

## Scientific programme

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### Wednesday 4 June

13.30-16.30	International Palliative Care Family Carer Research Collaboration (IPCFRC) workshop in partnership with EAPC: <i>Conducting research with family caregivers: methodological insights &amp; strategies</i>	Meeting Room 1
Chair:	Professor Peter Hudson, Chair of the IPCFRC Executive Committee and Director of the Centre for Palliative Care (St Vincent's Hospital and Collaborative Centre of The University of Melbourne, Australia) and Professor of Palliative Care, Queens University (UK)	
	Methodological challenges and strategies associated with rural family carer research	Professor Kevin Brazil, Professor of Palliative Care, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Queen's University Belfast, UK
	Enhancing capacity for rigorous family caregiver research: Development of the US Palliative Care Research Cooperative Group Caregiver Research Core	Dr Jean Kutner, Professor of Medicine in the Division of General Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine, University of Colorado School of Medicine, USA
	Evaluating a Carer Support Needs Assessment Tool: trial design and challenges	Professor Gunn Grande, Professor of Palliative Care, The School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work, The University of Manchester, UK  Doctor Gail Ewing, Senior Research Associate, Centre for Family Research, Cambridge University, UK
	Panel discussion	

### Thursday 5 June

10.30-11.30		Opening ceremony and welcomes (1)	Auditorio 1
Chairs:		Michael I. Bennett, UK and Maria Nabal, ES	
10.30-10.35		Welcome by chair of the organising committee	M. Nabal, ES
10.35-10.40		Welcome by the EAPC RN chair	S. Kaasa, NO
10.40-10.45		The scientific programme	M.I. Bennett, UK
10.45-11.00		<i>Opening addresses</i>	
		County president Mayor Catalan Minister of Health	J. Reñe A. Ros B. Ruiz Garcia
11.00-11.30		Cultural event	
11.30-12.30		Plenary session I (2)	Auditorio 1
11.30-12.00	INV1	<b>Vittorio Ventafridda lecture:</b> Opioids in palliative care: how can research lead to a better clinical practice?	A. Caraceni, IT
12.00-12.15	PL1	Reducing the psychological distress of family caregivers of home based palliative care patients: Longer term effects from a randomised controlled trial	P. Hudson, AU
12.15-12.30	PL2	Cross-cultural validation of an EORTC measure of spiritual wellbeing (SWB)	B. Vivat, UK

14.30-16.00		Free communication session (3) Pain	Auditorio 1
Chairs:		Michael I. Bennett, UK and Cinzia Brunelli, IT	
14.30-14.45	FC1	Exploring the relationships between pain intensity, pain burden and the need for pain relief in a national sample	A.T. Johnsen, DK
14.45-15.00	FC2	Storage, disposal and utilization of opioids among cancer outpatients	A. Reddy, US
15.00-15.15	FC3	Prevalence of opioid-related adverse events in cancer pain: Analysis of discrepancy between investigator- and patient-reported prevalence	S. Koh, KR
15.15-15.30	FC4	Efficacy and safety of methadone as a second-line opioid for cancer pain	J. Porta-Sales, ES
15.30-15.45	FC5	Barriers to accessing opioid medicines: An analysis of legislation of 11 Eastern European countries	M.J.M. Vranken, NL
15.45-16.00	FC6	EAPC cancer pain management guidelines: A protocol for searching and summarizing available evidence	C. Brunelli, IT

14.30-16.00		Themed session (4)	Foyer Lateral
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		Language-based research methodologies	
Chairs:		Sheila Payne, UK and Irene Murphy, IE	
14.30-14.50	INV2	“Finding ways to hope, seeing beauty”	A. Frank, CA
14.50-15.10	INV3	Metaphors at the end of life: results from a large study	E. Semino, IT
15.10-15.30	INV4	Analysis of narratives and discourses used by family carers of older people with dementia living in nursing homes	J. Hennings, UK
15.30-16.00		Discussion	

14.30-16.00		Themed session (5) Prognostication	Auditorio 2
Chairs:		Barbara Schmidmayr, AT and Nina Aass, NO	
14.30-14.50	INV5	Prognostication in advanced cancer	A. Alonso, ES
14.50-15.10	INV6	Research on prognosis: what’s next?	P. Glare, US
15.10-15.30	INV7	How can we predict which patients are at risk of imminent death?	P. Stone, IE
15.30-16.00		Discussion	

14.30-16.00		Free communication session (6) Communication and information	Meeting Room 1-3
Chairs:		Catherine Walshe, UK and Franco De Conno, IT	
14.30-14.45	FC7	Life-sustaining treatment preferences: Social support more important than health?	N. Evans, NL
14.45-15.00	FC8	“Medical aid in dying”: Healthcare professionals’ comprehension of a possible new practice at the end-of-life	I. Marcoux, CA
15.00-15.15	FC9	What do cancer patients and members of ethical review boards in Norway consider important elements in informed consent documents?	O. Berger, NO
15.15-15.30	FC11	Developing, implementing and evaluating a psycho-educational intervention for the management of cachexia in advanced cancer?	S. Porter, UK
15.30-15.45	FC12	Family conferences: A survey of palliative care health providers in France	M. Filbet, FR
15.45-15.30		Discussion	

16.30-18.00		Free communication session (7) End-of-life care I	Auditorio 1
Chairs:		Lukas Radbruch, DE and Kenneth Chambaere, BE	

16.30-16.45	FC13	Changes in personal dignity of nursing home residents: A longitudinal qualitative interview study	M.G. Oosterveld-Vlug, NL
16.45-17.00	FC14	General practitioners' and nurses' descriptions of their collaboration, roles and responsibilities during the process of continuous sedation until death at home in three European countries	A. van der Heide, NL
17.00-17.15	FC15	Trends in the use of continuous deep sedation until death in the Netherlands: A repeated cross-sectional survey in 2005 and 2010	A. van der Heide, NL
17.15-17.30	FC16	Improving the end of life care for people with advanced dementia and their informal carers: A method of developing a complex intervention using a whole systems UK wide approach	L. Jones, UK
17.30-17.45	FC17	Respite care for patients with neuro-degenerative diseases. A grounded theory study	D.V. Lavery, UK
17.45-18.00	FC18	End-of-life care in nursing homes: Results from a retrospective cross-sectional study in France	L. Morin, FR

16.30-18.00		<b>Themed session Building your research career (8)</b>	<b>Foyer Lateral</b>
Chairs:		Lieve Van den Block, BE and Massimo Costantini, IT	
16.30-16.50	INV8	Obtaining an international PhD in palliative care: a social sciences research perspective from Euro Impact, a FP7 Marie Curie initial training programme	L. Deliens, BE
16.50-17.10	INV9	Obtaining an international PhD in palliative care Part B: a biomedical research perspective from the European Palliative Care Research Centre	D. Haugen, NO
17.10-17.30	INV10	An academic palliative care research career: Skills, competence, career choices and luck?	I. Higginson, UK
17.30-18.00		Discussion	

16.30-18.00		<b>Themed session (9) Palliative care in older people – joint EAPC/EUGMS session</b>	<b>Auditorio 2</b>
Chairs:		Katherine Froggatt, UK and Sophie Pautex, CH	
16.30-16.50	INV11	Older patients and cancer palliative care	N. Van Den Noortgate, BE

16.50-17.10	INV12	Coalition of hospices organized to investigate comparative effectiveness (CHOICE): An epidemiologic study of hospice care for older adults	D. Casarett, US
17.10-17.30	INV13	Ethical dimensions to palliative care for frail older persons	C. Hertogh, NE
17.30-18.00		Discussion	

16.30-18.00		Free communication session (10) Assessment, measurement and research methodology I	Meeting Room 1-3
Chairs:		Roman Rolke, DE and Marianne Jensen Hjermstad, NO	
16.30-16.45	FC19	<i>Enda ponnu mone (My dear son):</i> Methodological challenges in researching older ethnic minorities in end of life care	M. Ramasamy Venkatasalu, UK
16.45-17.00	FC20	Is the “surprise” question a useful trigger to predict those advanced cancer patients who could benefit from early palliative care? A prospective study among general practitioners	G. Galli, IT
17.00-17.15	FC21	A new prognostic score for medical treatment of malignant obstruction	N. Martinez Lago, ES
17.15-17.30	FC22	The usefulness of EuroQol and McGill quality of life questionnaires in palliative care in-patients	E. Deskur-Smielecka, PL
17.30-17.45	FC23	Palliative sedation therapy (PST) guidelines. Findings from a systematic review and quality assessment	E.K. Schildmann, DE
17.45-18.00	FC24	A randomised controlled trial of an holistic needs assessment questionnaire in a supportive and palliative care service using the Sheffield profile for assessment and referral for care (SPARC): A mixed methods study	N. Ahmed, UK

### Friday 6 June

08.00-08.45		Meet the experts (11) Read and write paper	Auditorio 1
Experts:		Bill Noble, UK and Luc Deliens, BE	

08.00-08.45		Meet the experts (12) Action research	Foyer Lateral
Experts:		Katherine Froggatt, UK and Kevin	

		Brazil, UK	
08.00-08.45		Meet the experts (13) Systematic review methods	Auditorio 2
Experts:		Geana Kurita, DK and Kate Flemming, UK	
08.00-08.45		Meet the experts (14) Write an abstract	Meeting Room 1
Experts:		Pål Klepstad, NO and Barry Laird, UK	
08.00-08.45		Meet the experts (15) Development of indicators in palliative care	Meeting Room 2 + 3
Experts:		Xavier Gómez-Batiste, ES and Joachim Cohen, DE	
08.00-08.45		Meet the experts (16) Standardised care pathways	Meeting Room 13
Experts:		Steffen Eychmüller, DE and Massimo Costantini, IT	
09.00-10.30		Plenary session II (17)	Auditorio 1
Chairs:		Christoph Ostgathe, DE and Irene Higginson, UK	
09.00-09.30	INV14	Developing research methodologies that can reliably examine the quality of end of life care	D. Currow, AU
09.30-09.45	PL3	Opioid prescriptions for cancer patients in the last year of life. A pharmacoepidemiological study of changes over time	S. Brelin, NO
09.45-10.30	INV15	<i>Early Researcher Award: My contribution to palliative care research</i>	L. Van den Block, DE
11.00-12.30		Free communication session (18) End-of-life care II	Auditorio 1
Chairs:		Marilène Filbet, FR and Mette Asbjørn Neergaard, DK	
11.00-11.15	FC25	Safety of discontinuing statins among patients with life limiting illness	J.S. Kutner, US
11.15-11.30	FC26	Making SPC beds centrally available round the clock: A safeguard to patient choice	M.T. Garcia-Baguero Merino, ES
11.30-11.45	FC27	Increasing inpatient hospice use v. patient preferences: Are patients able to die in the setting of their choice?	D. Casarett, US
11.45-12.00	FC28	What preferences regarding quality of	T. Sandsdalen, NO



		palliative care services are expressed by patients in a palliative phase of their illness? A systematic mixed studies review	
12.00-12.15	FC29	End-of-life and palliative care in acute geriatric units: Results from a nationwide survey in France	L. Morin, FR
12.15-12.30	FC30	Transferring critically ill patients home to die: Scoping the potential population	A.-S. Darlington, UK

11.00-12.30		Free communication session (19) Symptoms other than pain I	Foyer Lateral
Chairs:		Joy Ross, UK and Robin Fainsinger, CA	
11.00-11.15	FC32	International comparison of content and quality of clinical practice guidelines on palliative sedation	E. Abarshi, UK
11.15-11.30	FC33	Association between parenteral fluids and symptoms in hospital end-of-life care – an observational study of 280 patients	A. Fritzson, SE
11.30-11.45	FC34	Screening for body image dissatisfaction in advanced cancer patients	W. Rhondali, FR
11.45-12.00	FC35	Adrenal insufficiency in palliative care patients. Is a routine screening reasonable?	B. Schmidmayr, AT
12.00-12.15	FC36	Prospective study of sleep disturbance: Frequency, predictors and validation of Edmonton Symptom Assessment Scale (ESAS) sleep item as a screening tool for sleep disturbance in patients with advanced cancer	S. Yennu, US
12.15-12.30		Discussion	

11.00-12.30		Themed session (20) EAPC RN session	Auditorio 2
Chairs:		Augusto Caraceni, IT and Stein Kaasa, NO	
11.00-11.20	INV16	Experiences from an international study on symptom treatment in palliative care: the European Palliative Care Cancer Symptom study (EPCCS)	M.J. Hjermsstad, NO
11.20-11.40	INV17	International comparative public health research on end-of-life care: Where are we now, where will we go?	J. Cohen, BE
11.40-12.00	INV18	Experiences from international qualitative research: the UNBIASED	A. van der Heide, NL

		study	
12.00-12.30		Discussion	

11.00-12.30		Themed session (21) Translational research on culture and values in palliative care	Meeting Room 1-3
Chairs:		Juan Manuel Nunyez, ES and Patrick Charles Stone, UK	
11.00-11.20	INV19	Research on culture and values in palliative care – the experience of PRISMA	M. Gysels, UK
11.20-11.40	INV20	Research on culture and values in palliative care – the experience with the cancer locus of control scale	M. Symeonidi, GR
11.40-12.00	INV21	Research on culture and values in palliative care – lessons from the World Values Survey (WVS)	J.D. Nicolás, ES
12.00-12.30		Discussion	

12.30-14.30		Satellite symposium: Neuropathic pain in oncology: what is new?	Auditorio 1
Chair:		Professor Michael I. Bennett, UK	
		New therapeutical targets in neuropathic pain	C. Goioechea, ES
		Update in neuropathic pain in oncology: guidelines and treatment	C. Villaviencio, ES
		Clinical experience with tapentadol in chronic cancer pain	S. Mercadante, IT

14.30-16.00		Themed session (22) Trial design	Auditorio 1
Chairs:		Cinzia Brunelli, IT and Per Sjøgren, DK	
14.30-14.50	INV22	Do we always need randomised studies in order to have good evidence?	M. Costantini, IT
14.50-15.10	INV23	Enriched enrolment: Definition and effects in ain trials	S. Straube, DE
15.10-15.30	INV24	Is there a place for qualitative research in evidence-based medicine?	K. Flemming, UK
15.30-16.00		Discussion	

14.30-16.00		Free communication session (23) Epidemiology and public health	Foyer Lateral
Chairs:		Bregje D. Onwuteaka-Philipsen, NL and Xavier Gómez-Batiste, ES	
14.30-14.45	FC37	The changing demographics of inpatient	K.E. Sleeman, UK



		hospice deaths. Population based study in England 1993-2010	
14.45-15.00	FC38	Cost analysis of hospital inpatient palliative care consultation for patients with advanced cancer	P. May, US
15.00-15.15	FC39	Child and adolescent (0-17y) deaths in Portugal (1987-2011): Epidemiology, complex chronic conditions and place of death	A. Lacerda, PT
15.15-15.30	FC40	Could selected patients with advanced chronic obstructive pulmonary disease benefit from early palliative care	F.D. Ferris, US
15.30-15.45	FC41	International study of place of death (IpoD) on COPD and lung cancer patients	W. Ko, BE
15.45-16.00	FC42	Place of death in the Czech Republic and Slovakia: A population based comparative study using death certificates data	M. Loucka, UK

14.30-16.00		<b>Poster discussion session I (24)</b>	<b>Auditorio 2</b>
Chairs:		Carlo Leget, NL and Luc Deliens, BE	
14.30-14.45	P1	Identifying in- and outpatients in a comprehensive cancer centre for specialised palliative care at home	K.S. Benthien, DK
14.45-15.00	P2	Supporting family carers: National evidence based recommendations for hospices in the UK	H. Morbey, UK
15.00-15.15	P3	Relational model of nursing students' experiences of death and dying during their clinical training	M. Edo-Gual, ES
15.15-15.30	P4	Maintaining and regaining psychological wellbeing in advanced cancer: A qualitative longitudinal study exploring patients' and carers' own coping strategies	C. Walshe, UK
15.30-15.45	P5	Out-of-hours palliative care provision by general practitioners: What factors challenge good care?	C.L. Magee, UK
15.45-16.00	P6	When do patients with dementia receive spiritual care at the end of life? A prospective study on predictors of the receipt of spiritual end-of-life care as perceived by physicians	M. Gijssberts, NL

14.30-16.00		<b>Free communication session (25)</b> <b>Education research</b>	<b>Meeting Room 1-3</b>
Chairs:		Karen Forbes, UK and Carlos Centeno, ES	

14.30-14.45	FC43	"I beg your pardon?" – Nurses' experiences in facilitating doctors' learning process	P.F. Pype, BE
14.45-15.00	FC44	Bus rounds: Measuring outcomes of a community model for palliative care education	Y. Zhang, US
15.00-15.15	FC45	The importance of advance care planning for seriously ill patients. A qualitative study of doctors' experiences about admission to intensive care	M. Escher, CH
15.15-15.30	FC46	Impact of palliative care rotation in core skills of medical students and residents	R.M.P. Carneiro, PT
15.30-15.45	FC47	Attitudes towards end of life care among medical students	A.C. Gardener, UK
15.45-16.00	FC48	Does an online "Qstream" education module impact on palliative care nurses' pain assessment competencies and patients' reports of pain? Results from a Quasi-experimental pilot study	J.L. Phillips, AU

16.30-18.00		Free communication session (26) Bereavement and family care givers	Auditorio 1
Chairs:		Gunn Grande, UK and Merryn Gott, NZ	
16.30-16.45	FC49	Challenges to implementing comprehensive carer assessment in palliative home care: Findings from a cluster trial	G. Ewing, UK
16.45-17.00	FC50	"We're all kind of carrying a burden that we're not sharing among each other" – a qualitative study of the impact of cutaneous T-cell lymphoma on the family	L. Selman, UK
17.00-17.15	FC52	A retrospective UK national cohort study of cohabittees living with terminally ill patients with cancer, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and dementia	E.L. Sampson, UK
17.15-17.30	FC53	Findings of a community survey of bereavement experience: Support for a public health approach	S. Aoun, AU
17.30-17.45	FC54	Measuring family carer satisfaction with palliative care using Famcare-2	S. Aoun, AU
17.47-18.00		Discussion	

16.30-18.00		Free communication session (27) Palliative care in specific groups I	Foyer Lateral
Chairs:		Leena Pelttari, FI and Staffan Lundström, SE	
16.30-16.45	FC55	Quality of end-of-life care in patients with hematologic malignancies: A	D. Hui, US

		retrospective cohort study	
16.45-17.00	FC56	A nationwide study of forgoing treatment in the Netherlands: Do incidence and decision-making differ for different age groups	S.M. Pereira, NL
17.00-17.15	FC57	Palliative care and phase I cancer trials: Irrelevance, antagonism, or synergy?	B. Cassel, UK
17.15-17.30	FC58	Variation in care and support needs of patients with COPD – baseline data from an ongoing longitudinal study of trajectories of need	M.C. Farquhar, UK
17.30-17.45	FC59	Clinical and cost impact of early palliative care screening and consultation in the ICU	R.J. Zalenski, US
17.45-18.00	FC60	Mental and physical health and multidimensional problems among HIV outpatients in East Africa: A multicentre observational study	R. Harding, UK

16.30-18.00		Themed session (28) Basic dataset and classification – a technological approach	Auditorio 2
Chairs:		John Ellershaw, UK and Miriam Johnson, UK	
16.30-16.50	INV25	COMBAT study – COMputer Based Assessment and Treatment: A computerized clinical decision support system for evaluation and treatment of pain and other cancer related symptoms	S. Raj, NO
16.50-17.10	INV26	A nationwide registry in palliative care: development and results	C. Ostgathe, DE
17.10-17.30	INV27	What are the most relevant indicators to classify a palliative care population for quality assurance and research	D. Currow, AU
17.30-18.00		Discussion	

16.30-18.00		Free communication session (29) Ethics	Meeting Room 1-3
Chairs:		Isabelle Marcoux, CA and Daniela Mosoiu, RO	
11.00-11.15	FC61	Stopping oral palliative anticancer treatment: International reflections upon difficult decision-making at the end of life. A systematic literature review and narrative synthesis	G. Clarke, UK
11.15-11.30	FC62	Exploring informed consent in patients considering participation in a cancer clinical trial that has palliative intent	M. Murphy, UK

11.30-11.45	FC63	End of life decisions and advance directives: Differences across regions in Switzerland	S. Pautex, CH
11.45-12.00	FC64	Does knowing patients' wishes influence nurses' and physicians' intention to perform euthanasia?	M. Lavoie, CA
12.00-12.15	FC65	How technologized care can lead to compassionate professional involvement: A longitudinal, qualitative multiple care study about teleconsultation in palliative home care	J.L.P. van Gurp, NL
12.15-12.30	FC66	Clinical research in palliative care: (Diverging) perspectives of ethics commissions	S. Stiel, DE

### Saturday 7 June

08.00-08.45		Meet the experts (30) Publishing and reviewing	Auditorio 1
Experts:		Catherine Walshe, UK and Julia Riley, UK	
08.00-08.45		Meet the experts (31) Analysing qualitative data	Foyer Lateral
Experts:		Sheila Payne, UK and Lucy Selman, UK	
08.00-08.45		Meet the experts (32) Randomised clinical trials	Auditorio 2
Experts:		Cinzia Brunelli, IT and Stein Kaasa, NO	
08.00-08.45		Meet the experts (33) Grant application	Meeting Room 1
Experts:		Michael I. Bennett, UK and Lieve van Den Block, BE	
08.00-08.45		Meet the experts (34) Developing evidence-based guidelines	Meeting Room 2 + 3
Experts:		Augusto Caraceni, IT	
08.00-08.45		Meet the experts (35) Recruitment to studies	Meeting Room 13
Experts:		Gunnhild Jakobsen, NO and Christoph Ostgathe, DE	
09.00-10.30		Free communication session (36) Assessment, measurement and research methodology II	Auditorio 1
Chairs:		Dagny Faksvåg Haugen, NO and	

		Florian Strasser, CH	
09.00-09.15	FC67	Inner curriculum in palliative care professionals: An explicative model of self-awareness in coping with death process	E. Benito, ES
09.15-09.30	FC68	Variations in vital signs in the last days of life in patients with advanced cancer	S. Bruera, US
09.30-09.45	FC69	Assessing the validity and intraobserver agreement of the MIDAM-LTC; An instrument measuring factors that influence personal dignity in long-term care facilities	M.G. Oosterveld-Vlug, NL
09.45-10.00	FC70	Predicting the unpredictable? Investigating potential markers of adverse outcome in a group of patients who died following an “unpredictable” deterioration	S.N. Etkind, UK
10.00-10.15	FC71	Assessing the processes of specialist palliative care provision for patients with newly diagnosed lung cancer	S. Ryan, IE
10.15-10.30	FC72	Validation study of a palliative care screening tool for cancer patients	P. Glare, US

09.00-10.30		Free communication session (37) Palliative care in specific groups II	Foyer Lateral
Chairs:		Lena Lundorff, SE and David Hui, US	
09.00-09.15	FC73	Patients' and family members' decision making and information disclosure preferences: A single-center survey in China	H. Guo, CN
09.15-09.30	FC74	Wellbeing among Sub-Saharan African patients with advanced HIV and/or cancer: An international multicentred study comparing two outcome measures	R. Harding, UK
09.30-09.45	FC75	Are we addressing the issues raised by families at Palliative Care Case Conferences (PCCC) in long term care	D. Parker, AU
09.45-10.00	FC76	Implementing palliative care in non-cancer settings: A theory-led investigation of three UK stroke services	S. Payne, UK
10.00-10.15	FC77	The prognostic role of circulating tumor cells in heavily pre-treated individuals with a low life expectancy	G. Schofield, UK
10.15-10.30	FC78	Towards an evidence-based model of palliative care for people with malignant glioma and their carers	J. Philip, AU

09.00-10.30		Poster discussion session II (38)	Auditorio 2
Chairs:		Per Sjøgren, DK and Esther Schmidlin, CH	
09.00-09.15	P7	Efficacy and tolerability of intranasal Fentanyl spray in cancer patients with breakthrough pain	M. Thronæs, NO
09.15-09.30	P8	Under-diagnosis of malnutrition in palliative care	D. Walsh, US
09.30-09.45	P9	The DOMUS study protocol: A randomized clinical trial of accelerated transition from oncological treatment to palliative care at home	M. Nordly, DK
09.45-10.00	P10	Access to opioid medicines: Perception of barriers among different stakeholder groups in four countries	L. Linge-Dahl, DE
10.00-10.15	P11	Key criteria for medical decisions about life-sustaining treatment in children: Focus groups with clinicians	J.D. Lotz, DE
10.15-10.30	P12	Implementing and evaluating the impact of the carer support needs assessment tool (CSNAT) in community palliative care in Australia	S. Aoun, AU

09.00-10.30		Themed session (39) Translational session on bone metastases	Meeting Room 1-3
Chairs:		Michael I. Bennett, UK og Pål Klepstad, NO	
09.00-09.20	INV28	Mechanisms of CIBP using animal models and relevant parallel clinical paradigms	P. Mantyh, US
09.20-09.40	INV29	Bone metastases: A complex soup of neurochemical medication. Pharmacological manipulation	P. Hoskin, UK
09.40-10.00	INV30	Bench to bedside: translation of pain relief in animal models to the clinic, including radiotherapy and pregabalin study results and role of novel treatments such as denosumab	M. Fallon, UK
10.00-10.30		Discussion	

11.00-12.30		Themed session (40) Clinical research challenges in end-of-life care	Auditorio 1
Chairs:		Tiina Saarto, FI and Christoph Ostgathe, DE	



11.00-11.20	INV31	MRSA in specialist palliative care: Should we be concerned?	A. Gleeson, IE
11.20-11.40	INV32	Diagnosing dying – development of a research tool	S. Eychmüller, DE
11.40-12.00	INV33	Non-pharmacological caregiving activities at the end of life: an international qualitative study	O. Lindqvist, SE
12.00-12.30		Discussion	

11.00-12.30		Free communication session (41) Symptoms other than pain II	Foyer Lateral
Chairs:		Carol Tishelman, SE and Valgerdur Sigurdardottir, IS	
11.00-11.15	FC79	Symptom clusters differentially affect quality of life outcomes: Preliminary evidence in HIV/AIDS	E. Namisango, UG
11.15-11.30	FC80	Characterizing episodic breathlessness in patients with advanced COPD or LC: Results of a cohort study	V. Weingärtner, DE
11.30-11.45	FC81	Does Erythropoietin improve cognitive symptoms in patients with cancer? – A systematic review	S. de Wolf-Linder, UK
11.45-12.00	FC82	Dietary treatment of weight loss in patients with advanced cancer and cachexia: A systematic literature review	A. Bye, NO
12.00-12.15	FC83	A prospective evaluation of Octreotide in the palliation of gastrointestinal symptoms	I. Kilonzo, IE
12.15-12.30	FC84	Public preferences and priorities for end of life care in Germany	B. Gomes, UK

11.00-12.30		Free communication session (42) Psychosocial care and spirituality	Auditorio 2
Chairs:		Sonja McIlfratrick, UK and Lucy Selman, UK	
11.00-11.15	FC85	Physical impairment, meaning in life and the wish to hasten death in advanced cancer patients	C. Monforte-Royo, ES
11.15-11.30	FC86	The power of dreams, a grounded theory study into dream fulfilment in children and young people with life limiting and long term conditions and their families	J. Galinsky, UK
11.30-11.45	FC87	Use of psychosocial activities as a non pharmacological management among orphaned children living with HIV/AIDS	A.A. Kayange, TZ
11.45-12.00	FC88	BASIPC (Beliefs Assessment Scale in Palliative Care): Development of a tool-kit for the assessment of distressing	J. Royo, ES

		psychological beliefs in palliative care patients	
12.00-12.15	FC89	The heart of the matter: Understanding spiritual care provision in South Africa and Uganda	L. Selman, UK
12.15-12.30	FC90	Religiosity and code status preference among patients with advanced cancer	M.O. Delgado Guay, US

13.45-14.15		Plenary session III (43)	Auditorio 1
Chairs:		Sheila Payne, UK and Josep Porta Sales, ES	
13.45-14.00	PL4	Improvements in quality of end-of-life care in Sweden – updated results from the Swedish register of palliative care	S. Lundström, SE
14.00-14.15	PL5	Are advance directives associated with better hospice care? Results of a prospective cohort study	D. Casarett, US
14.15-15.10		Closing ceremony	Auditorio 1
14.15-14.25		Greetings from the EAPC president	S. Payne, UK
14.25-14.35		Palliative Medicine Paper of the Year Award	C. Walshe, UK
14.35-14.40		EJPC Policy Development Award	M. Read, UK and J. Riley, UK
14.40-14.50		14 <sup>th</sup> EAPC Congress in Copenhagen 2015	P. Sjøgren, DK
14.50-15.00		9 <sup>th</sup> World Research Congress of the EAPC in Dublin 2016	P. Gregan, IE
15.00-15.10		Closing	S. Kaasa, NO