



**13<sup>th</sup> International Seminar of the European Palliative Care Research Centre**

***Preparing for the future of palliative care***  
***- Science is our success***

**Zürich, Switzerland**

**Dates: February 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

**Pre-seminar: January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

**Pre-seminar Programme for PhDs and PostDocs**

**Wednesday January 31<sup>st</sup>**

Time	Submitted projects for presentation and discussion	
1200-1230	Coffee and light snack	
1230	Welcome	Tonje Lundeby (NO)
1235-1315	Evolution of patients attended in an outpatient palliative care clinic integrated in the functional unit of head and neck cancer: observational prospective cohort study	Maria Labori Trias (ES) Senior discussant: David Blum (CH)
1320-1400	BEreavement SupporT for Families (BEST for Family)	Torsten Schwalbach (CH) Senior discussant: Stein Kaasa (NO)
1400-1415	Coffee Break	
1415-1500	Lecture: Challenges and opportunities for PPI (patient and public involvement) in palliative care research	Rahel Naef (CH) and Judith Safford
1500-1515	Coffee Break	
1515-1555	Multicenter observational study on fentanyl blood concentrations during the conversion of administration route for pain control in cancer patients	Gemma Sanclemente Juarros (ES) Senior discussant: Per Sjøgren (DK)
1600-1640	Prospective Analysis of Anticancer Treatment Prevalence, Costs, and Impact in Patients with Advanced Cancer	Gudrun Kreye (AT) Senior discussant: Olav Yri (NO)
1645	Closing remarks	

## Seminar Programme

Thursday February 1<sup>st</sup>

Time	Title	
0830-0900	Registration	
0900-0915	Welcome and opening	
	Welcome to Zürich	David Blum (CH)
	Welcome from the University of Zürich	Dean Frank Rühli (CH)
	Welcome to the 13 <sup>th</sup> International seminar of PRC	Stein Kaasa and Tonje Lundeby (NO)
0915-1015	Palliative Care for Cancer patients across Europe	Chairs: Marie Fallon (UK) and Tonje Lundeby (NO)
0915-0930	International policy perspectives on palliative care for cancer patients PRC in an international context – how do we apply to EU expectations?	Stein Kaasa (NO)
0930-0945	Practical palliative care integration from a professional organization perspective	Jayne Wood (UK)
0945-1000	Questions and discussion	
1000-1030	Break	
1030-1300	EU / large international projects	Chairs: Camilla Zimmermann (CA) and Jayne Wood (UK)
1030-1045	MyPath – The digital solution to patient-centred cancer care	Tonje Lundeby (NO)
1045-1100	EUonQoL – Measuring what matters for cancer patients and survivors in Europe	Cinzia Brunelli (IT)
1100-1115	JANE – EU Joint Action on Networks of Expertise - WP on palliative care	Stein Kaasa (NO)
1115-1130	INSPIRE – INtegrated Short-term Palliative REhabilitation for incurable cancer	Matthew Maddox (UK)
	Questions and discussion	
1145-1215	Break	

1215-1230	iLIVE: live well, die well – A research program to support living until the end	Agnes van der Heide (NL)
1230-1245	PAINLESS – Pain relief in palliative care of cancer (using home-based neuromodulation and predictive biomarkers)	Maria Teresa Carrillo-de-la-Peña (ES)
	Questions and discussion	
<b>1300-1430</b>	<b>Lunch and poster session (Poster session 1345-1430)</b>	
<b>1430-1545</b>	<b>Selected submitted abstracts</b>	Chairs: Mette Neergaard and Gudrun Kreye (DK)
1430-1445	How Do You Engage End-users in the Co-design if Out-of-hours Palliative Care Services?	Christine Low Siew Lan (AU)
1445-1500	Palliative Care Phases in cancer patients receiving specialist palliative home care: A mixed method study	Andrea Kobleder (CH)
1500-1515	Specialized palliative telemedicine for patients with advanced cancer at home: A pilot study	Geana Kurita (DK)
1515-1530	Performance status and albumin predict survival from last line chemotherapy for pancreatic and other gastrointestinal cancers	Olav Dajani (NO)
<b>1545-1615</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>1615-1700</b>	<b>Technologies in palliative and patient centred care</b>	Chairs: Augusto Caraceni (IT) and Alen Brkic (NO)
1615-1630	Digital technologies in palliative care: Pros and cons – do we want it?	David Blum (CH)
1630-1700	Palliative Care showdown. Competing Chat GPT vs. professionals in a live session.	Eva Masel and Lea Kum (AT)
	Closing remarks	David Blum (CH)
<b>1715</b>	<b>Social networking Apéro riche located at Festsaal, Stadtspital Triemli with local specialites and swiss wine</b>	

## Friday February 2<sup>nd</sup>

Time	Title	Speaker
<b>0830-0900</b>	<b>Registration and coffee</b>	
	Welcome Day 2	Chair: Stein Kaasa (NO)
0900-0950	GW Hanks Lecture: <i>Past, present and future of cachexia research and implications for the clinic</i>	Vickie Baracos (CA)
<b>0950-1015</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>1015-1100</b>	<b>Selected submitted abstracts</b>	Chairs: David Blum (CH) and Bodil Abild Jespersen (DK)
1015-1030	Improving the Understanding and Managing of the Quality of Life of patients with lung cancer with electronic Patient-Reported Outcome Measures: A scoping review	Abel García Abejas (PT)
1030-1045	Barriers and Facilitators when Applying Electronic Patient-Reported Outcome measurer through a Cluster Randomized trial: A qualitative study	Terese Solvoll Skåre (NO)
1045-1100	Quantitative Sensory Testing in patients with pain due to cancer	Morena Shkodra (IT)
<b>1100-1200</b>	<b>The future of palliative care medicine and research – why is it so difficult to implement?</b>	Chairs: Sophie Pautex (CH) and Eva Masel (AT)
1100-1115	The umbrella metaphor: The idea, the implementation, and how it has been received	Camilla Zimmermann (CA)
1115-1130	Closing the gender gap – transforming the future of palliative care research	Caroline Hertler (CH)
1130-1200	<u>Podium discussion:</u> Integration of palliative care – ten years later? Did we go in the opposite direction?	Camilla Zimmermann, Augusto Caraceni, Stein Kaasa, Vickie Baracos Chair: David Blum (CH)
<b>1200-1245</b>	<b>Sandwich Lunch</b>	
<b>1245-1400</b>	<b>Symptom management and Patient-centred care</b>	Chairs: Caroline Hertler (CH) and Barry Laird (UK)
1245-1300	<b>Abstract:</b> The prevalence of opioid misuse in adult patients with cancer: A systematic review and meta-analysis	Tazha Ako (DK)

1300-1315	A model for future cancer related pain research: A double blind randomised controlled cross over study of CBD in peripheral neuropathic pain with embedded f MRI and biomarkers	Marie Fallon (UK)
1315-1330	The nationwide research initiative CASEMED (Cancer patients with pre-existing SEvere MEntal Disorders)	Mette Asbjørn Neergaard (DK)
1330-1345	Intersection between geriatrics and palliative care: next challenges	Sophie Pautex (CH)
<b>-1400</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b>	Stein Kaasa, Tonje Lundeby and David Blum