

# EAPC 2019

16<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the European  
Association for Palliative Care  
Global palliative care – shaping the future  
23 – 25 May 2019 | Berlin, Germany



*16th World Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care*

*Premiere: First Full Day Seminar started with more than 900 participants*

## **Global Challenges in Paediatric Palliative Care**

Children's palliative care is an emerging speciality which has many similarities to adult palliative care but also some distinct differences. In Berlin, for the first time, there will be a dedicated paediatric palliative care seminar. The paediatric palliative care scientific committee have developed an exciting programme for this inaugural event and gathered a range of interesting speakers, researchers and clinicians from throughout Europe.

The programme reflects a range of contemporary topics in children's palliative care including clinical, ethical and political issues. The programme will also include oral and poster presentations selected from submitted abstracts. We invite you to join us in Berlin to discuss, debate and network with colleagues working in paediatric palliative care from Europe and beyond.

## **Children's Palliative Care Topics**

- Prevalence of Life-Limiting Conditions in Paediatric Palliative Care
- Information and Planning in Children's Palliative Care
- Symptom Management in Paediatric Palliative Care
- Contemporary Issues in Children's Palliative Care
- Challenges in Paediatric Palliative Care

When planning the seminar we estimated that we could have 200 registrations for the paediatric palliative care seminar. We are very excited that over 900 people have registered to attend and are really looking forward to this event.

The programme was developed in conjunction with the EAPC Task Force on Palliative Care for Children and Young People <https://www.eapcnet.eu/eapc-groups/task-forces/children-young-people> and reflects a range of issues impacting on the provision of palliative care for children and their families. The programme for Thursday 23rd May is really well-balanced with a combination of invited speakers and those whose submitted the highest scoring abstracts.

## **Global Challenges in Paediatric Palliative Care: An EAPC Seminar**

Do, 23.05.2019, 8:00 – 18:15, ESTREL Congress Center, **Hall Europa**

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FÜR PALLIATIVMEDIZIN**

08:00 – 08:45

**Prevalence of Life-Limiting Conditions in Paediatric Palliative Care**

Chair: *Lorna Fraser, United Kingdom*, Chair: *Claire Quinn, Ireland*

09:00 – 10:30

**Information and Planning in Children's Palliative Care**

Chair: *Julie Ling, Ireland*, Chair: *Lizzie Chambers, United Kingdom*

- 09:00 – 09:30 End of Life Decision Making in the Perinatal Period: a Population Based Study in Fetuses, Neonates and Infants  
*Kim Beernaert, Belgium*
- 09:30 – 10:00 Information and Decisions Regarding Medical Treatment for Severely Ill Children with Spinal Muscular Atrophy  
*Ulrika Kreicbergs, Sweden*
- 10:00 – 10:30 Advance Care Planning in Paediatric Palliative Care – the View of Parents and Health Care Professionals  
*Monika Führer, Germany*

10:30 – 11:15 Coffee Break / Poster Visit / Visit of the Exhibition Area

11:15 – 12:45

**Symptom Management in Paediatric Palliative Care**

Chair: *Lorna Fraser, United Kingdom*, Chair: *Finella Craig, United Kingdom*

- 11:15 – 11:45 Evidence-Based Prescribing in Paediatric Palliative Medicine  
*Satbir Singh Jassal, United Kingdom*
- 11:45 – 12:15 The Role of Cannabinoids in the Care of Children with Life-Limiting Conditions and Life-Threatening Conditions: Clinical and Research Perspectives  
*Renee McCulloch, United Kingdom*
- 12:15 – 12:45 Assessment and Management of Neuro-Irritability in Paediatric Palliative Care Patients with SPMI  
*Boris Zernikow, Germany*

12:45 – 14:30 Lunch Break / Poster Visit / Visit of the Exhibition Area

14:30 – 16:00

**Contemporary Issues in Children's Palliative Care**

Chair: *Julia Downing, South Africa*, Chair: *Meggi Schuiling-Otten, Netherlands*

- 14:30 – 14:45 Aprepitant: Our New Friend for an Old Adversary?  
*Bhumik Patel, United Kingdom*
- 14:45 – 15:00 Exploration of the Term 'Quality of Life' in Consultations of Children with a High Risk Brain Tumour over the Course of the Illness  
*Emma Beecham, United Kingdom*
- 15:00 – 15:15 Adolescent Palliative Care in Uganda: Assessing and Addressing Needs  
*Rebekah Merriman, United Kingdom*
- 15:15 – 15:30 Clonidine for Intractable Irritability in Children with Severe Neurological Impairment – A Case Series  
*Áine Ní Laoire, Ireland*
- 15:30 – 15:45 Tapentadol for Pain Therapy in Children – An Promising Alternative to Combining Coanalgetics with Classical Opioids – An Retrospective Data-Analysis  
*Benjamin Gronwald, Germany*
- 15:45 – 16:00 The Experience of Having a Second Child with Palliative Care Needs: The Case of Jordanian Mothers  
*Maha Atout, Jordan*

16:00 – 16:45 Coffee Break / Poster Visit / Visit of the Exhibition Area

16:45 – 18:15

**Challenges in Paediatric Palliative Care**

Chair: *Kim Beernaert, Belgium*, Chair: *Claire Quinn, Ireland*

- 16:45 – 17:00 Assessing Attitudes of Irish Consultant Physicians in Palliative Medicine towards Providing Palliative Care for Paediatric Patients  
*Coman Hennelly, Ireland*
- 17:00 – 17:15 Inequalities in Children's Place of Death: A Nationwide Registry Study  
*Sanne Lausen Wolff, Denmark*
- 17:15 – 17:45 Challenges of Decision-Making in Palliative Care  
*Eduard Verhagen, Netherlands*
- 17:45 – 18:15 Accompanying the Child at End of Life  
*Danai Papadatou, Greece*