



**The 8th International Seminar of the European Palliative Care
Research Centre**

“PRECISION MEDICINE IN PALLIATIVE AND SUPPORTIVE CARE”

Edinburgh, Scotland December 12-14th

Program

PhD and PostDoc Pre-seminar:

Wednesday 12 December		Venue: St Columba's Hospice
Time	Title	
1100-1200	Registration/Brunch	
1200-1430	Session 1	
1430-1500	Coffee Break	
1500-1700	Session 2	

Seminar:

Thursday 13 December		Venue: RCPE
Time	Title	
0900-0930	Coffee and Registration	
0930-0940	Welcome and opening	

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0930-0935	Welcome to Edinburgh and the 8 th international seminar of the European Palliative care Research Centre	Professor Marie Fallon and Dr Barry Laird, UK
0935-0940	About PRC	Professor Stein Kaasa, NO
0940-1020	Cancer pain - new understanding	Chairs: Professor D McMillan, UK and Professor Augusto Caraceni, IT
0940-1000	Inflammation and other factors exacerbating chronic pain	Professor Sue Fleetwood-Walker, UK
1000-1020	Mechanisms for the effects of radiotherapy on painful bone metastases exemplified by The Palliative Radiotherapy and Inflammation Study, PRAIS	Professor Pål Klepstad, NO
1020-1120	Selected submitted abstracts 1 - Pain	Chairs: Professor Pål Klepstad, NO and Dr D. Brown UK
1020-1035	Neuropathic pain in cancer patients: Concordance between DN4 questionnaire and clinical evaluation.	Morena Shkodra
1035-1050	Pain intensity factors changing breakthrough pain prevalence in patients with advanced cancer.	Erik Løhre
1050-1105	Identification and management of opioid misuse, abuse and diversion in palliative care.	Jenny Lau
1105-1120	Discussion	
1120-1145	Coffee	
1145-1245	GW HANKS LECTURE:	Chairs: Professor Marie Fallon, UK and Dr Barry Laird, UK
	Inside our minds: understanding what is behind “patient reported outcomes”	Professor Irene Tracy, UK
1245-1345	Lunch and poster session	
1345-1505	Integrated Oncology and Palliative Care The Lancet Oncology Commission proposes a multilevel approach	Chairs: Dr Richard Bermann, UK and TBD
1345-1405	How can we achieve integration of oncology and palliative Care?	Professor Camilla Zimmerman, CA
1405-1420	Implementation strategy and policy: challenges and frameworks	Professor Stein Kaasa, NO
1420-1435	Societal challenges: professional, patient, public and media	Professor Luc Deliens, BE
1435-1450	Patient-centered care: implications and challenges	Professor Jon H. Loge, NO
1450-1505	Impact of education: challenges and recommendations	Dr Geana Kurita, DK
1505-1530	Coffee break and poster session	

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1530-1630	Selected submitted abstracts 2 - Miscellaneous	Chairs: Professor Luc Deliens, BE and Mr Richard Skipworth, UK
1530-1545	Brain metastases in Norway – a prospective cohort study	Olav Yri, NO
1545-1600	Is functional MRI feasible and acceptable to people with chronic breathlessness?	Meng Dewen, UK
1600-1615	Spiritual well-being in family carers of advanced cancer patients – a way to identify carers in need of support	Ingebrigt Røen, NO
1615-1630	Discussion	
1630-1730	Physician Assisted Suicide in Canada: Implications for Palliative Care	Professor Gary Rodin, CA
1730-1745	Title TBC	Grahame Tosh, Executive Medical Director, Marie Curie Cancer Care, UK.

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Friday 14 December

Time	Title	Speaker
0900-0930	Registration and coffee	
0930-1050	PRC International studies	Chairs: Professor Jon Håvard Loge and Professor Stein Kaasa, NO
0930-1000	The PRC 2 step versus 3 step study: new evidence for clinical practice	Professor Marie Fallon, UK
1000-1030	How can a patient-centered approach improve measurement and management of cancer cachexia in clinical practice and research?	Dr Matthew Maddocks, UK
1030-1055	Why a complex intervention in cancer cachexia?	Dr Tora S. Solheim, NO and Dr Barry Laird, UK
1055-1120	Pain Classification	Prof Mike Bennett, UK
11-20-11.45	Coffee break and poster session	
1145-1245	Selected submitted abstracts 3 - Nutrition	Chairs: Professor Per Sjøgren, DK and Dr Matthew Maddocks UK
1145-1200	Effects of parenteral nutrition on health-related quality of life, physical function, nutritional status, survival and adverse events in patients with advanced cancer: a systematic literature review.	Randi Tobberup, DK
1200-1215	Food intake assessed by Patient-Generated Subjective Global Assessment (PG-SGA) corresponds to energy and	Asta Bye, NO

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	protein intake in patients with advanced cancer.	
1215-1230	Clinical application of the 2011 cancer cachexia consensus.	Cliona Lorton, IE
1230-1245	Discussion	
1245-1345	Lunch and poster session	
1345-1430	Interventions in palliative cancer care – where to move from	Chairs: Professor Camilla Zimmermann, CA and Professor Mike Bennett
1345-1405	Current knowledge of opioid addiction and relevance to clinical practice	Professor Per Sjøgren, DK
1405-1430	Psychological interventions in Palliative Care and Oncology: The Last Frontier	Professor Gary Rodin, CA
1430-1530	Selected submitted abstracts 4 – Health Services	Chairs: Professor Gary Rodin, CA and Dr Colette Reid, UK
1430-1445	Palliative care support is associated with improved pain relief at home during the last 3 months of life in patients with advanced disease: analysis of 5-year data from the national survey of bereaved people (VOICES).	Yousuf Elmokhallalati, UK
1445-1500	Palliative and end of life care in acute hospitals.	Lorna Frame, UK
1500-1515	Integration of Palliative and Oncology Care in patients with lung and other thoracic cancer: referral criteria and clinical care pathways.	Cinzia Brunelli, IT
1515-1530	Discussion	
1530-1600	Prize-giving and closing remarks	Professor Marie Fallon, UK and Dr Barry Laird, UK