

Informal meetings

Informal meetings for specific interest groups will be held on Wednesday 6 June 2007 and throughout the three days of the congress. Most meetings will welcome interested delegates.

Wednesday **Budapest II. Hall – Building A**
10.00–17.00 **European Palliative Care Research Collaborative EPCRC**

EPCRC group by invitation
Stein Kaasa *Norway*

Wednesday **Building B**
13.00–17.30

**Development of palliative care – commitments for change:
The Budapest commitment
A joint initiative by the EAPC in collaboration with the IAHPC
and the WPCA**

All interested are welcome
Chair: Lukas Radbruch EAPC
Co-chairs: Kathy Foley IAHPC, David Prail WPCA, Carl Johan Fürst EAPC

Welcome and introduction

A map of palliative care in Europe

Steps towards palliative care development

Drug availability – narcotics

Drug availability – the essential list

Policy

Education

Quality

Research

Budapest commitments on different levels:

Proposal and introduction to discussion

Break

Discussion in groups on commitments and priorities

Reports from the groups on paper/memory stick

Chairs and speakers as group chairs

Lukas Radbruch

Carlos Centeno and David Clark

Frank Ferris

Willem Scholten

Liliana de Lima

Urska Lunder and Kathy Foley

José Pereira

Xavier Gomez

Lukas Radbruch

Carl Johan Fürst

Wednesday **Building B**
16.00–18.30

Physiotherapists' meeting

Physiotherapists
Unni Vidvei Nygaard *Norway*

Thursday **Paris Hall – Building A**
15.30–16.30

International family carer research collaboration meeting

By invitation
Peter Hudson, Sheila Payne *UK*

Thursday **Venice Room – Building C**
15.30–16.30

Palliative care in long-term facilities – a research approach

All interested are welcome
Katherine Froggatt *UK*

Friday 10.00–11.00	Intellectual disabilities – inaugural meeting All interested are welcome Linda McEnhill <i>UK</i>	Paris Hall – Building A
Friday 10.00–11.00	Palliative care and older people All interested are welcome Paul Cann, Nick Pahl <i>UK</i>	Venice Room – Building C
Friday 12.45–13.45	Social workers’ meeting Social workers Pam Firth <i>UK</i>	Brussels Hall – Building A
Friday 15.00–16.30	World Federation of Neurology Research Group meeting All interested are welcome Raymond Voltz <i>Germany</i>	Venice Room – Building C
Friday 15.00–16.30	The story so far – EAPC Paediatric Taskforce All interested are welcome Richard Hain <i>UK</i>	Paris Hall – Building A
Saturday 13.00–14.00	ECEPT General Assembly ECEPT members Wojciech Leppert <i>Poland</i>	Budapest I. Hall – Building A
