

Wednesday, March 19, 2008

08:00–17:00 Registration

PLENARY SESSIONS

09:00-09:30 Opening Ceremony

09:30-10:00 Palliative Care in Israel and in the Middle East

M. Bercovitch, Israel

10:00-10:30 The law for the dying

A. Steinberg, Israel

10:30-11:00 Palliative Care – setting standards of Palliative Care – global issue

L. Radbruch, Germany

11:00-11:30 The Middle East Cancer Consortium - a promoter to Palliative Care training in the Middle East

M. Silbermann, Israel

11:30–12:00 Coffee Break

PARALLEL SESSIONS

12:00-13:00 ***Palliative Care in Different Cultures***

Hall A

12:00-12:10 Islamic views on death and dying

K. Baddarni, Israel

12:10-12:20 Strategies for Palliative Care for older persons in Uganda

R. Semanda, Uganda

12:20-12:30 Jewish Medical ethical issues for patients near the end of life

B. Kinzbrunner, USA

12:30-12:40 A comparative review of Palliative Care development in six Countries represented by the Middle East cancer consortium

A. Bingley, UK

12:40-12:50 Life circle in the Bakiga tribe-Palliative Care in rural hospital in Southwest Uganda

N. Bar, Israel

12:50-13:00 Discussion

12:00-13:00 ***Legal and Ethical Aspects of the Dying Patient*** **Hall B**

12:00-12:10 A comparison of end-of-life decision-making for non-western migrants and dutch natives in the Netherlands

H. Buiting, Netherlands

12:10-12:20 Removal of a ventilator: Ethics and logistics of a difficult decision

J. Policzer, USA

12:20-12:30 Beyond "to be or not to be" - end of life dilemmas in internal medicine wards

S. Amit, Israel

12:30-12:40 Euthanasia, palliative sedation in the opinion of polish palliativists

J. Jarosz, Poland

12:40-13:00 Discussion

12:00-13:00 ***Psycho-Oncology*** **Hall C**

12:00-12:10 The encounter between informal care and professional care-at the end of life

I. James, Sweden

12:10-12:20 Videotaping in Palliative Care research

I. Cohen Fineberg, UK

12:20-12:30 Love, learning and listening-the art of communication in Palliative Care

B. Berger, Canada

12:30-12:40 Comprehension of cancer patients and family members to the topic of resuscitation

W.R. Tang, Taiwan-ROC

12:40-13:00 Discussion

13:00–14:00 Lunch

PLENARY SESSIONS

14:00-14:30 Innovations in Neuropathic Pain

E. Bruera, USA

14:30-15:00 Innovations in Bone pain

N. Cherny, Israel

15:00-15:30 Innovations in Breakthrough Pain

S. Mercadante, Italy

15:30–16:00 Coffee Break

PARALLEL SESSIONS

- 16:00-17:00 ***Palliative Care in Bone Metastasis*** **Hall A**
- 16:00-17:00 Palliative Surgical Management of Bone Metastasis
Y. Bickels, Israel
CT guided interventions in MSK Oncologic conditions
S. Ben Shoushan, Israel
- 16:00-17:00 ***Complementary and Alternative Therapy*** **Hall B**
- 16:00-16:40 Integrative Oncology – a challenging partnership with Palliative Medicine
O. Caspi, Israel
- 16:40-16:50 The effect of music therapy on the quality of life of cancer patients in palliative care
M. M. Stanczyk, Poland
- 16:50-17:00 Discussion
- 16:00-17:00 ***Invasive Procedures for Pain Control*** **Hall C**
- 16:00-17:00 Invasive procedures for Pain Control
O. Dollberg, Israel
- 19:30 ***Get Together Cocktail***

Thursday March 20, 2008

08:00–17:30 Registration

PLENARY SESSIONS

- 08:30-09:00 Healing the Healer
A. Haramati, USA
- 09:00-09:30 Easing of Suffering in Children with Life-Threatening Conditions
J. Wolfe, USA
- 09:30-10:00 Family within the Illness Context; Cultural Diversity
L. Baider, Israel
- 10:00-10:30 Research in Palliative Care
E. Bruera, USA
- 10:30-10:45 **Coffee Break**

PARALLEL SESSIONS

- 10:45-12:00 ***Workshop - Palliative care decisions in adolescent with cancer – an integrative workshop.*** **Hall A**
- 10:45-12:00 Palliative Care Working group Israel Society of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology
Jerry Stein, Israel
Anat Peles, Israel
Salvador Fisher, Israel
- 10:45-12:00 ***Home Care in Different Cultures; Coping with Limited Resources*** **Hall B**
- 10:45-11:00 The new concept of hospice in Africa
M. M. Strzelecka, Zambia
- 11:00-11:15 An israeli in India – learning Palliative Care in a different cultural setting
T. Meron, Israel
- 11:15-11:30 Paediatric palliative care at the Tata memorial hospital - an Indian perspective
M. Muckaden, India
- 11:30-11:45 Ugandan Experiences in integrating the Spiritual Aspects
M. Akiror, Uganda
- 11:45-12:00 Discussion
- 10:45-12:00 ***Talking with the Families of Terminally Ill Patients*** **Hall C**
- 10:45-11:00 The name of the illness is cancer: on disclosures and secrets in the family
S. Perry, Israel
- 11:00-11:15 Missed Opportunities for interval Empathy in lung cancer Communication
D. Morse, USA
- 11:15-11:30 Tully's Wings: The unspoken facet of the bereavement of a daughter whose mother died of Breast Cancer
D. Sadeh-Tassa, Israel
- 11:30-11:45 Perceived control of own life by patients with advanced cancer, their feelings and quality of life. Silesian Experiences (Poland)
A. Pietrzyk, Poland
- 11:45-12:00 Discussion

10:45-12:00 **Workshop - Healing the Healer** **Hall D**

10:45-12:00 Healing the Healer using Mind and Body Medicine to Reduce Stress and Enhance Well being
A. Haramati, USA
N. Harazduk, USA

12:00-13:00 **Lunch**

PLENARY SESSIONS

13:00-13:30 WHO ladder: New findings about the Second step and Titration!
F. De Conno, Italy

13:30-14:00 The Importance of Measurement Indicators in Palliative Care
F. Mwangi-Powell, Uganda

14:00-14:30 A Classification system for Cancer Pain?
R. Fainsinger, Canada

14:30-14:45 **Break**

14:45-15:15 Communication and Teamwork
Jim Shalom, Israel

15:15-15:45 Standards and measuring quality palliative care around the world
S. Connor, USA

15:45-16:15 Why Promoting the Integration of Palliative Care in Nursing Home Practice is Worthwhile
M. De Vlieger, Belgium

16:15-16:45 **Coffee Break**

PARALLEL SESSIONS

16:45-17:30 **Research in Palliative Care** **Hall A**

16:45-16:55 Role Of Pentazocine Lactate In Terminal Pain In domiciliary Set-Up in Morphine Naive Communities
A. Dam, India

16:55-17:05 Effects Of Holistic Nursing Intervention Program for In-Patient Hospice Palliative Care Unit
S. E. Choi, South Korea

17:05-17:15 Palliative care-getting it done (a pilot project in Kumasi, Ghana)
M. Agyapong, Ghana

17:15-17:25	Cluster Symptoms in Advanced Cancer Patients M. Jincharadze, Georgia	
17:25-17:30	Discussion	
16:45-17:30	Quality of Services	Hall B
16:45-16:55	Cargivers' Stress, its implication On Caregivers' Health and effects of Stress-Reduction Intervention M. Cohen, Israel	
16:55-17:05	Lodz Hospice Association A. Mardofel, Poland	
17:05-17:15	Cancer Care: Journey in the community B. Aligulashvili, Israel	
17:15-17:25	Inpatient hospice care: a how-to approach J. Wright, USA	
17:25-17:30	Discussion	
16:45-17:30	Dying with dignity	Hall C
16:45-17:30	Artificial nutrition and hydration at end-of-life J. Politzer, USA	
	Death and dying across cultural perspectives D. Morse, USA	
	The Israeli "dying patient act": lessons from the us experience B. Kinzbrunner, USA	
16:45-17:30	Workshop on Cancer Pain Education	Hall D
16:45-17:30	Workshop Cancer Pain Education E. Eisenberg, Israel	

Friday, March 21, 2008

PLENARY SESSIONS

08:30-09:30	Dignity-Conserving Care: Challenges and Opportunities H. Chochinov, Canada
09:30-10:00	Spiritual Care: an Integral component of the interdisciplinary management of patients near the end of life B. Kinzbrunner, USA

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break

PARALLEL SESSIONS

10:30-11:30 ***Fear of Death in Different Cultures. How to Manage it?*** **Hall A**

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K. Hegedus, Hungary

10:30-11:30 ***Hospice Care – What We Do and What We Don't*** **Hall B**

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N. Cherny, Israel
M. Bercovitch, Israel

10:30-11:30 ***Spirituality in Different Cultures*** **Hall C**

10:30-11:30 Spirituality in Different Cultures
B. Kinzbrunner, USA

Spiritual Fitness at the end of life
M. Rutland, USA

Islam perspectives on life and death
Abed el Kader Nassar, Israel

Challenging cultures and spiritual care in Israel
J. Vosvourgh, Israel

Palliative Care and Spiritual support
B. Manderu, Uganda

11:30-11:45 Coffee Break

PLENARY SESSIONS

11:45-12:30 Palliation in Geriatric Medicine
Y. Berner, Israel

12:30-13:00 The will to live and survival at Old Age: Gender Differences
S. Carmel, Israel

13:00-13:45 Lunch Break

13:00-13:45 Voluntary Session: Compilation of Spiritual texts of different faiths and cultures
J. Vosburgh, Israel

13:45-14:30 **Workshop *The Experiential Landscape of Nearing Death*** **Hall A**

13:45-14:30 The Experiential Landscape of Nearing Death
H. Chochinov, Canada

13:45-14:30 ***Palliative Care for Non Cancer illnesses*** **Hall B**

13:45-14:00 Improving services for people with advanced heart failure: a qualitative study with patients, family carers and Health Professionals
S. Murray, UK

14:00-14:15 Attitudes towards elderly in a rural village
M. I. Nabais, Portugal

14:15-14:30 How to address family perspectives in Cross-Cultural Comparative Studies on end of life with dementia
J. van der Steen, Netherlands

13:45-14:35 ***Quality of Life, Quality of Care*** **Hall C**

13:45-13:55 Good palliative care: how and where? – The patients' opinions
C. Werkander Harstvede, Sweden

13:55-14:05 Diffusion effects of inpatient hospice units on improving the parent Hospitals Quality of end-of-Life Care in Taiwan
S. T. Tang, Taiwan ROC

14:05-14:15 Bridging Diversities To Achieve Trans-cultural Palliative Care
G. Casale, Italy

14:15-14:25 Cross-cultural differences in physicians' beliefs about the care of terminally ill patients
A. Czikos, USA

14:15-14:35 Dying in UK care homes: a clash of cultures?
J. Katz, UK

14:30-14:45 Coffee Break

PLENARY SESSIONS

14:45-15:15 The Story of Joanna Drazba
J. Luczak, Poland

15:15 Closing Ceremony