

OPCARE9 CONFERENCE
'Optimising Care of the Dying in the 21ST Century'
TUESDAY 1ST MARCH 2011
BT Convention Centre, Liverpool

Time	Session	Speakers
0900 – 1000	Registration & OPCARE9 Exhibition (Room 3)	
1000 – 1010	Welcome & Chairperson's Introduction Professor Lukas Radbruch President of European Association of Palliative Care (EAPC)	
1010 – 1030	Welcome: Professor Sir Howard Newby Vice Chancellor, University of Liverpool	
	Professor Sir Mike Richards National Clinical Director for Cancer and End of Life Care, Department of Health, UK	
	Dr. Dominika Trzaska Scientific Officer, Directorate-General Research and Innovation, European Commission	
1030 – 1045	OPCARE9: Development of a European Collaboration	Professor John Ellershaw Coordinator for OPCARE9 & Director of Marie Curie Palliative Care Institute Liverpool, University of Liverpool (MCPCIL)
1045 – 1115	The Highlights & Outcomes of OPCARE9: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signs & Symptoms of Approaching Death • End of Life Decisions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Steffen Eychmüller – Head of Center of Palliative Care, Cantonal Hospital St.Gallen, Switzerland • Dr Lia Van Zuylen – Medical Oncologist / Coordinator of Palliative Care Team, Erasmus MC University Hospital, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
1115 – 1140	Coffee Break & OPCARE9 Exhibition – Room 3	
1140 – 1225	The Highlights & Outcomes of OPCARE9: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complementary Comfort Care • Psychological and psychosocial support for patients, relatives and caretakers • Voluntary Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Carl Johan Fürst – Professor of Palliative Medicine, Stockholms Sjukhem and Karolinska Institutet, Sweden • Professor Raymond Voltz – Director, Department of Palliative Medicine, University Hospital Cologne, Germany • Dr Ruthmarijke Smeding – Senior Education Consultant, Marie Curie Palliative Care Institute Liverpool (MCPCIL)

Time	Session	Speakers
1225 – 1300	<p>Perspectives of support & collaboration from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEW ZEALAND SLOVENIA ITALY ARGENTINA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Jean Clark – Clinical Nurse Specialist, Education & Research Unit, Arohanui Hospice and Hospitals Palliative Care Team, Palmerston North, New Zealand Dr. Urška Lunder – Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Director of Palliative Care Services, University Hospital for Respiratory Disease Golnik, Slovenia Dr Massimo Costantini - Director of the Regional Palliative Care Network, National Cancer Institute, Genoa, Italy Professor Gustavo De Simone – Professor of Oncology & Palliative Medicine – USAL, and Medical Director, Pallium Latinoamerica NGO
1300 – 1515	International Policy Summit, Room 4 (INVITED ATTENDANCE)	Chair: Professor Sir Mike Richards
1300 – 1400	Lunch & Dissemination Display Room 3	
1400 – 1515	OPCARE9 – Research into Practice (Room 1C)	Chair: Professor Susan Block Chair, Department of Psychosocial Oncology and Palliative Care Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, and Professor at Department of Medicine & Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School
1400 – 1410	Liverpool Care Pathway for the Dying Patient (LCP) in an International Context	Deborah Murphy – Lead Nurse (LCP), and Associate Director, Marie Curie Palliative Care Institute Liverpool
1410 – 1420	Signs & Symptoms of Approaching Death – current evidence	Franziska Domeisen – OPCARE9 WP1 Scientific Project Assistant
1420 – 1430	Hydration at the end of life	Natasja Raijmakers – OPCARE9 WP2 Scientific Project Assistant
1430 – 1440	Complexity in non-pharmacological caregiving for the dying: the example of mouth care	Olav Lindqvist – OPCARE9 WP3 Scientific Project Assistant
1440 – 1450	Psychosocial support and communication in the last days of life	Maren Galushko – OPCARE9 WP4 Scientific Project Assistant
1450 – 1500	The Tango of Care at the Last Days of Life	Margarita Jorge – OPCARE9 WP5 Scientific Project Assistant

Afternoon Session Room 1C Chair: Tom Hughes-Hallett Chief Executive of Marie Curie Cancer Care		
Time	Session	Speakers
1515 – 1525	Feedback from Policy Summit	Professor Sir Mike Richards – National Clinical Director for Cancer and End of Life Care, Department of Health, UK
1525 – 1545	OPCARE9 Reflections	Professor Susan Block - Chair, Department of Psychosocial Oncology and Palliative Care, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, and Professor at Department of Medicine & Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School
1545 – 1600	OPCARE9: The Vision for the Future	Professor John Ellershaw – Coordinator for OPCARE9 & Director of Marie Curie Palliative Care Institute Liverpool, University of Liverpool (MCPCIL)
1600 – 1700	Drinks Reception (Room 3)	