



**The 9<sup>th</sup> International Seminar of the European Palliative Care  
Research Centre**

***“NEW TREATMENTS, NEW SOLUTIONS?”***

**Krems, Austria, October 23-25<sup>th</sup>**

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## Programme

### Wednesday 23<sup>th</sup> October

**Venue: UK Krems, Altstadt-Saal**

Time	Title	
1200-1700	<p><b>Pre-seminar</b> PhD and post docs can present their projects and get feedback.</p> <p>ESMO Designated Centres pre-seminar programme</p>	<p><b>Seniors:</b> Stein Kaasa, Camilla Zimmermann, Marie Fallon, Augusto Caraceni, Jon Håvard Loge, Gary Rodin, Tora Solheim TBD</p>

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October

**Venue: IMC Krems**

Time	Title	
0830-0900	Coffee and Registration	
0900-0915	Welcome and opening	

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0900-0905	Welcome to Krems and the 9 <sup>th</sup> international seminar of the European Palliative Care Research Centre	Gudrun Kreye (AUT), Rudolf Likar (President of the OPG)
0905-0915	Future collaborations	Stein Kaasa (NO)
0915-1020	<b>How is palliative care prepared to be an integrated part of cancer care?</b>	<b>Chair:</b> Herbert Watzke (AUT) Jon Håvard Loge (NO)
0915-0935	Early Specialist Palliative Care, evidence based: A critical look	Jan Gäertner (DE)
0935-1015	Implementation of integrated models – from the clinical and public health perspectives	Camilla Zimmermann (CA) and Gaelle Vanbutsele (BE)
1015-1040	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
1040-1140	<b>Selected submitted abstracts 1</b>	<b>Chairs:</b> Christine Marosi (AUT) Dagny F. Haugen
1040-1055		
1055-1110		
1110-1125		
1125-1140		
1140-1230	<b>Lunch and poster session</b>	
1230-1315	<b>GW HANKS LECTURE:</b>  Delirium - new insights, old treatments?	<b>Chairs:</b> Stein Kaasa (NO) Dietmar Weixler (AUT)  Augusto Caraceni (IT)
1315-1415	Clinical studies	<b>Chairs:</b> Stein Kaasa (NO) Gary Rodin (CA)
1315-1335	End of Life Care: Burning issues – new studies	Dagny F. Haugen (NO)
1335-1355	Receiving care and dying at home – DOMUS study	Per Sjøgren (DK)
1355-1415	How to motivate clinicians to do research? 2 perspectives	Camilla Zimmermann (CA) Paddy Stone (UK)
1415-1435	Protocols: Cachexia - New PRC study Multianam	Ola Magne Vagnhildhaug (NO)
1435-1505	<b>Coffee break and poster session</b>	
1505-1645	<b>New drugs and improved survival: still a need for palliative care?</b>	<b>Chairs:</b> Augusto Caraceni (IT) Sophie Roider-Schur (AUT)
1505-1525	How to involve the patients in the decision making processes?	Kim Beernaert (BE)

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1525-1545	New drugs and side effects	TBD
1545-1605	Drug interactions in PC in clinical practice	Constanze Remi (DE)
1605-1625	Magnitude of Clinical Benefit Scale	Nathan Cherny (ISR)
1625-1645	New treatments – how to prognosticate?	Paddy Stone (UK)
1700-1800	Meetings	

**SOCIAL EVENT IN THE EVENING: cocktail reception at the campus**

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

**Venue: IMC Krens**

Time	Title	Speaker
0830-0900	Registration and coffee	
0900-1000	Pain and analgesics	<b>Chairs:</b> Eva Masel (AUT) Jan Gäertner (DE)
0900-0920	Upcoming EAPC guidelines	Marie Fallon (UK)
0920-0940	Health economics in the EPAT study	Katharina Diernberger (UK)
0940-1000	A research protocol on opioid addiction	Geana Kurita (DK)
1000-1110	Long break for meetings and poster session	
1110-1210	Selected submitted abstracts 2	<b>Chairs:</b> Nina Aass (NO) Gudrun Kreye (AUT)
1110-1125		
1125-1140		
1140-1155		
1155-1210		
1210-1300	Lunch and poster session	
1300-1420	PROMs	<b>Chairs:</b> Cinzia Brunelli (IT) Camilla Zimmerman (CA)
1300-1320	About: PROMs are recommended in research and clinical practice, but is it used? If not, why? And how to improve?	Jon Håvard Loge
1320-1340	Self-reported outcome measures as an indicator or the assessment of quality of palliative care in Austria	Claudia Fischer (ATU)
1340-1400	PROMs in patients with brain metastases: Clinical and research value	Gary Rodin (CA)

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1400-1420	PROMs and computer-based decision support	Stein Kaasa (NO)
1420-1430	Short break	
1430-1530	Selected submitted abstracts 3	<b>Chairs:</b> Joanne Reid (UK) Marie Fallon (UK)
1430-1445		
1445-1500		
1500-1515		
1515-1530		
1530-	Closing remarks	Gudrun Kreye and Stein Kaasa