11.15-11.30	<b>45</b> Measuring hopelessness at the end of life	<i>Barry Rosenfeld, NY, USA</i>
11.30-12.15	<b>46</b> Computer-based symptom assessment in palliative cancer care: To what extent is time expenditure influenced by age, gender, educational level, and Karnofsky performance status?	<i>Even Hovig Fyllingen, Trondheim, NORWAY</i>
12.15-12.30	<b>47</b> Assessing pain severity and interference: the EPCRC project	<i>Peter Fayers, Aberdeen, UNITED KINGDOM</i>

<b>ESMO (European Society for Medical Oncology) - EAPC joint session (Tavern/Brattøra)</b>		
<b>10.30-12.00</b>	<b>16 Best Supportive Care versus chemotherapy? The right question to ask?</b> Chairs: <i>John Ellershaw, Liverpool, UNITED KINGDOM</i> <i>Florian Strasser, St. Gallen, SWITZERLAND</i>	
10.30-10.50	<b>48</b> Best supportive care in lung cancer - do we know what it is?	<i>Rumona Dickson, Liverpool, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
10.50-11.10	<b>49</b> Optimal outcomes for studies comparing best supportive care with chemotherapy	<i>Fausto Roila, Perugia, ITALY</i>
11.10-11.30	<b>50</b> BSC a faulted methodology in need of standards	<i>Florian Strasser, St. Gallen, SWITZERLAND</i>
11.30-12.00	Discussion	

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<b>THEMED SESSION (Lillesalen)</b>		
<b>10.30-12.00</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>The Trial of Trials in Palliative Care Research</b> Chairs: <i>Eduardo Bruera, Houston, TX, USA</i> <i>Massimo Costantini, Genova, ITALY</i>
10.30-10.45	<b>51</b>	Choosing a placebo <i>Claudia Bausewein, London, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
10.45-11.00	<b>52</b>	Clinical Trials in palliative care: cluster randomization and other opportunities beyond traditional designs <i>Massimo Costantini, Genova, ITALY</i>
11.00-11.15	<b>53</b>	Clinical Trials in Breathlessness <i>Sara Booth, Cambridge, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
11.15-11.30	<b>54</b>	Is there a role for waiting list (or delayed intervention) randomised controlled trials in palliative care research? <i>Irene J Higginson, London, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
11.30-12.00		Discussion
<b>SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM MUNDIPHARMA (Olav Tryggvasson II)</b>		
<b>12.30-13.30</b>		<b>Pain: The myths and the reality</b> Chair: <i>Harald Breivik, Oslo, Norway</i>
12.30-12.35		Introduction <i>Harald Breivik, Oslo, Norway</i>
12.35-13.00		Revelations about the reality of cancer and its treatment The largest ever European survey of cancer pain (EPIC) <i>Harald Breivik, Oslo, Norway</i>
13.00-13.25		The evidence for oxycodone in all severe pain types <i>Julia Riley, London, UK</i>
13.25-13.30		Closing remarks
<b>EPCRC (European Palliative Care Research Collaborative) - EAPC joint session (Olav Tryggvasson II)</b>		
<b>14.00-15.30</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>EPCRC, IASP and WHO: A step forward in Cancer Pain diagnosis and treatment?</b> Chairs: <i>Frank Skorpen, Trondheim, NORWAY</i> <i>Franco De Conno, Milano, ITALY</i>
14.00-14.15	<b>55</b>	Pain classification - moving towards an international consensus <i>Marit S. Jordhøy, Trondheim, NORWAY</i>
14.15-14.30	<b>56</b>	Pain assessment - a standardised computer based tool in the near future? <i>Marianne Hjermstad, Oslo, NORWAY</i>
14.30-14.45	<b>57</b>	Cancer pain guidelines in the EPCRC project <i>Augusto Caraceni, Milano, ITALY</i>
14.45-15.00	<b>58</b>	Cancer pain and the WHO analgesic ladder: time for reappraisal. <i>Geoffrey Hanks, Bristol, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
15.00-15.30		Discussion
<b>ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION (Haraldsalen)</b>		
<b>14.00-15.30</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Education and Epidemiology</b> Chairs: <i>John Ellershaw, Liverpool, UNITED KINGDOM</i> <i>Giandomenico Borasio, Munich, GERMANY</i>
14.00-14.15	<b>59</b>	Assessing the Effectiveness of International Palliative Care Education Interventions using Standardized Competence and Knowledge Evaluations <i>Frank Ferris, San Diego, USA</i>
14.15-14.30	<b>60</b>	How cancer patients die in Italian hospitals. Results from the Italian survey of the dying of cancer (ISDOC). <i>Monica Beccaro, Genoa, ITALY</i>
14.30-14.45	<b>61</b>	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. <i>Jane Gibbins, Bristol, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
14.45-15.00	<b>62</b>	Carer impact on self-management by people with advanced cancer living with changing eating habits <i>Jane B Hopkinson, Southampton, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
15.00-15.15	<b>63</b>	Predictors of palliative care program enrollment in Nova Scotia, Canada using new analytic methods for improved application and understanding <i>Grace Johnston, Halifax, CANADA</i>
15.15-15.30	<b>64</b>	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 <i>Ernesto Vignaroli, Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA</i>

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<b>14.00-15.30 20 POSTER DISCUSSION SESSION (SET 1) (Tavern/Brattøra)</b>		
Chairs: . <i>Mike Bennett, Lancaster, UNITED KINGDOM</i> <i>Matthew Hotopf, London, UNITED KINGDOM</i>		
14.00-14.10	<b>263</b>	Pharmacokinetics of transdermal fentanyl in normal weight and cachectic cancer pain patients <i>Tarja Heiskanen, Espoo, FINLAND</i>
14.10-14.20	<b>190</b>	Constipation and genetic variation in opioid receptors <i>Joanne Droney, London, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
14.20-14.30	<b>278</b>	Effect of topical morphine (mouthwash) on pain due to chemo- and/or radiotherapy induced mucositis: a randomized double blind study <i>Sophie Pautex, Collonge-Bellerive, SWITZERLAND</i>
14.30-14.40	<b>283</b>	Efficiency and safety of intrathecal Ziconotide (Z) in adults with severe chronic pain. Pooled analyses of randomised clinical trials (RCTs) <i>Davide Tassinari, Rimini, ITALY</i>
14.40-14.50	<b>306</b>	Engaging practitioners in developing research priorities for end of life care: using the nominal group technique <i>Cathy Shipman, London, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
14.50-15.00	<b>158</b>	The Alberta Breakthrough Pain Assessment Tool for Research: A Validation Study <i>Neil Hagen, Calgary, Alberta, CANADA</i>
15.00-15.10	<b>248</b>	Palliative care issues in patients with primary and secondary brain tumours – Data from the German Hospice and Palliative Care Evaluation (HOPE) 2002-2005 <i>Christoph Ostgathe, Cologne, GERMANY</i>
15.10-15.20	<b>246</b>	Access to Hospital Palliative Care in the United States <i>R. Sean Morrison, New York, USA</i>
15.20-15.30	<b>165</b>	Development of a computerised pain body map: Expert opinions <i>Frode Jakhelln Laugen, Trondheim, NORWAY</i>

<b>ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION (Lillesalen)</b>		
<b>14.00-15.30 21 Other symptoms</b>		
Chairs: <i>Mary Fallon, Edinburgh, UNITED KINGDOM</i> <i>Carlos Centeno, Pamplona, SPAIN</i>		
14.00-14.15	<b>65</b>	A systematic review and meta-analysis of the drug management of cancer-related fatigue (CRF) <i>Ollie Minton, London, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
14.15-14.30	<b>66</b>	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. <i>Sriram Yennurajalingam, Houston, USA</i>
14.30-14.45	<b>67</b>	Methylnaltrexone in the Treatment of Opioid-Induced Constipation in Patients with Advanced Illness: Open-label Results <i>Neal Slatkin, Duarte, CA, USA</i>
14.45-15.00	<b>68</b>	Do symptoms cluster differ by cancer primary site? <i>Jordanka Kirkova, Cleveland, USA</i>
15.00-15.15	<b>69</b>	"Now that you mention it doctor..." - Symptom reporting and the need for systematic questioning <i>Damien McMullan, Belfast, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
15.15-15.30	<b>70</b>	Psychostimulants for depression: a Cochrane systematic review <i>Bridget Candy, London, UNITED KINGDOM</i>

<b>THEMED SESSION (Haraldsalen)</b>		
<b>16.00-17.30 22 Subjective outcomes in palliative care research and their analysis</b>		
Chairs: <i>Augusto Caraceni, Milano, ITALY</i> <i>R. Sean Morrison, New York, USA</i>		
16.00-16.15	<b>71</b>	The role of patient reported outcomes in clinical research - EMEA and FDA Guideline documents <i>Giovanni Apolone, Milano, ITALY</i>
16.15-16.30	<b>72</b>	Analytical and interpretation issues in evaluating analgesic treatment outcomes <i>Cinzia Brunelli, Milano, ITALY</i>
16.30-16.45	<b>73</b>	Propensity scores a new way to handle randomization bias <i>R. Sean Morrison, New York, USA</i>
16.45-17.00	<b>74</b>	The problems of missing data <i>Peter Fayers, Aberdeen, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
17.00-17.30		Discussion

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<b>ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION (Olav Tryggvasson II)</b>		
<b>16.00-17.30</b>	<b>23 Ethics</b>	
	<b>Chairs:</b>	<i>Lars Johan Materstvedt, Trondheim, NORWAY</i> <i>Bert Broeckaert, Leuven, BELGIUM</i>
16.00-16.15	<b>75</b>	Attitudes of Flemish secondary school students towards end-of-life decisions in minors <i>Geert Pousset, Jette, BELGIUM</i>
16.15-16.30	<b>76</b>	Reporting of euthanasia and labeling of end-of-life practices: a study of hypothetical cases <i>Hilde Buiting, Rotterdam, NETHERLANDS</i>
16.30-16.45	<b>77</b>	End-of-life practices in the Netherlands under the euthanasia act <i>Agnes van der Heide, Rotterdam, NETHERLANDS</i>
16.45-17.00	<b>78</b>	Confronting death - what influences the kind of medical action in end of life situations? <i>H. Christof Müller-Busch, Berlin, GERMANY</i>
17.00-17.15	<b>79</b>	"Unbearable suffering and Euthanasia": an integrative review <i>Marianne Dees, Nijmegen, NETHERLANDS</i>
17.15-17.30	<b>80</b>	The interaction between world view and attitudes toward euthanasia: analysis of the views of Flemish palliative care nurses and physicians <i>Bert Broeckaert, Leuven, BELGIUM</i>

<b>ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION (Tavern/Brattøra)</b>		
<b>16.00-17.30</b>	<b>24 ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION: Pain 1</b>	
	<b>Chairs:</b>	<i>Sebastiano Mercadante, Palermo, ITALY</i> <i>Frank Skorpen, Trondheim, NORWAY</i>
16.00-16.15	<b>81</b>	Metabolites of morphine and genetic variation <i>Sophy Gretton, London, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
16.15-16.30	<b>82</b>	Evidence Based Cancer Pain Management: Cochrane Systematic Reviews and EAPC Pain Guidelines. <i>Katherine Hauser, Cleveland OH, USA</i>
16.30-16.45	<b>83</b>	Genetic variation in the Catechol-O-Methyltransferase (COMT) gene and morphine requirements in cancer pain patients. <i>Trude Rakvåg, Trondheim, NORWAY</i>
16.45-17.00	<b>84</b>	Trends in the use of opioids at the end of life and the expected effects on hastening death <i>Mette Rurup, Amsterdam, NETHERLANDS</i>
17.00-17.15	<b>85</b>	Effectiveness of Knowledge Translation Interventions to Improve Cancer Pain Management: A Systematic Review <i>Greta Cummings, Edmonton Alberta, CANADA</i>
17.15-17.30	<b>86</b>	Can We Identify the Mechanisms of Cancer-Induced Bone Pain with Quantitative Sensory Testing? <i>Angela Boyd, Edinburgh, UNITED KINGDOM</i>

<b>ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION (Lillesalen)</b>		
<b>16.00-17.30</b>	<b>25 Organisation of Care and Services</b>	
	<b>Chairs:</b>	<i>Carlos Centeno, Pamplona, SPAIN</i> <i>Andre Rhebergen, Bunnik, NETHERLANDS</i>
16.00-16.15	<b>87</b>	End of life decision making among elderly patients aged 80 years or older <i>Johan Bilsen, Brussels, BELGIUM</i>
16.15-16.30	<b>88</b>	Equity of geographic access to adult inpatient hospice and palliative care services within England & Wales. <i>Justin Wood, Lancaster, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
16.30-16.45	<b>89</b>	Improving generalist palliative care services for adults at the end of life: what more do we need to know? <i>Cathy Shipman, London, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
16.45-17.00	<b>90</b>	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 <i>Barbara Gomes, London, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
17.00-17.15	<b>91</b>	Metastatic spinal cord compression and rehabilitation: explaining unintended consequences in a health care organisation <i>Gail Eva, Oxford, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
17.15-17.30	<b>92</b>	The war against polypharmacy - a new palliative-geriatric approach in the community and in long term care facilities <i>Doron Garfinkel, Pardes Hana, ISRAEL</i>

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<b>RESEARCH COLLABORATIVE (Haraldsalen)</b>		
17.30-18.30	IPCFC International Palliative Care Family Caregiver Research Collaboration Chairs: <i>Shelia Payne, Lancaster, United Kingdom</i> <i>Peter Hudson, Victoria, Australia</i>	
17.30-17.40	Introduction	<i>Shelia Payne, Peter Hudson</i>

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<b>MEET THE EXPERTS: Olav Tryggvasson II</b>		
08.00-08.45	<b>26</b> How to build up a research group Experts: <i>Robin Fainsinger, Edmonton, CANADA</i> <i>Sheila Payne, Lancaster, UNITED KINGDOM</i>	

<b>MEET THE EXPERTS: Haraldsalen</b>		
08.00-08.45	<b>27</b> Issues in ethical review of palliative care studies Experts: <i>Paddy Stone, London, UNITED KINGDOM</i> <i>Ola Dale, Trondheim, NORWAY</i>	

<b>MEET THE EXPERTS: Tavern/Brattøra</b>		
08.00-08.45	<b>28</b> Research into Developing and Evaluating services Experts: <i>David Currow, Adelaide, AUSTRALIA</i> <i>Sarah Booth, Cambridge, UNITED KINGDOM</i>	

<b>MEET THE EXPERTS: Lillesalen</b>		
08.00-08.45	<b>29</b> Successfully get from Data to Paper Experts: <i>Sebastiano Mercadante, Palermo, ITALY</i> <i>Luc Deliens, Amsterdam, NETHERLANDS</i>	

<b>IAHPC (International Association for Hospice and Pall Care) - EAPC joint session (Olav Tryggvasson II)</b>		
09.00-10.30	<b>30</b> How to improve research funding and capacity building in a world wide perspective Chairs: <i>David Currow, Adelaide, AUSTRALIA</i> <i>Franco De Conno, Milano, ITALY</i>	
09.00-09.15	<b>93</b> Pain and Palliative Care in the Framework programmes of the European Union	<i>Elengo Manoussaki, Brussels, BELGIUM</i>
09.15-09.25	<b>94</b> Current status of Funding International Research Programs. Based on a recent study funded by OSI on the availability of funding for palliative care	<i>Kathleen Foley, New York,, USA</i>
09.25-09.35	<b>95</b> How to improve research funding and capacity building in a world wide prospective: Australian National Initiatives	<i>David Currow, Adelaide, AUSTRALIA</i>
09.35-09.45	<b>96</b> How to improve research funding and capacity building in a world wide prospective: Canadian National Initiatives	<i>Neil Hagen, Calgary, Alberta, CANADA</i>
09.45-10.05	<b>97</b> How to improve research funding and capacity building in a world wide prospective: Latin American National Initiatives	<i>Jorge Hugo Eisenchlas, Ciudad de Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA</i>
10.05-10.15	<b>98</b> How to improve research funding and capacity building	<i>Stein Kaasa, Trondheim, NORWAY</i>
10.15-10.30	Discussion	

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<b>ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION (Haraldsalen)</b>		
<b>09.00-10.30</b>	<b>31 Research methodology and Audit</b> Chairs: <i>Massimo Costantini, Genova, ITALY</i> <i>Peter Fayers, Aberdeen, UNITED KINGDOM</i>	
09.00-09.15	<b>99</b> 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	<i>Katharine Thompson, Midlothian, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
09.15-09.30	<b>100</b> Randomised clinical trials in palliative care. How has the reporting quality changed during the last twenty years?	<i>Even Hovig Fyllingen, Trondheim, NORWAY</i>
09.30-09.45	<b>101</b> Novel Approaches to Trials in Palliative Care	<i>Andrew Fowell, Caernarfon, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
09.45-10.00	<b>102</b> Teleform Usage in Clinical Trials: Database Management	<i>Hue Quan, Edmonton, CANADA</i>
10.00-10.15	<b>103</b> Quality indicators for palliative care	<i>Anneke Francke, Utrecht, NETHERLANDS</i>
10.15-10.30	<b>104</b> Views of patients and healthcare professionals towards RCTs in palliative care	<i>Clare White, Belfast, UNITED KINGDOM</i>

<b>IPOS (International Psycho Oncology Society) - EPCRC joint session (Tavern/Brattøra)</b>		
Supported by IPSO and the World Psychiatric Association Section on Psycho-Oncology and Palliative Care		
<b>09.00-10.30</b>	<b>32 The complexity in the understanding and treatment of Depression in PC</b> Chairs: <i>Luigi Grassi, Ferrara, ITALY</i> <i>Irene Higginson, London, UNITED KINGDOM</i>	
09.00-09.15	<b>105</b> Adjustment disorder with depressed mood - how to differentiate from depression in palliative care patients	<i>Luigi Grassi, Ferrara, ITALY</i>
09.15-09.30	<b>106</b> Depression and hopelessness - similarities and differences.	<i>Jon Håvard Loge, Oslo, NORWAY</i>
09.30-09.45	<b>107</b> The complexity in the understanding and treatment of Depression in PC. EPCRC Guidelines - present status	<i>Matthew Hotopf, London, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
09.45-10.00	<b>108</b> The EPCRC project on assessment and classification of depression among palliative cancer patients	<i>Elisabet Wasteson, Trondheim, NORWAY</i>
10.00-10.30	Discussion	

<b>ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION (Lillesalen)</b>		
<b>09.00-10.30</b>	<b>33 Palliative Sedation</b> Chairs: <i>Sebastiano Mercadante, Palermo, ITALY</i> <i>Lars Johan Materstvedt, Trondheim, NORWAY</i>	
09.00-09.15	<b>109</b> Attitudes of Flemish palliative care nurses and physicians toward palliative sedation	<i>Bert Broeckeaert, Leuven, BELGIUM</i>
09.15-09.30	<b>110</b> Palliative sedation (PS): comparison of practice between 2001 and 2006	<i>Karine Moynier-Vantieghem, Collonge-Bellerive, SWITZERLAND</i>
09.30-09.45	<b>111</b> Palliative sedation therapy does not hasten death	<i>Luigi Montanari, Lugo, ITALY</i>
09.45-10.00	<b>112</b> The use of continuous deep sedation for patients nearing death in the Netherlands: a descriptive study	<i>Judith Rietjens, Rotterdam, NETHERLANDS</i>
10.00-10.15	<b>113</b> Palliative sedation in palliative care – a prospective representative survey in Germany	<i>Birgit Jaspers, Bonn, GERMANY</i>
10.15-10.30	<b>114</b> Monitorin palliative sedation therapy in terminally ill patients with refractory symptoms in hospices. Use of modified Ramsay Scale and Bispectral Index (BIS)	<i>Elio Spoldi, Cremona, ITALY</i>

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<b>EPCRC (European Palliative Care Research Collaborative) - EAPC joint session (Olav Tryggvasson II)</b>		
<b>11.00-12.30</b>	<b>34 EU Funded Research Projects And Collaboratives</b>	
	<b>Chairs:</b> <i>Augusto Caraceni, Milano, ITALY</i> <i>Lukas Radbruch, Aachen, GERMANY</i>	
11.00-11.05	<b>115</b> EPCRC - European Palliative Care Research Collaborative	<i>Stein Kaasa, Trondheim, NORWAY</i>
11.05-11.20	<b>116</b> OPCARE Optimising Cancer Patient Care	<i>John Ellershaw, Liverpool, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
11.20-11.35	<b>117</b> PRISMA Reflecting the Positive diversities of European priorities for reSearch and Measurement in end of life cAre	<i>Richard Harding, London, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
11.35-11.50	<b>118</b> Best practices in palliative care in Europe	<i>Kris Vissers, Nijmegen, NETHERLANDS</i>
11.50-12.05	<b>119</b> Normolife Development of new therapeutic substances and strategies for treatment of pain in patients with advanced stages of cancer	<i>Andrzej Lipkowski, Polish Acad Science, POLAND</i>
12.05-12.30	Discussion	

<b>ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION (Haraldsalen)</b>		
<b>11.00-12.30</b>	<b>35 Non Cancer</b>	
	<b>Chairs:</b> <i>Christoph Ostgathe, Cologne, GERMANY</i> <i>Luigi Grassi, Ferrara, ITALY</i>	
11.00-11.15	<b>120</b> NeuNeeds: a qualitative assessment for palliative care needs of people severely affected by neurodegenerative conditions.	<i>Simone Veronese, TORINO, ITALY</i>
11.15-11.30	<b>121</b> Symptom trajectories in end-stage renal disease - understanding the impact of symptoms over time for non-cancer patients	<i>Fliiss Murtagh, London, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
11.30-11.45	<b>122</b> Multiple Sclerosis and Palliative Care: Different perspectives from patients and health professionals on unmet needs in severely affected patients in Germany	<i>Maren Galushko, Cologne, GERMANY</i>
11.45-12.00	<b>123</b> Is dignity compromised in the care of patients with advanced COPD?	<i>Cathy Shipman, London, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
12.00-12.15	<b>124</b> 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.	<i>Sarah MacLaran, Coventry, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
12.15-12.30	<b>125</b> Palliative care in acute stroke: research findings and recommendations	<i>Sheila Payne, Lancaster, UNITED KINGDOM</i>

<b>ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION (Tavern/Brattøra)</b>		
<b>11.00-12.30</b>	<b>36 Other symptoms: Respiratory, Cognitive and Cachexia</b>	
	<b>Chairs:</b> <i>Jorge Eisenclas, Ciudad de Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA</i> <i>Carl Johan Furst, Stockholm, Sweden</i>	
11.00-11.15	<b>126</b> Randomised, placebo-controlled trial of nebulised furosemide for breathlessness in patients with cancer	<i>Alpna Chauhan, Nottingham, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
11.15-11.30	<b>127</b> Respiratory Symptoms and Palliative Care Needs in Lung Cancer Patients	<i>Deans Buchanan, Perth, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
11.30-11.45	<b>128</b> Beyond adherence: self-management for breathlessness in COPD	<i>Marjolein Gysels, London, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
11.45-12.00	<b>129</b> Sympathetic nervous system activity in patients with cancer: a pilot study	<i>Ashika Sequeira, Nottingham, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
12.00-12.15	<b>130</b> Modafinil for cognitive dysfunction in advanced cancer: A double-blind, randomized, cross-over, placebo-controlled trial	<i>Lena Lundorff, Herning, DENMARK</i>
12.15-12.30	<b>131</b> A Cluster Randomised Controlled Trial of Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) For Common Mental Disorders In Palliative Care Patients.	<i>Kathy Burn, London, UNITED KINGDOM</i>

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<b>THEMED SESSION (Lillesalen)</b>		
<b>11.00-12.30</b>	<b>37 Mixed methods</b> Chairs: <i>Jane Seymour, Nottingham, UNITED KINGDOM</i> <i>Carol Tishelman, Stockholm, SWEDEN</i>	
11.00-11.20	<b>132</b> Overview of mixed methods: a health services research perspective	<i>Julia Addington-Hall, Southampton, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
11.20-11.40	<b>133</b> Mixed methods in public health research in palliative care	<i>Luc Deliens, Amsterdam, NETHERLANDS</i>
11.40-12.00	<b>134</b> A critical discussion of how we define, assess and research symptom experiences in palliative cancer care: Using mixed methods in symptom research	<i>Carol Tishelman, Stockholm, SWEDEN</i>
12.00-12.30	Discussion	

<b>SPECIAL SESSION (Olav Tryggvasson II)</b>		
<b>12.45-13.30</b>	<b>The Budapest Commitments and the Venice Declaration</b> Chairs: <i>Carl Johan Fürst, Stockholm Sweden</i> <i>Lukas Radbruch, Aachen, GERMANY</i>	

<b>EPCRC (European Palliative Care Research Collaborative) - EAPC joint session (Olav Tryggvasson II)</b>		
<b>14.00-15.30</b>	<b>38 Reflections on the 5 EU Funded Research Projects</b> Chairs: <i>Elengo Manoussaki, Brussels, BELGIUM</i> <i>Lukas Radbruch, Aachen, GERMANY</i>	
14.00-14.05	Reflections on the 5 European Projects from a US perspective	<i>R. Sean Morrison, New York, USA</i>
14.05-14.10	Reflections from a Canadian perspective	<i>Neil Hagen, Calgary, Alberta, CANADA</i>
14.10-14.15	Reflections from an Australian perspective	<i>David Currow, Adelaide, AUSTRALIA</i>
14.15-15.30	<b>Round table discussion with</b> <i>EPCRC - Stein Kaasa, Trondheim, NORWAY</i> <i>OPCARE - Carl Johan Fürst, Stockholm Sweden</i> <i>PRISMA - Richard Harding, London, UNITED KINGDOM</i> <i>Best Practice - Kris Vissers, Nijmegen, NETHERLANDS</i> <i>Normolife - Andrzej Lipkowski, Polish Acad Science, POLAND</i>	

<b>ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION (Haraldsalen)</b>		
<b>14.00-15.30</b>	<b>39 Pain 2</b> <i>Per Sjøgren, Copenhagen, DENMARK</i> <i>Paddy Stone, London, UNITED KINGDOM</i>	
14.00-14.15	<b>135</b> Treatment of time-of-day pain fluctuation with sustained-release Hydromorphone in pain-adjusted doses	<i>Uwe Junker, Remscheid, GERMANY</i>
14.15-14.30	<b>136</b> Quality of life in patients treated with controlled release dihydrocodeine and tramadol - results of a prospective, randomised, cross-over study	<i>Wojciech Leppert, Poznan, POLAND</i>
14.30-14.45	<b>137</b> A randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel-group study comparing oral racemic ketamine and S ketamine in the treatment of cancer-related neuropathic pain	<i>Marie Fallon, Edinburgh, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
14.45-15.00	<b>138</b> Can gradual dose titration of ketamine prevent psychotomimetic effects of advanced cancer patients with neuropathic pain?	<i>Yoshiaki Okamoto, Suita/Osaka, JAPAN</i>
15.00-15.15	<b>139</b> The role of epidural phenol in end-of-life care: A case series.	<i>Clare Finnegan, Liverpool, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
15.15-15.30	<b>140</b> Oral prolonged-release (PR) oxycodone/naloxone combination reduces opioid-induced bowel dysfunction (OIBD) in chronic pain patients	<i>Ute Heinze, Berlin, GERMANY</i>

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<b>14.00-15.30 40 POSTER DISCUSSION SESSION (SET 2) (Tavern/Brattøra)</b>		
Chairs: <i>Phil Larkin, Galway, IRELAND</i> <i>Maria Nabal, Lerida, SPAIN</i>		
14.00-14.10	<b>486</b>	Charting palliative care development: three approaches <i>Michael Wright, Lancaster, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
14.10-14.20	<b>488</b>	A post-mortem survey on end-of-life decisions using a representative sample of death certificates: a research protocol for a study in Flanders and Brussels, Belgium. <i>Kenneth Chambaere, Brussels, BELGIUM</i>
14.20-14.30	<b>483</b>	Designing randomised control trial of the management of delirium in palliative care inpatients. What are the challenges and way forward? <i>Meera Agar, Sydney, AUSTRALIA</i>
14.30-14.40	<b>402</b>	Barriers to exercise as a therapy in people living with or cured of cancer: a systematic review <i>Matthew Maddocks, Nottingham, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
14.40-14.50	<b>373</b>	Educational interventions in advanced care planning completion, a review of the literature <i>Brian Crosbie, Nottingham, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
14.50-15.00	<b>362</b>	Ethics and refractory symptoms <i>Daniela Cattaneo, Milano, ITALY</i>
15.00-15.10	<b>364</b>	Nurses' attitudes towards end-of-life decisions in Flanders, Belgium <i>Els Inghelbrecht, Brussels, BELGIUM</i>
15.10-15.20	<b>357</b>	Issues in evaluating UK childhood bereavement services <i>Liz Rolls, Cheltenham Glos, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
15.20-15.30	<b>481</b>	Main Reason for not Including Patients in an IPALEX Study <i>Laura Blanco Toro, Mérida, SPAIN</i>

<b>ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION (Lillesalen)</b>		
<b>14.00-15.30 41 Assessment &amp; measurement of quality of life and other symptoms</b>		
Chairs: <i>Giovanni Apolone, Milano, ITALY</i> <i>Marit Jordhøy, Trondheim, NORWAY</i>		
14.00-14.15	<b>141</b>	Validation of Screening instruments for "psychological distress" in a population of disease free female breast cancer survivors <i>Susanna Alexander, London, UNITED KINGDOM</i>
14.15-14.30	<b>142</b>	Developing a Measure of Quality of Death and Dying (QODD) in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) <i>Mildred Solomon, Newton, USA</i>
14.30-14.45	<b>143</b>	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 <i>Yoko Tarumi, Edmonton, CANADA</i>
14.45-15.00	<b>144</b>	What is the best word to monitor fatigue, using a simple question in spanish? <i>Maite San Miguel, Pamplona, SPAIN</i>
15.00-15.15	<b>145</b>	Quality of life in palliative care patients: a multi-centre, prospective, cross-sectional, comparative study of its estimation by patients, nurses and physicians <i>Katharina Kierner, Vienna, AUSTRIA</i>
15.15-15.30	<b>146</b>	Self-report of physical function - how does it relate to performance and clinician rated performance status in palliative cancer patients? <i>Line Merethe Oldervoll, Trondheim, NORWAY</i>

<b>15.40-17.00 42 PLENARY SESSION 3 AND CLOSING (Olav Tryggvasson II)</b>		
Chairs: <i>Lukas Radbruch, Aachen GERMANY</i> <i>Stein Kaasa, Trondheim, NORWAY</i>		
15.40-16.10	<b>147</b>	Global Warming in the Palliative Care Research Environment - Adapting to Change <i>Robin Fainsinger, Edmonton, CANADA</i>
16.10-16.30		Poster Highlights and Awards <i>Phil Larkin, Galway, IRELAND</i>
16.30-16.45		The 11th EAPC Congress in Vienna 2009 <i>Friedemann Nauck, Göttingen, GERMANY</i>
		The 6th EAPC Research Forum Glasgow 2010 <i>Per Sjøgren, Copenhagen, DENMARK</i>
16.45-17.00		Closing <i>Stein Kaasa, Trondheim, NORWAY</i>