



Digital Legacy Conference at the EAPC World Congress in Berlin in May 2019



European Association for Palliative Care
One Voice, One Vision in Palliative Care

Programme for Digital Legacy Conference on Friday 24th May 2019 at EAPC 2019 in Berlin

- 18:15-18:30 Refreshments And Networking
You will be greeted with food and drink. If you or your organisation would like to be warmly welcomed by the 200 attendees by sponsoring the refreshments get in touch.
- 18:30-18:45 Welcome & Introduction
An introduction to the subject matters and terms 'digital assets' and 'digital legacy'. How these subjects relate to end of life care
- 18:45-19:15 David Bowie's Death and The Media
The internet and access to media is changing the ways we address death and dying. David Bowie innovated throughout his life. This did not stop in the months leading up to his death and beyond.
Dr Ollie Minton, UK
- 19:15-19:45 Digital Legacy- Patient Stories
The usage of internet enabled devices by patients appears to be increasing year on year. Is it now time to ask the question; "what makes a good digital death?"
Dr Mark Taubert, UK
- 19:45-20:15 Kids These Days: Caring for Parents Who Are Patients in the Internet Age
Discussion of the complexities in caring for parents who are patients in the age of online patient support platforms, virtual grief support groups and Dr. Google.
Dr Jacob Strand MD, USA
- 20:15-20:45 Digital legacy And Advance Care Planning
There are an array of accessible digital assets and digital legacy resources for both clinicians and the general public. This exploration will highlight how they are being used by professionals patients and the bereaved. We will conclude by asking the question; "should conversations around someone's digital wishes form part of a holistic approach to advance care planning".
James Norris, UK

20:45-21:00 Panel Discussion

All of the speakers will be welcomed back to the stage for the panel conversation. This will be your opportunity to ask any questions you may have about the areas addressed within the conference. The theme of the panel discussion will be 'how to better support patients and families with digital assets and digital legacy'. This is an area that brings up questions surrounding ownership, safeguarding, the role of palliative, spiritual and family support. Expect controversy, innovation and new ideas.