

EAPC 2019

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Global palliative care – shaping the future
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Palliative Care is an essential part of Oncology*

EAPC meets ESMO: Integration of Oncology and Palliative Care

The 16th World Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care with the overall theme “Global Palliative Care — Shaping the future” will explore the momentum and opportunities for the development of palliative care internationally, focussing on questions related to equitable access to palliative care in Europe and on the world stage and by this providing the opportunity to examine the extent to which palliative care has been included in universal health coverage within various health systems.

One major aspect in this context is the integration of palliative care and oncology, as a challenging field, which has to adapt to rapidly developing new therapeutics concepts, patient outcomes and needs. Patients live longer and they live often longer with one or multiple chronic diseases. The Lancet Commission paper *Integration of oncology and palliative care: a Lancet Oncology Commission (Kaasa et al, Lancet Oncology 2018)* as well as the *ESMO position paper on Supportive and Palliative Care (Jordan et al, Annals of Oncology 2017)* are an excellent basis for a transdisciplinary and multiprofessional discussion about when and how palliative care should be delivered in cancer? What is the optimal model for integrated care? And how can integration be anchored by management and policy makers at all levels of health care, followed by adequate resource allocation, a willingness to prioritise goals and needs, and sustained enthusiasm to help generate support for better integration. How it can be reflected in international and national cancer plans, and be followed by developments of new care models, education and research programmes, all of which should be adapted to the specific cultural contexts within which they are situated.

*We are very much looking forward to welcome you to the **EAPC – ESMO Seminar** which will take place on **Friday 24th May 2019** as a full day program at #EAPC2019 and address **TOGETHER WITH YOU** the growing challenges and interfaces in this changing area of *Integration of oncology and palliative care*.*

On behalf of the Joint Program Committee of EAPC and ESMO:
Anne Letsch, Sébastien Moine, and Christoph Ostgathe (EAPC)
together with Karin Jordan and Stein Kaasa (ESMO)

Integration of Oncology and Palliative Care - an EAPC-ESMO-Seminar Fr, 24.05.2019, 8:00 – 18:15, ESTREL Congress Center, **Hall Europa**

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**DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT
FÜR PALLIATIVMEDIZIN**

08:00 – 08:45 Meet the expert

The Rapidly Moving Field of Cancer Immunotherapy – Indications, Response Prediction and Management of Side Effects / Chair: Norbert Frickhofen, Germany

09:00 – 10:30 **Global Developments in Integration of Oncology and Palliative Care**

Chair: Anne Letsch, Germany, Chair: Karin Jordan, Germany

- 09:00 – 09:05 Welcome
Anne Letsch, Germany & Karin Jordan, Germany
- 09:05 – 09:30 Global Palliative Oncology: Developments, Milestones and Transsectoral Challenges
Andreas Ullrich, Switzerland
- 09:30 – 09:50 Global Reach of ESMO Designated Centers for Integrated Palliative Cancer Care
Gudrun Kreye, Austria
- 09:50 – 10:10 The New WHO Guideline for the Management of Cancer Pain in Adults and Adolescents and Findings of the WHO Country Capacity Survey
Eduardo Bruera, United States
- 10:10 – 10:30 ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines in Supportive and Palliative Care – How to Ensure Global Implementation?
Karin Jordan, Germany

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

11:15 – 12:45 **Integration of Oncology and Palliative Care**

Chair: Christoph Ostgathe, Germany, Chair: N.N.

- 11:15 – 11:35 Introduction to the Lancet Oncology Commission Paper – How to Organize and Integrate Palliative Care?
Marianne Jensen Hjermstad, Norway
- 11:35 – 11:55 The Need for Training and Education
Per Sjögren, Denmark
- 11:55 – 12:15 Barriers of Integration of Palliative Care into Oncology
Jan Gaertner, Switzerland
- 12:15 – 12:30 The Effect of Early and Systematic Integration of Palliative Care in Oncology on Quality of Life and Health Care Use at the End-of-Life: A Randomized Controlled Trial
Kim Beernaert, Belgium
- 12:30 – 12:45 Discussion

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

14:30 – 16:00 **FC 16 Palliative Care for People with Cancer**

Chair: Josep Porta-Sales, Spain, Chair: Eduardo Bruera, United States

- 14:30 – 14:45 Efficacy and Safety of Parental Nutrition on Quality of Life Deterioration-free Survival among Palliative Cancer Patients: A Prospective Multicenter Randomized Control Trial (ALIM-K)
Carole Bouleuc, France
- 14:45 – 15:00 Where Do Oncological Patients Die?
Raquel Gómez Bravo, Spain
- 15:00 – 15:15 Effects of Corticosteroids on Quality of Life in Cancer Patients with Advanced Disease and Short Life Expectancy
Ørnulf Paulsen, Norway
- 15:15 – 15:30 Assessment of Symptom Burden and Palliative Care Needs of Cancer Patients at Diagnosis of Incurability and during the Course of Cancer Treatment – Final Results of a Prospective Longitudinal Multicenter Cohort Study of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft Palliativmedizin (APM)
Jeannette Vogt, Germany
- 15:30 – 15:45 Emotion and Symptom-focused Engagement (EASE): A Randomized Phase II Trial of an Integrated Psychological and Palliative Care Intervention for Patients with Acute Leukemia
Gary Rodin, Canada
- 15:45 – 16:00 Quality of Life, Symptom Burden and Needs of Newly Diagnosed Incurable Advanced Cancer Outpatients of Comprehensive Cancer Centers (EVI Project) – Baseline Data from a Prospective, Multicenter, Mixed-methods, Sequential Control Group Study
Waldemar Siemens, Germany

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

16:45 – 18:15 **Podium Discussion: How Does Integration of Oncology and Palliative Care Change in the Light of a New Era in Oncology? A Multiprofessional Challenge**

Moderator: Tiina Saarto, Finland, Co-Chair: Gary Rodin, Canada, Co-/ Chair: Jayne Wood, United Kingdom, Co-Chair: Andreas Charambolous, Greece