

**Development of palliative care – commitments for change:**

**“The Budapest Commitment”**

**A joint initiative by EAPC in collaboration with IAHPIC and WPCA**

**Date :** Wednesday, Jun 6, 2007

**Time:** 3 hours + 1,5 hours discussion

**Room:** Building B, hall to be decided

**Chair:** Lukas Radbruch

**Co chairs:** Kathy Foley IAHPIC, David Prail (WPCA), Carl Johan Fürst EAPC

**Background:** Development of palliative care is different between and within countries. All countries have specific potential areas for improvement. Theoretically there should be excellent palliative care for everybody in countries with policy, legislation and drug availability in place and a high level of competence. However, this is not the case anywhere. This meeting is therefore open to all countries with different level of development in PC and for each country to make there own priorities for progress.

**Objective:** Highlight the priorities and necessary steps for successful implementation of PC

**Goal:** To reach a consensus list of examples of practical priorities for improvement in different areas of PC. National PC Associations shall make a commitment presented within one year in relevant topics for their specific country – “Budapest commitments”.

**Method:** The meeting should formulate a list of topics for improvement in different areas of palliative care on a national level. During the Congress these lists will be discussed and at the end of the Congress a list with a variety of high priority issues will be presented for National Associations to continue to work with. During the following year National Associations are invited to make their commitments to work with 3-5 issues to improve PC in their country. The progress of the work with the commitments could be presented at the Forum in Trondheim in 2008 and the results of the work presented at the Congress in Vienna in 2009.

**Target audience:** National association representatives, key national officials and professionals, open to all congress delegates. Selected invited speakers to the Congress may get a special invitation to participate.

**Supporting background material:** Background document will be available before the meeting

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13.00- 17.30	<b>Development of palliative care – commitments for change: “The Budapest Commitment”</b> <b>A joint initiative by EAPC in collaboration with IAHPC and WPCA</b>	Chair: Lukas Radbruch EAPC Co chairs: Kathy Foley IAHPC David Prail (WPCA) Carl Johan Fürst EAPC
10 min	Welcome and introduction	LukasRadbruch
10 min	A map of palliative care in Europe	Carlos Centeno and David Clark
10 min	Steps towards palliative care development	Frank Ferris
10 min	1. Drug availability – narcotics	Willem Scholten
10 min	2. Drug availability – the essential list	Liliana de Lima
	3. Policy	Urska Lunder and Kathy Foley
10 min	4. Education	José Pereira
10 min	5. Quality	Xavier Gomez-Batista
10 min	6. Research	Lukas Radbruch
40 min	Budapest commitments on different levels - Proposal and introduction to discussion	Carl Johan Fürst
15.00- 15.30	Break	
15.30 – 17.30	Discussion in groups on commitments and priorities  Reports from the groups on paper/memory stick	Chairs and speakers as group chairs