

Scientific Programme

Thursday 10 June

09.00 – 10.30	Open meeting EAPC Research Network (Dochart)		
11.00 – 11.30	Welcome Addresses (Clyde Auditorium) Chair of the Organising Committee, Mike Bennett, UK Chair of the Scientific Committee, Per Sjøgren, DK Chair EAPC RN, Stein Kaasa, NO		
11.30 – 12.00	OPENING CEREMONY A traditional Scottish welcome with a twist		
PLENARY SESSION 1 (Clyde Auditorium) (1)			
Chair:	Lukas Radbruch, DE		
12.00 – 12.30	1	Vittorio Ventafridda Lecture: The development of research in palliative care	Franco De Conno, IT
12.30 – 12.45	2	Abstract plenary 1 – The European Pharmacogenetic Opioids Study (EPOS): Influence from genetic variability on opioid use in 2209 cancer pain patients	Pål Klepstad, NO
12.45 – 13.00	3	Abstract plenary 2 – Does increasing advance care planning reduce terminal hospitalizations among nursing homes residents?	Joan.M. Teno, US
Taskforces Meeting			
13.00 – 14.30	Taskforce Meeting Family Carers and International Palliative Care Family Carer Collaboration (IPCFRC) (Dochart)		
Chairs:	Sheila Payne, UK and Peter Hudson, AU		
13.00 – 13.45	Open meeting to all those interested in finding out about the EAPC family carer taskforce and/or IPCRFC		
13.45 – 14.30	Closed meeting for the IPCFRC Steering Committee members		
SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM Nycomed (Lomond Auditorium)			
13.15 – 14.15			
Chair:	Stein Kaasa, NO		
		Chairman's introduction	Stein Kaasa, NO
		Cancer pain treatment in Europe – future perspectives	Stein Kaasa, NO
		Considerations in the management of breakthrough cancer pain	John Zeppetella, UK
		The impact of living with breakthrough cancer pain – results from a European survey of oncology patients	Andrew Davies, UK
		Intranasal fentanyl spray – from clinical results to clinical practice	Hans G. Kress, AT
		Questions and answers	All faculty
		Chairman's conclusions	Stein Kaasa, NO
SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM Mundipharma (Lomond Auditorium)			
14.30 – 16.00	A new perspective in pain management for your cancer patients		
Chair:	Tony O'Brien, Irl		
14.30 – 14.35		Introduction from the Chair	Tony O'Brien, Irl
14.35 – 14.55		Pain, the person and society	Tony O'Brien, Irl
14.55 – 15.15		Challenges of opioid treatment for patients	Asbjorn Drewes, DK
15.15 – 15.35		Targin®. A Step towards improving quality of life in palliative care	Marie Fallon, UK
15.35 – 15.55		Panel, question and answer session including Kevin Smith, Mundipharma Research Limited	
15.55 – 16.00		Summary and close	Tony O'Brien, Irl

THEMED SESSION (Alsh)			
14.30 – 16.00	Research into the cognitively impaired (2)		
Chairs:	Nathan Cherny, IS and Jon Håvard Loge, NO		
14.30 – 14.50	4	Acute cognitive failure and delirium: screening instruments for research and clinical practice	Augusto Caraceni, IT
14.50 – 15.10	5	Acute cognitive failure and delirium in palliative care: the role of opioid analgesics and other potentially reversible causes	Pierre Gagnon, CA
15.10 – 15.30	6	Treatment of delirium in different clinical conditions. Can we offer evidence based guidelines?	David Meagher, IE
15.30 – 16.00		Discussion	
ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION (Boisdale)			
14.30 – 16.00	Epidemiology + Policy (3)		
Chairs:	Irene Higginson, UK and Sean Morrison, US		
14.30 – 14.45	8	Why are men at increased risk of depression compared to women in palliative care?	William Lee, UK
14.45 – 15.00	9	Monitoring the opioid consumption: Morphine-equivalent defined daily dose as a supplement to defined daily dose	Kristian Svendsen, NO
15.00 – 15.15	10	Moral distress and burn-out in nurses on acute geriatric wards	Ruth Piers, BE
15.15 – 15.30	11	Advance care planning: Lessons from three research projects in different health care settings in the UK	Scott Murray, UK
15.30 – 15.45	12	Clinical priorities, barriers and solutions in end-of-life cancer care research in Europe. Report from a workshop	Katrin Sigurdardottir, NO
15.45 – 16.00	13	Conceptual differences in palliative care in Europe	Saskia Jünger, DE
ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION (Carron)			
14.30 – 16.00	Education + Audit & quality control (4)		
Chairs:	Karen Forbes, UK and Dagny F. Haugen, NO		
14.30 – 14.45	14	Palliative medicine – A learning opportunity for the undergraduate	Pauline Kane, IRE
14.45 – 15.00	15	Barriers in pain relief at the end of life according to physicians	Christiaan Rhodius, NL
15.00 – 15.15	16	Recognizing dying and end of life care coverage in German language medical and nursing textbooks	Sabine Pleschberger, AU
15.15 – 15.30	17	Have they changed their attitude in decision-making? Development and validation of an instrument to evaluate the effect of education in decision-making	Henk Vrethen, NL
15.30 – 15.45	18	What has happened to palliative care over the time? Comparison of results from a representative surveys of 2004 and 2009	Stephanie Stiel, DE
15.45 – 16.00	19	Thromboprophylaxis in the hospice inpatient population: A review of current practice	Miriam Johnson, UK
EAPC SPECIAL SESSION (Dochart)			
14.40 – 16.00	Budapest Commitments		
Chairs:	Carl Johan Fürst, SE and Michaela Bercovitch, IL		
		The German process	Lukas Radbruch, DE
THEMED SESSION (Lomond Auditorium)			
16.30 – 18.00	Basic research into neuropathic cancer pain (5)		
Chairs:	Pål Klepstad, NO and Franco de Conno, IT		
16.30 – 16.50	20	Neuroimaging and neuropathic pain: Is neuroimaging an avenue for diagnosing neuropathic cancer pains?	Xavier Moisset, FR
16.50 – 17.10	21	Signs and symptoms in neuropathic cancer pain: Inclusion criteria for clinical trials	Mike Bennett, UK
17.10 – 17.30	22	Pharmacological treatment of neuropathic cancer pain: New basic principles and drugs within sight. What is the scientific evidence?	Troels Stahelin Jensen, DK
17.30 – 18.00		Discussion	

THEMED SESSION (Alsh)			
16.30 – 18.00	Family (6)		
Chairs:	Sheila Payne, UK and Sabine Pleschberger, AT		
16.30 – 16.50	23	Research methodology	Gunn Grande, UK
16.50 – 17.10	24	Future research agenda	Peter Hudson, AU
17.10 – 17.30	25	Frontline' research knowledge	Gail Ewing, UK
17.30 – 18.00		Discussion	
ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION (Boisdale)			
16.30 – 18.00	Symptoms other than pain – 1 (7)		
Chairs:	Carl Johan Fürst, SE and Anthony Byrne, UK		
16.30 – 16.45	31	Symptom clusters predict prognosis in advanced cancer	Declan Walsh, US
16.45 – 17.00	28	Cancer related fatigue and style of coping with cancer in terminally ill patients	Aleksandra Modlińska, PO
17.00 – 17.15	29	Domains involved in the expression of spiritual pain in patients with advanced cancer in the palliative care (PC) setting	Marvin Delgado Guay, US
17.15 – 17.30	30	Physical exercise in palliative care cancer patients – A phase II randomised clinical trial (RCT)	Line Oldervoll, NO
17.30 – 17.45	27	Pharmacogenetics of nausea and vomiting in palliative patients treated with opioids	Eivor Laugsand, NO
17.45 – 18.00	32	Disease specific symptom prevalences in patients with lung cancer and pulmonary metastases - Staff assessment versus self assessment. Results from a multicenter survey	Bernd Alt-Epping, DE
ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION (Carron)			
16.30 – 18.00	Research methodology (8)		
Chairs:	Julia Addington Hall, UK and Eduardo Bruera, US		
16.30 – 16.45	33	Geographical information systems (GIS) in palliative care: A systematic review	Richard Stevens, UK
16.45 – 17.00	34	Consensus building on European standards and norms for palliative care	Saskia Jünger, DE
17.00 – 17.15	35	Screening hospitalized GI oncology patients for palliative care referral using the NCCN palliative care guideline: preliminary study	Paul Glare, US
17.15 – 17.30	36	How do we communicate generalizability in clinical research papers in palliative care?	David Currow, AUS
17.30 – 17.45	37	Phase angle is a better predictor of survival than muscle mass in advanced cancer	Declan Walsh, US
17.45 – 18.00	38	Force perception, effort, strength and dynamic muscle function in cancer-related fatigue (CRF)	Delcan Walsh, US
ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION (Dochar)			
16.30 – 18.00	End of life care and quality of death (9)		
Chairs:	Jane Seymour, UK and Augusto Caraceni, IT		
16.30 – 16.45	39	Continuous deep sedation until death in different care settings in Belgium: A nationwide survey	Kenneth Chambaere, BE
16.45 – 17.00	40	Geographic access to hospice in the United States	Melissa Carlson, US
17.00 – 17.15	41	International survey of concepts in prehospital emergency treatment of palliative care patients – A prospectively international questionnaire-based study	Christoph Wiese, DE
17.15 – 17.30	42	What is the impact of palliative care teams? A nationwide study to understand and reduce the variation in specialized palliative care	David Casarett, US
17.30 – 17.45	43	Non-drug prescribing patterns in advanced cancer patients dying in general medical wards	Filipa Tavares, PT
17.45 – 18.00	44	Advance care planning in Belgium and the Netherlands: A nationwide comparative study via sentinel networks of general practitioners	Koen Meeussen, BE

Friday 11 June

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM ProStrakan Ltd (Lomond Auditorium)			
08.00 – 09.00			
Chairs:	John Zeppetella, UK		
		BTcP	Phillipe Poulain, FR
		Abstral – FAST Technology	Luis Miguel Torres, ES
		Abstral in practice/German PMS results	Michael Uberall, DE
MEET THE EXPERTS (Alsh)			
08.15 – 09.00		How to write research papers efficiently? (10)	
Experts:	44A	Lukas Radbruch, DE	
	44B	Geoffrey Hanks, UK	
MEET THE EXPERTS (Boisdale)			
08.15 – 09.00		RCTs in palliative care. A possible approach? (11)	
Experts:	44C	Stein Kaasa, NO	
	44D	Pål Klepstad, NO	
MEET THE EXPERTS (Carron)			
08.15 – 09.00		Research methodology in bereavement (12)	
Experts:	44E	Sheila Payne, UK	
	44F	Irene Higginson, UK	
MEET THE EXPERTS (Dochart)			
08.15 – 09.00		Fatigue – just a symptom? (13)	
Experts:	44G	Jon Håvard Loge, NO	
	44H	Eduardo Bruera, US	
PLENARY SESSION 2 (Clyde Auditorium) (14)			
Chairs:	Bill Noble, UK		
09.15 – 09.45	45	Symptom clusters: Fact or fiction?	Declan Walsh, US
09.45 – 10.00	46	Abstract plenary 3 – Prevalence and predictors of cognitive dysfunction in opioid treated cancer patients	Geana Kurita, DK
SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM Cephalon Europe (Lomond Auditorium)			
10.15 – 11.15	Uncontrolled Breakthrough Cancer Pain: New Treatment Technology		
Chair:	John Zeppetella, UK		
10.15 – 10.30		Research and education in cancer palliative care: time to improve international collaboration	Stein Kaasa, NO
10.30 – 10.45		An active treatment with a unique OraVescent® technology	John Zeppetella, UK
10.45 – 11.00		Supporting evidence in breakthrough cancer pain treatment	Jerzy Jarosz, PL
11.00 – 11.15		Panel discussion	
THEMED SESSION (Lomond Auditorium)			
11.30 – 13.00	Cachexia (EPCRC and EAPC –RN) (15)		
Chairs:	Vickie Baracos, CA and Ken Fearon, UK		
11.30 – 11.50	47	What are the challenges on diagnosis and treatment of cachexia from a clinical perspective?	Eduardo Bruera, US
11.50 – 12.10	48	Classification of cachexia: Any improvements to expect?	Florian Strasser, CH
12.10 – 12.30	49	Is there a genetic predisposition to cachexia?	Benjamin Tan, UK
12.30 – 13.00		Discussion	
THEMED SESSION (Alsh)			
11.30 – 13.00	End of life care – decisions and knowledge (16)		
Chairs:	Lukas Radbruch, DE and Robin Fainsinger, CA		
11.30 – 11.50	50	Place of death, a valid outcome from a clinical and health care provider perspective?	Robin Fainsinger, CA
11.50 – 12.10	51	Place of death as an outcome in clinical and epidemiological studies, challenges and limitations	Luc Deliens, BE

12.10 – 12.30	52	Euthanasia and physician assisted suicide, where is the research frontier today? A topical review	Lukas Radbruch, DE
12.30 – 13.00		Discussion	
ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION (Boisdale)			
11.30 – 13.00	Family & care givers + Palliative care in children and adolescents (17)		
Chairs:	Sheila Payne, UK and Peter Hudson, AUS		
11.30 – 11.45	54	Can activating support networks and caregiver assessment make a difference?	Aine Greene, AUS
11.45 – 12.00	55	The provision of ‘hands on’ care for aged people dying from chronic disease – Findings from a SA population health survey	Catherine Burns, AUS
12.00 – 12.15	56	The interface between curative and palliative care in children with failed stem cell transplants	Monika Führer, DE
12.15 – 12.30	57	Coordination of paediatric palliative home care services	Saskia Jünger, GE
12.30 – 12.45	58	Parents caring for a child with a life-limiting illness: An assessment of dyadic coping and personal growth	Susanne Inglin, CH
12.45 – 13.00		Discussion	
ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION (Carron)			
11.30 – 13.00	Pain – I (18)		
Chairs:	Barry Laird, UK and Mike Bennett, UK		
11.30 – 11.42	59	Content of a future classification system for cancer pain	Cinzia Brunelli
11.42 – 11.54	60	A multicentre study of advanced cancer patients’ categorizations of pain intensity	Cheryl Nekolaichuk, CA
11.54 – 12.06	61	Revising the EAPC recommendations on opioids in cancer pain: The roll for NSAID as adjuvant analgesics. A systematic literature review	Maria Nabal, ES
12.06 – 12.18	62	How to switch from Morphine or Oxycodone to Methadone in cancer patients? A randomised clinical phase II trial	Kristin Moksnes, NO
12.18 – 12.30	63	Fentanyl pectin nasal spray provides clinically meaningful pain relief and a more rapid onset of analgesia compared with immediate-release Morphine sulphate in breakthrough cancer pain	Marie Fallon, UK
12.30 – 12.42	64	Pan-European phase IV open-label multicentre study of the titration of Fentanyl Buccal tablets (FBT) in patients with breakthrough cancer pain (BTcP)	Jerzy Jarosz, DE
12.42 – 12.54	65	Advanced cancer patients’ opinion on classification of cancer pain	Nina Aass, NO
12.54 – 13.00		Discussion	
ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION (Dochart)			
11.30 – 13.00	Non-cancer (19)		
Chairs:	Christoph Ostgathe, DE and Paul Glare, US		
11.30 – 11.45	66	Using administrative datasets to assist prognostication in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)	Jennifer Philip, AUS
11.45 – 12.00	67	Specialist palliative care service for people severely affected by neurodegenerative conditions: does this make a difference to palliative care outcomes? Results of Nepal - an explorative randomized controlled trial	Simone Veronese, IT
12.00 – 12.15	68	The development of a model of prognostication for patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)	Jennifer Philip, AUS
12.15 – 12.30	69	Symptom prevalence and severity of non-motor symptoms in people affected by advanced Parkinson’s disease and related disorders. Can palliative care help?	Tariq Saleem, UK
12.30 – 12.45	70	A qualitative exploration of information needs and treatment preferences: The views of patients with severe COPD and their health care professionals	Jennifer Philip, AUS
12.45 – 13.00	71	Would patients presenting for outpatient HIV care in East Africa benefit from palliative care? Findings from an international 12 centre study	Richard Harding, UK

13.00 – 14.30		Taskforce meeting PRISMA (Dochart)	Barbara Daveson
SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM Archimedes Ltd (Lomond Auditorium)			
13.15 – 14.15	Breaking through Breakthrough Cancer Pain: Setting a New Standard		
Chairs:	Marie Fallon, UK		
13.15 – 13.25		Opening/introduction	Marie Fallon, UK
13.25 – 13.45		Delivering the difference: Transmucosal routes to treat BTCP	Thomas Sitte, DE
13.45 – 14.00		Beyond efficacy in treating BTCP	Lukas Radbruch, DE
14.00 – 14.12		Panel Discussion / Q&A	
14.12 – 14.15		Summary/closing	
THEMED SESSION (Lomond Auditorium)			
14.30 – 16.00	How to improve international collaboration (20)		
Chairs:	Neil Hagen, CA and Stein Kaasa, NO		
14.30 – 14.40	72	USA	Sean Morrison, US
14.40 – 14.50	73	How to improve international collaborations in palliative care research: the Canadian Experience	Neil Hagen, CA
14.50 – 15.00	74	Europe	Stein Kaasa, NO
15.00 – 15.10	75	Asia	Cynthia Goh, Singapore
15.10 – 15.20	76	Latin America	Jorge Eisenclas, AR
15.20 – 15.30	77	Improving international collaboration: Consortium model the way forward in Africa	Richard A. Powell, UG
15.30 – 15.40	78	Australia	David Currow, AU
15.40 – 16.00		Discussion	
POSTER DISCUSSION SESSION (Alsh)			
14.30 – 16.00	Pain + Symptoms other than pain + Assessment & measurement tools (21)		
Chairs:	Robin Fainsinger, CAN, Mogens Groenvold, DK		
14.30 – 14.39	359	Population pharmacokinetic analysis of transdermal Fentanyl in Japanese patients with cancer pain	Hideya Kokubun, JP
14.39 – 14.48	347	Patient-perceived barriers for cancer pain management between Western and Eastern cultures - A systematic review by meta-analysis	Chen Hsiu Chen, TAI
14.48 – 14.57	367	Fentanyl Pectin Nasal Spray delivers consistent and reliable effects in the treatment of breakthrough cancer pain: results from a long-term study	Luis Torres, ES
14.57 – 15.06	399	Differences in fatigue experiences between advanced cancer patients and cancer survivors	Johan De Raaf, NL
15.06 – 15.15	381	Randomised phase III clinical trial of 5 different arms of treatment for patients with cancer-related anorexia/cachexia syndrome (CACS)	Franco De Conno, IT
15.15 – 15.24	377	Suffering: A study to explore palliative care nurse specialists understanding	Heather Davies, UK
15.24 – 15.33	407	Multicenter randomized double-blinded placebo-controlled trial of methylphenidate for depressive symptoms in advanced cancer patients	Carlos Centeno, ES
15.33 – 15.42	157	Acceptability of the SPARC© Questionnaire for identifying supportive and palliative care needs in people with a recent diagnosis of thoracic cancer	Matthew Maddocks, UK
15.42 – 15.51	169	The Team Observed Structured Clinical Encounter (TOSCE): An assessment tool for team and interprofessional competencies in palliative care and primary care	Denise Marshall, CA
15.51 – 16.00	158	Prognosis prediction by palliative prognostic index in UK hospice inpatients: A multi centre prospective study	Sivakumar Subramaniam, UK

ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION (Boisdale)			
14.30 – 16.00	Symptoms other than pain – 2 (22)		
Chairs:	Marie Fallon, UK and Florian Strasser, CH		
14.30 – 14.45	79	Energy Intake and Estimated Energy Needs in Patients with Pancreatic Cancer: Important for Weight-loss?	Asta Bye, NO
14.45 – 15.00	80	Symptoms and Problems in the Final Week of Life in Primary Care in Belgium	Kathleen Leemans, BE
15.00 – 15.15	81	Is Breathlessness what the Patient Says it Is? A German National Survey Comparing Patient and Proxy Assessments	Steffen Simon, DE
15.15 – 15.30	82	More Insight into the Relation between Anxiety and Symptoms in the Continuum of Cancer Care	Ellen de Nijs, NL
15.30 – 15.45	83	Fish Oil for the Treatment of Cancer Cachexia: A Systematic Review for the EPCRC	Lukas Radbruch, DE
15.45 – 16.00	84	Dyspnoea and its Management by Physiotherapy in Palliative Care Patients	Peter Nieland, DE
ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION (Carron)			
14.30 – 16.00	Organisation of services + Medical sociology (23)		
Chairs:	Carlos Centeno, ES and Katherine Froggatt, UK		
14.30 – 14.45	87	Providing infrastructure to conduct multi-site research within palliative care – Learnings from the Palliative Care Clinical Studies Collaborative (PaCCSC)	David Currow, AUS
14.45 – 15.00	86	Caring for diversity: The development of evidence-based spiritual care recommendations for people from black and minority ethnic (BME) groups	Lucy Selman, UK
15.00 – 15.15	85	The association between inpatient feath, utilization of hospital resources and availability of palliative home care for cancer patients in an urban region of Spain	Alberto Alonso-Babarro, ES
15.15 – 15.30	88	Specialised palliative care in Stockholm – Coverage and organisation of services	Carl Johan Fürst, SE
15.30 – 15.45	89	Opportunities for the development of palliative care across Europe	Thomas Lynch, UK
15.45 – 16.00	90	Living with cancer in Old Age: Experiences of men and women aged 75 and older in the North West of England	Nic Hughes, UK
THEMED SESSION (Lomond Auditorium)			
16.30 – 18.00	How the process of developing clinical guidelines can inform the research agenda (EPCRC/EAPC RN) (24)		
Chairs:	Andrew Wilcock, UK and Mogens Groenvold, DK		
16.30 – 16.50	91	EAPC Pain Guidelines: setting a research agenda	Augusto Caraceni, IT
16.50 – 17.10	92	Research strategies for building the evidence base in Palliative Care	Melissa Carlson, US
17.10 – 17.30	93	The Research Agenda: conducting clinical trials in the palliative care setting	Julia Riley, UK
17.30 – 18.00		Discussion	
THEMED SESSION (Alsh)			
16.30 – 18.00	Health services research. How to improve palliative care accessibility? (25)		
Chairs:	David Clark, UK and Javier Rocafort, ES		
16.30 – 16.50	94	Mapping the palliative care access across Europe	Carlos Centeno, ES
16.50 – 17.10	95	Epidemiological and other relevant research designs	Irene Higginson, UK
17.10 – 17.30	96	Comparative intervention studies	David Currow, AU
17.30 – 18.00		Discussion	
ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION (Boisdale)			
16.30 – 18.00	Assessment and measurement tools (26)		
Chairs:	Cinzia Brunelli, IT and Jon Håvard Loge, NO		
16.30 – 16.45	97	Cancer cachexia assessment and classification: Testing of items and domains defining cachexia in patients with incurable cancer	David Blum, CH
16.45 – 17.00	98	Evaluation of quality-of-life measures for use in palliative care: A systematic review	Gwenda Albers, NL

17.00 – 17.15	99	Doc, do I have less than six months? A new clinical tool to predict long-term survival of patients with advanced solid cancers	Jaana Kaleva-Kerola, FI
17.15 – 17.30	100	Beyond the tip of the iceberg: The human cancer cachexia database	Antonio Vigano, CA
17.30 – 17.45	101	Palliative care system factors associated with variations of acute care resource utilization by cancer patients in the last 6 months of life	Daryl Bainbridge, CA
17.45 – 18.00	102	Health care providers underestimate symptom intensities of cancer patients receiving palliative care	Eivor Laugsand, NO
ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION (Carron)			
16.30 – 18.00	Psychology & communication (27)		
Chairs:	Bill Noble, UK and Nathan Cherny, IS		
16.30 – 16.45	103	Assessing hospice team process, structure, and outcomes when informal caregivers are present	Elaine Wittenberg-Lyles, US
16.45 – 17.00	104	Antidepressants for treatment of depression in palliative care: A meta-analysis	Lauren Rayner, UK
17.00 – 17.15	105	Core attitudes in palliative care: Acceptance as the key element	Christina Ramsenthaler, DE
17.15 – 17.30	106	The effect of psychosocial intervention for cancer patient – carer dyads on symptom experience: A systematic literature review	Jane B. Hopkinson, UK
17.30 – 17.45	107	Communication and minority ethnic groups: The British experience	Natalie Evans, ES
17.45 – 18.00	108	The predictors and impact of coping strategies of patients with advanced cancer	Gunn Grande, UK
17.30 – 18.00	Informal meetings		

Saturday 12 June

MEET THE EXPERTS (Alsh)			
08.00 – 08.45		Research methodology in the cognitively impaired (28)	
Experts:	108A	Sean Morrison, US	
	108B	Mari Lloyd-Williams, UK	
MEET THE EXPERTS (Boisdale)			
08.00 – 08.45		Patient reported outcomes in palliative care. Which measures? (29)	
Experts:	108C	Augusto Caraceni, IT	
	108D	Robin Fainsinger, CA	
MEET THE EXPERTS (Carron R)			
08.00 – 08.45		Neuropathic pain: Signs and symptoms. Can we rely on them? (30)	
Experts:	108E	Marie Fallon, UK	
	108F	Mike Bennett, UK	
MEET THE EXPERTS (Dochart)			
08.00 – 08.45		Health care research. Does it influence clinical practice? (31)	
Experts:	108G	Luc Deliens, BE	
	108H	David Currow, AU	
PLENARY SESSION 3 (Lomond Auditorium) (32)			
Chairs:	Javier Rocafort, ES		
09.00 – 09.30	109	Assessment tools for frequent symptoms in cancer- are we satisfied with those available?	Marianne Jensen Hjermsstad, NO
09.30 – 09.45	26	Abstract plenary 4 - Characteristics of patients with breathlessness - A German national survey on palliative care in-patient units	Steffen Simon, DE
09.45 – 10.00	111	Abstract plenary 5 – Comparison of dyspnea scores when patients self-report their symptoms using a numerical rating scale vs. a categorical verbal scale	Amy Abernethy, US
THEMED SESSION (Lomond Auditorium)			
10.30 – 12.00	The palliative care patient trajectory. Changing gear at the end of life (33)		
Chairs:	Amy Abernethy, US and Mike Bennett, UK		
10.30 – 10.50	112	Concept of characteristic trajectories; physical vs spiritual trajectories	Scott Murray, UK
10.50 – 11.10	113	Mapping trajectories and transitions in the last year of life	Claudia Bausewein, DE
11.10 – 11.30	114	Research challenges and methodologies that can help to identify triggers e.g. longitudinal methods to capture information around transitions	Massimo Costantini, IT
11.30 – 12.00		Discussion	
THEMED SESSION (Alsh)			
10.30 – 12.00	Research on depression in palliative care (combined EPCRC, EAPC RN and IPOS session) (34)		
Chairs:	Mari Lloyd-Williams, UK and Elisabet Wasteson, NO		
10.30 – 10.50	115	Assessment of depression in palliative care: lessons from the EPCRC projects	Jon Håvard Loge, NO
10.50 – 11.10	116	Anxiety and depression – separate or concordant entities?	Mari Lloyd-Williams, UK
11.10 – 11.30	117	Depression in Cancer	Marie Fallon, UK
11.30 – 12.00		Discussion	
ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION (Boisdale)			
10.30 – 12.00	End of life care & quality of death – 2 (35)		
Chairs:	Bee Wee, UK and Andrew Davies, UK		
10.30 – 10.45	118	An investigation of goal setting and rehabilitation in palliative care	Sally Boa, UK
10.45 – 11.00	119	Using imagination at the bedside: Do metaphors improve communication?	David Casarett, US

11.00 – 11.15	120	A good deathbed: Wishes of the public and people with an advance directive	Pam J. Kaspers, NL
11.15 – 11.30	121	Defining spirituality at the end of life: Modelling measurable aspects	Marie-Jose Gijssberts, NL
11.30 – 11.45	123	Management of palliative care in acute hospitals: Findings from a qualitative study with medical and nursing staff in the UK	Clare Gardiner, UK
11.45 – 12.00	124	Place of death of older persons with dementia. A study in five European countries	Dirk Houttekier, BE
ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION (Carron)			
10.30 – 12.00	Pain – 2 (36)		
Chairs:	Patrick Stone, UK and Peter Lawlor, CA		
10.30 – 10.45	125	Is oral morphine still the first choice opioid for of moderate to Severe cancer pain? A systematic review within the EPCRC Opioid Guidelines Project	Augusto Caraceni, IT
10.45 – 11.00	126	A predictive model for identifying complex cancer pain syndromes in patients referred to specialist palliative care services using a pain classification system	Cheryl Nekolaichuk, CA
11.00 – 11.15	127	Why do nurses fail “to Rescue” their patients? Difficulties encountered by nurses in the administration of opioid rescue doses	Monica Escher, CH
11.15 – 11.30	128	An international pain classification study: What are the differences in cancer pain classification across diverse palliative care sites?	Peter Lawlor, CA
11.30 – 12.00		Discussion	
12.00 – 14.00		Taskforce meeting Palliative care for long term care for older people (Carron)	Katherine Froggatt
12.00 – 14.00		EAPC Taskforce meeting Education for psychologists in palliative care (Dochart)	Saskia Jünger
SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM Pfizer (Lomond Auditorium)			
12.30 – 13.30			
12.30 – 12.50		An overview of opioid-induced constipation: Challenges in diagnoses and management of patients in the palliative care setting	Phil Larkin, IE
12.50 – 13.15		Metylnaltrexone: A targeted treatment for opioid-induced constipation in the palliative care setting	Neal Slatkin, US
13.15 – 13.30		Questions and answers	
THEMED SESSION (Lomond Auditorium)			
14.00 – 15.30	Junior Forum Sesion (37)		
Chairs:	Sophy Gretton, UK and Cynthia Goh, Singapore		
14.00 – 14.20	131	Developing the knowledge and skills to become the new generation of investigators: What is important for junior researchers and the role of mentorship	Sean Morrison, US
14.20 – 14.40	132	Getting started in research; choosing a topic for research and how to write a successful research proposal/application	Joy Ross, UK
14.40 – 15.00	133	International collaboration within palliative care research: What junior researchers can gain from participating in international research and how to get involved	Stein Kaasa, NO
15.00 – 15.10	134	A young researcher's perspective on the participation in an international research programme	Cinzia Brunelli, IT
POSTER DISCUSSION SESSION (Alsh)			
14.00 – 15.30	Education, End of life care & quality of death, Ethics, Psychology & communication, Organisation of services, Policy, Non cancer (38)		
Chairs:	Sheila Payne, UK and Claudia Bausewein, DE		
14.00 – 14.10	442	Why do newly qualified doctors feel unprepared to care for patients at the end of life?	Jane Gibbins, UK

14.10 – 14.20	322	Quality of life, emotional well being and functional status of patients with cancer, CHF, and COPD: Does diagnosis matter or is sick, Sick?	Karen Steinhauser, US
14.20 – 14.30	487	Implementation of ethics support in nursing homes and primary care – What does health personnel want?	Georg Bollig, NO
14.30 – 14.40	489	Deep continuous sedation as a preferable alternative to physician-assisted death? Some ethical thoughts	Kasper Raus, BE
14.40 – 14.50	646	End-of-life care communication barriers for doctors and patients with advanced HIV disease	Elena Vvedenskaya, RUS
14.50 – 15.00	559	Transitions in the last year of life to access health care	Donna Wilson, CA
15.00 – 15.10	638	Grappling with economic evaluation in palliative care - A promising foothold	Nikki Mc Caffrey, AUS
15.10 – 15.20	642	A Survey of End-of-Life Cancer Care Research in Europe	Katrin Sigurdardottir, NO
15.20 – 15.30	539	Palliative care for people living with HIV/AIDS in Uganda: An investigation of patients & caregivers' outcomes and professional perspectives	Wesley Too, UK
ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION (Boisdale)			
14.00 – 15.30	Assessment & measurement tools + Palliative care in elderly + Basic science & translational research (39)		
Chairs:	Bridget Johnston, UK and Maria Nabal, ES		
14.00 – 14.15	135	Comparisons of Numerical Rating Scales (NRS), Verbal Rating Scales (VRS) and Visual Analogue Scales (VAS) for assessment of pain intensity – Which is the preferred scale?	Marianne Jensen Hjermsstad, NO
14.15 – 14.30	136	Expert and patient evaluation of the DSM-IV depression criteria for their relevance in palliative care	Elisabet Wasteson, NO
14.30 – 14.45	137	Cutoff points for mild/moderate pain, clinically clear?	Wendy Oldenmenger, NL
14.45 – 15.00	138	Does hospice improve the quality of care for persons dying with dementia?	Joan Teno, US
15.00 – 15.15	139	End-of-life care preferences for older African Americans: A Community-based exploration	Karen Bullock, US
15.15 – 15.30	140	Genetic polymorphisms in interleukin-6 and -10 Do not influence daily Morphine dose or analgesic response in cancer pain	Ruth Branford, UK
ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION (Carron)			
14.00 – 15.30	Ethics + Bereavement (40)		
Chairs:	Julia Addington Hall, UK and Jane Seymour, UK		
14.00 – 14.12	141	Don't get me wrong! Advance directives in Germany – A qualitative study	Friedemann Nauck, De
14.12 – 14.24	142	Medical decisions at the end of life in Flanders, Belgium - A nationwide post-mortem survey of euthanasia cases reported and unreported to the federal Review Committee	Tinne Smets, BE
14.24 – 14.36	143	Speaking about palliative treatment alternatives in the context of an explicit patient request	Hilde Buiting, NL
14.36 – 14.48	144	Influences of religion and culture on continuing bonds after bereavement	Jan Oyeboode, UK
14.48 – 15.00	145	The burden of bereaved children in society	Ilora Finlay, UK
15.00 – 15.12	146	Lack of trust in the health care provided to a dying parent: Psychological morbidity in bereaved teenage daughters	Tove Bylund Grenklo, SE
15.12 – 15.24	147	Physicians' opinions towards medical decisions at the end of life: A Nationwide Survey in Belgium	Tinne Smets, BE
15.24 – 15.30		Discussion	
PLENARY SESSION 4 (Lomond Auditorium) (41)			
Chairs:	Sheila Payne, UK		
15.45 – 17.00	147B	Young Investigator Award Closing Ceremony	