



EUGMS GLASGOW CONGRESS
Palliative Medicine & End of Life Issues in Older Adults

Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow
Thursday 17th & Friday 18th September 2009

THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2009

12.00 – 13.15	Registration & Lunch	
13.15 – 13.30	Welcome and Address	Professor Brian Williams <i>President, RCPSG</i> Professor Paul Knight <i>President, EUGMS & Registrar, RCPSG</i>
CHARACTERISTICS OF PALLIATIVE MEDICINE IN EUROPE (Report of the EUGMS Working Group on Palliative Medicine)		
CHAIRPERSONS: Professor Jean-Pierre Michel, Geneva, Switzerland; Professor Paul Knight, Glasgow, UK		
13.30 – 14.00	Values, care organisations and goals	Dr Nele Van Den Noortgate <i>Ghent, Belgium</i>
14.00 – 14.30	Teaching and research activities	Dr Vito Curiale <i>Genova, Italy</i>
14.30 – 15.00	WHO Guidance for a better practice in palliative medicine and care	Professor Irene Higginson <i>Department of Palliative Care, Policy & Rehabilitation, Kings College London (A WHO Collaborating Centre for Palliative Care)</i>
15.00 – 15.30	Tea/Coffee Break & Exhibition	
NEW PERSPECTIVES IN PAIN ASSESSMENT AND CONTROL		
CHAIRPERSONS: Professor Antonio Cherubini, Perugia, Italy; Professor Desmond O'Neill, Dublin, Ireland		
15.30 – 16.00	Pain assessments in older adults with or without cognitive impairment	Dr Sophie Pautex <i>Thônex, Switzerland</i>
16.00 – 16.30	Opioids and other analgesics in chronic pain control	Dr Giovanni Gambassi <i>Rome, Italy</i>
WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH DAVIES FOUNDATION LECTURE		
CHAIRPERSON: Professor Brian Williams, Glasgow, UK		
16.30 – 17.30	Creating space and ritual for the time of death	Professor Julia M. Addington-Hall <i>Southampton, England, UK</i>
17.30	Close	
From 18.30	Social Programme	<i>Civic Reception & Conference Dinner</i>

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FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2009

08.30 – 09.00	Registration & Tea/Coffee	
SYMPTOM CONTROL IN PALLIATIVE PATIENTS (I)		
CHAIRPERSONS: Dr. Juergen Bauer, Nuremberg, Germany; Dr Alfonso Cruz Jentoft, Madrid, Spain		
09.00 – 09.30	Multidimensional aspects of chronic fatigue in cancer patients	Professor Anne-Françoise Allaz <i>Geneva, Switzerland</i>
09.30 – 10.00	Cachexia in patients with cancer: Pathogenesis and treatment	Professor Francisco J.López-Soriano <i>Barcelona, Spain</i>
10.00 – 10.30	Loss of swallow and its consequences	Professor David Stott <i>Glasgow, Scotland, UK</i>
10.30 – 11.00	Tea/Coffee Break & Exhibition	
SYMPTOM CONTROL IN PALLIATIVE PATIENTS (II)		
CHAIRPERSONS: Professor Hubert Blain, Montpellier, France; Dr Frank Dunn, Glasgow, UK		
11.00 – 11.30	Managing bowel and bladder dysfunction at the end of life	Dr Mathias Pfisterer <i>Darmstadt, Germany</i>
11.30 – 12.00	Practical management of the symptoms of terminal cardio-respiratory diseases	Professor Sam Ahmedzai <i>Sheffield, England, UK</i>
12.00 – 12.30	Managing confusion and agitation at the end of life	Dr Bettina Sandgathe Husebo <i>Bergen, Norway</i>
12.30 – 13.45	Lunch & Exhibition	
PRACTICAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES AT END OF LIFE (I)		
CHAIRPERSONS: Dr Karen Andersen-Ranberg, Odense, Denmark; Professor Jean-Pierre Baeyens, Ostende, Belgium		
13.45 – 14.15	Advance directives and consent to treatment	Professor Shaun O’Keefe <i>Galway, Republic of Ireland</i>
14.15 – 14.45	Measuring and improving the quality of palliative care	Professor John Ellershaw <i>Liverpool, England, UK</i>
14.45 – 15.15	Tea/Coffee Break & Exhibition	
PRACTICAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES AT END OF LIFE (II)		
CHAIRPERSON: Professor Paul Knight, Glasgow, UK		
15.15 – 15.45	Euthanasia and other end of life decisions	Professor Luc Deliens <i>Amsterdam, The Netherlands</i>
15.45 – 16.25	General Discussion: Current International Attitudes	Dr Paul Keeley <i>Glasgow, Scotland, UK</i>
16.25 – 16.30	Announcement of Dublin Congress	
16.30	Close	

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