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**"RESEARCH
IN PALLIATIVE CARE"**
"RECHERCHE EN SOINS PALLIATIFS"

**2nd Congress of the Research Network of the
European Association for Palliative Care**
*2ème Congrès du Réseau de Recherche de
l'Association Européenne de Soins Palliatifs*

Lyon, France, **May 23-25, 2002**
Lyon, France, 23-25 Mai 2002

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM
PROGRAMME PRÉLIMINAIRE

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The first Congress of the Research Network of the EAPC in Berlin was greatly appreciated. The Research Steering decided to repeat in 2002, this original European experience in the field of Palliative Care.

The EAPC board of directors welcomed the proposal to host the second Congress in the congress centre of the "Ecole Normale Supérieure" of Lyon (France). They considered it important to have the second event of this type in a French speaking country and in a University environment.

The Lyon congress will carry on the spirit and objectives of the Berlin 2000 Conference :

- Provide opportunities for experts and people interested in research to meet.
- Encourage the development of research respecting the ethical principles of palliative care.
- Encourage and address research in all fields of palliative care : clinical, social, organisational, etc.
- Offer a training course of interest to professionals.
- Discuss and assess where research is needed in palliative care.
- Discuss if, where and how, such research is feasible in palliative care.
- Clarify the current status of palliative care research.
- Educate a broad spectrum of caregivers with the knowledge of research that exists among palliative care experts.

The scientific committee wishes to give special attention to :

- Priorities in research in palliative care.
- Methodology.
- Ethics and extreme situations.
- Research and multidisciplinary.
- Continue the initiative to integrate many selected research abstracts in the programme and give opportunities to young researchers.

We have the pleasure to inform you that the Congress has the support and collaboration of the "Société Française d'Accompagnement et de Soins Palliatifs" (SFAP).

On behalf of the Scientific Committee and the Research Network of the EAPC, we cordially invite you to take part in this innovative congress, looking forward to welcoming you in Lyon in 2002.

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TARGETED PARTICIPANTS OF THE CONGRESS

This Congress is intended for all caregivers who are interested and/or work in palliative care or in specialities closely connected to the field of palliative care and who wish to increase their knowledge in research : Physicians, nurses, psychologists, social workers and health care professionals from all specialities connected to palliative care.

The Scientific Committee will offer the participants a course in Methodology of Research. The course will not incur any additional cost, but will be included in the programme and registration fee (free of charge). Places are limited to 80 people Pre-Registration is required.

PUBLIC DU CONGRES

Ce congrès s'adresse à tous les professionnels de santé travaillant en soins palliatifs (ou dans toute spécialité en relation avec les soins palliatifs) qui désirent approfondir leurs connaissances dans la recherche : Médecins, infirmières, psychologues, travailleurs sociaux et tous les professionnels de santé toutes spécialités confondues s'intéressant aux soins palliatifs.

Le Comité Scientifique offre aux participants un cours sur la méthodologie de la recherche en soins palliatifs. Ce cours est inclus dans le prix de l'inscription. Cependant, les places sont limitées à 80 personnes. Une pré-inscription est nécessaire.



TIMETABLE

Thursday, may 23, 2002

EVENING Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception

Friday, may 24, 2002

9.00 – 10.00 Plenary Sessions : - Research priorities in Palliative Care - G.W. Hanks
- Neurophysiological mechanisms of opioid analgesia and tolerance - G. Simonnet

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee break

10.30 – 12.00 Parallel Sessions : - Sedation in Palliative Care
- Critical review of guidelines for Pain control
- Research in children and teenagers
- Methodology of research (I) General aspects

12.00 – 13.00 Satellite Symposium

12.00 – 14.00 Lunch posters

14.00 – 15.30 Parallel Sessions : - Ethical research question
- New developments in pain treatment
- Research in the elderly
- Methodology of research (II) Developing and validating scales and questionnaires

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 – 17.30 Parallel Sessions : - Euthanasia and physician assisted suicide
- Epidemiology in palliative care
- Effects of palliative care programs on the family
- Methodology of research (III) Analysis and interpretation

17.45 – 18.45 Satellite Symposium

Saturday, may 25, 2002

9.00 – 10.00 Plenary Sessions : - Qualitative research - G. Chabré
- Outcome measures and quality of life assessment in Palliatives Care - C. O'Boyle

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee break

10.30 – 12.00 Parallel Sessions : - Psychiatric research in palliative care
- EAPC Research Network-update on different activities
- Selected abstracts in French
- Research in complementary therapies methodology for evaluation

12.00 – 13.00 Satellite Symposium

12.00 – 14.00 Lunch posters

14.00 – 15.30 Parallel Sessions : - Recent developments in symptom control
- Research Education
- Audit-Outcome measures in Quality of Life
- Selected abstracts in English

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 – 17.30 Parallel Sessions : - Palliative Care for non-cancer Patients
- Poster discussion
- Palliative care and intensive care
- Randomised controlled trials in palliative care

17.45 – 18.45 Satellite Symposium

EVENING Closing Ceremony

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION

Ecole Normale Supérieure, 46 allée d'Italie, 69007 LYON - France

LANGUAGE

English and French are the official languages of the Congress. **Simultaneous translation from French into English and English into French will be available in Hall A (plenary hall), in Hall B (Unesco) and during the course of methodology.**

DATE

On Thursday 23, on Friday 24, on Saturday, May 25, 2002

ABOUT LYON

A land of emotions, the region of the Rhône wins the visitor's heart with its amazingly contrasted landscape-from the "Monts du Lyonnais" to the vineyards of Beaujolais or the Pilat Regional Nature Park.

In the heart of this region, situated at the confluence of the rivers Saône and Rhône, Lyon is proud of its 2000 years of history : from Lugdunum capital of the Gaules to Lyon, international city, the second largest Metropolitan area in France offers a unique journey through time and different cultures.

UNESCO's listing of Lyon's historic site as part of world Heritage is confirmation of the unanimous recognition of its exceptional nature. Gastronomy, nature, sports, culture... Lyon and the region of the Rhône are surprising, generous and festive and offer a pleasant and preserved manner of living.

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HOTEL ACCOMODATION

A choice of IBIS** and MERCURE*** hotels at a special congress rate are available in the vicinity of the congress centre and in the city centre. A selection of 4 stars de luxe hotels will be available upon request. Student's rooms could be available at special request.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

15 December 2001 Deadline for abstract submission

Up to 28 February 2002 Early registration fee

From 1 March 2002 Late registration fee

REGISTRATION FEES

	Up to feb 28 th 2002	From march 1 st	Onsite registration
EAPC Members*	€ 300	€ 380	€ 400
Non Members	€ 400	€ 480	€ 500

For non-physicians, who will not have institutional coverage of registration, limited inscription fees grants could be obtained. Please contact personally Dr. Marilène Filbet : E-mail : m.filbet@libertysurf.fr / marilene.filbet@chu-lyon.fr.

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

The number of places will be limited to 515.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Participants are requested to submit an abstract no later than **DECEMBER, 15th 2001**.

Please indicate if you are submitting your abstract for oral or poster presentation. Starting from the beginning of February 2002, the Scientific Programme Committee will directly notify authors regarding Abstract acceptance.

Authors will be notified of the method of presentation, which will be decided by the Scientific Committee.

Accepted abstracts will be printed in the Book of Abstracts, which will be distributed at the Congress.

The Scientific Programme Committee will select the BEST ABSTRACTS and authors will be given the opportunity to make an oral presentation within the corresponding sessions held by the invited Speakers. Please indicate whether you will be prepared to orally present your Abstract if your paper is retained. The invitation to participate in a parallel session does not imply a reduction of registration fee, accomodation or travel.

ABSTRACT OF INVITED SPEAKERS

Invited Speakers are requested to submit an abstract of their talk topic as per the instructions on the abstract form. These abstracts should be marked as "Invited Lecture".

METHOD OF SUBMISSION

Abstracts should be submitted by only one of the below methods :

- 1) **ELECTRONIC MAIL** (eapcabstracts@istitutotumori.mi.it) form to be downloaded from the EAPC web site <http://www.eapcnet.org/congresses/lyon2002.html>
- 2) **AIRMAIL** (this method should be used ONLY if you have no access to e-mail or the Internet) :
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The entire abstract (not more than 250 words, including title, author(s), institution(s), country and acknowledgements), must be according to the following dimensions: 18cm height x 13cm width. Abstracts will be produced as camera-ready copy directly from the material submitted and should therefore be printed in black ink on a quality printer.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

1. The abstract should be as informative as possible:
 - a) State specific object of study
 - b) State method used
 - c) Summarise results obtained
 - d) State conclusions reached
2. Standard abbreviations may be used.
3. Inclusion in the Scientific Programme and Book of Abstracts is dependent on payment of registration fees.
4. Slide projectors (single or double for 5X5cm slides) and an overhead projector will be available for oral presentations. Computerised projection will be available.
5. Abstracts should be submitted in good English or French.
Please mark on your abstract:
*invited lecture * / *oral* / *poster*