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


TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2003

11:00	EAPC General Assembly (First call)	Hall C
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2003

11:00 – 20:00	Registration and Distribution of Material	
12:00 – 14:30	EAPC General Assembly (Second Call)	Hall C
18:30	Opening Ceremony GREETINGS ON BEHALF OF THE EAPC Stein Kaasa , Norway President, EAPC; Chairman, Scientific Committee WELCOME ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE - NPTN Frans Baar , The Netherlands GREETINGS C. Ross-Van Dorp , Secretary for Public Health, Welfare and Sport GREETINGS J. Klijnsma , Alderman of Welfare, Health and Emancipation, City of The Hague Music: Percossa Percussions The ceremony will be followed by a Get-Together Reception in the Ridderzaal (Knights' Hall). Transportation to the Reception from the NCC will be provided.	Hall A

Key:

	Panel Discussion		Principles and Practice
	Free Communication		Seminar

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2003

09:00 – 10:15 **PLENARY SESSION 1:** **Hall A**

Chair: **F. de Conno**, Italy

INTRODUCTION
S. Kaasa, Norway

REFLECTIONS
B. Mount, Canada

HOW MUCH PALLIATIVE CARE DOES A SOCIETY NEED? (*FLORIANI LECTURE*)
K.M. Foley, USA

FLORIANI AWARD TO KATHLEEN M. FOLEY
V. Ventafridda, Italy

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTIONS (NEW EAPC BOARD)
S. Kaasa, Norway

10:15 – 11:00 *Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Visit*

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How much palliative care does a society need?	Other Symptoms: Fatigue	Free Communication: Bereavement, Loss, Grief and the Family	Pain: Pathophysiology of Pain	ECEPT Extraordinary General Meeting	Non-Cancer: Dementia	Free Communication: Research and Evaluation Methodology	Free Communication: Policy and Organisation	Free Communication: Quality of Life	Free Communication: Education	Culture and Values: Care for the Carers	Policy and Organisation: PC for the Young Adults	National Association Meeting: SIDA/AIDS SFAP (French Language)

	13:00-14:30 Cephalon Satellite Symposium: Taking Control of Episodic/Breakthrough Pain											
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12:30 – 14:30 *Lunch Break, Exhibition and Poster Visit*

13:00 *Departure for Site Visits - 1st Group (return at approximately 21:00).*

14:30 – 15:30 **PLENARY SESSION 2:** **Hall A**

Chair: **J. Ellershaw**, UK
Co-Chair: **H. Huyer Abu Saad**, Lebanon

ARE WE KILLING OFF MORPHINE?
F. De Conno, Italy

THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM: FACT OR FICTION?
J. Corner, UK

15:30 – 16:30 *Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Visit*

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The Multi-disciplinary Team: Fact or Fiction?	Are we killing off morphine?	Culture and Values: Home Care and Palliative Care	Other Symptoms: Psychiatric Issues in Palliative Care	Other Symptoms: Fatigue and Gastro-Intestinal Symptoms in Palliative Care	Policy and Organisation: Treatment of the Elderly	Culture and Values: Ethics and Decision Making in the Clinic	Pain: The Bridge Between Pain Clinics and Palliative Medicine (in Collaboration with EFIC – The Federation of National and Regional Chapters of the International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP)	Policy and Organisation: Current Status of Palliative Care in Africa, Asia and Latin America	Pain: Opioids – When Standard Treatment Fails	Research and Evaluation Methodology Planning and Performin Clinical Research in PC	Policy and Organisation: Development of PC in Eastern Europe, Challenges in the Perspective of Five Beacon Sites	Policy and Organisation: What is PC Nursing?

20:00 *St. John's Passion at the Roman Catholic Church Elandstraat*
 Limited number of tickets available at € 20 per person

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2003

Hall G		Hall H		Hall I		Hall J		Hall K				
08:00 – 08:45		08:00 – 08:45		08:00 – 08:45		08:00 – 08:45		08:00 – 08:45				
<i>Meet the Expert:</i> Care of the Imminently Dying – How Much Medical Treatment is needed? S. Ahmedzai, UK		<i>Meet the Expert:</i> How is Palliative Care Organised in Europe? D.C. Clark, UK		<i>Meet the Expert:</i> Pain Treatment E. Klaschik, Germany		<i>Meet the Expert:</i> Consultation services in palliative care P. Poulain, France		<i>Meet the Expert:</i> How to choose the best outcome in clinical practice and research S. Kaasa, Norway				
09:00 – 10:15 PLENARY SESSION 3: Hall A Chair: C.J. Furst, Sweden Co-Chair: C. van Tol, The Netherlands REFLECTIONS B. Mount, Canada UNPACKING FATIGUE: THE PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF SUBJECTIVE SYMPTOMS J.H. Loge, Norway REFLECTIONS B. Mount, Canada WHY (NOT) LEGALISE EUTHANASIA AND PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE? H. Ten Have, The Netherlands												
10:15 – 11:00 <i>Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Visit</i>												
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Why (not) Legalise Euthanasia and Physician Assisted Suicide?	Unpacking Fatigue: The Pathophysiology of Subjective Symptoms	Free Communication: End-of-Life Care	Culture and Values: Communication Skills	Non-Cancer: Neurodegenerative Diseases/ALS	Policy and Organisation: Organisation of PC in Different Settings	Free Communication: Symptom Control	Research and Evaluation Methodology: Prognostic Factors in Palliative Care	Free Communication: Audit	Free Communication: Policy and Organisation	Education and Informatics: Curriculum for Palliative Care – Nursing	Pain: Difficult Pain Syndromes	Culture and Values: Paediatrics
	13:00-14:30 Mundipharma/Purdue Satellite Symposium: The Paradigm Shift in Palliative Care										13:00-14:30 Grunenthal Sponsored Workshop: Research in Palliative Care: Characteristics and Limitations	
12:30 – 14:30 <i>Lunch Break, Exhibition and Poster Visit</i>												
13:00 <i>Departure for Site Visits – 2nd Group (return at approximately 21:00).</i>												
14:30 – 15:30 PLENARY SESSION 4: Hall A Chair: M. Filbet, France Co-Chair: D. Clark, UK PALLIATIVE CARE AND GERIATRICS: THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS? B. Wary, France ARE THE ETHICS OF PALLIATIVE CARE CULTURALLY DEPENDENT? D. Gracia, Spain												
15:30 – 16:30 <i>Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Visit</i>												

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Are the Ethics of Palliative Care Culturally Dependent?	Palliative Care and Geriatrics: The Best of Both Worlds?	Culture and Values: Family Care and Spiritual Issues	Pain: Opioids in Palliative Care: Some Areas of Current Practice and Controversy	Policy and Organisation: Team Work	Other Symptoms: Emergencies in Palliative Care	Other Symptoms: Psychiatric Emergencies in PC	Education and Informatics: Curriculum for Palliative Care - Physicians	Volunteers – Terminal Care	Research and Evaluation Methodology: Planning, Organisation and Analysis of Qualitative Research	Culture and Values: Palliative Care in the Terminal Stage	<i>National Association Meeting: PC in the Latin Countries: How to Collaborate for a Better Development of PC</i> Spanish Catalanian and IHAPC Societies: (Spanish Language)	Culture and Values: Children

21:00 *Popular Music Evening (at the NCC Congress Centre)*

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2003

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<i>Meet the Expert:</i> The palliative care initiatives in US. What can we learn in Europe? K.M. Foley, USA	<i>Meet the Expert:</i> Audit in Palliative Care I.J. Higginson, UK	<i>Meet the Expert:</i> Pain Treatment G. Hanks, UK	<i>Meet the Expert:</i> Opioid rotation – does it work? E. Bruera, USA	<i>Meet the Expert:</i> Palliative Care in Children H. Huyer Abu Saad, Lebanon	<i>Meet the Expert:</i> Getting Started: Setting up a PC Service D. Doyle, UK							
<p>09:00 – 10:15 PLENARY SESSION 5: Hall A</p> <p>Chair: E. Klaschik, Germany Co-Chair: D. Oliviere, UK</p> <p>FROM THE LABORATORY TO THE CLINIC: EXPLORING PAIN AT THE MOLECULAR LEVEL G. Pasternak, USA</p> <p>SOURCES OF INSPIRATION: SPIRITUAL AND EXISTENTIAL ISSUES B. Mount, Canada</p>												
<p>10:15 – 11:00 <i>Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Visit</i></p>												
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Sources of Inspiration: Spiritual and Existential Issues	From the Laboratory to the Clinic: Exploring Pain at the Molecular Level	Free Communication: Pain	Meeting of Representatives of Eastern Europe	Research and Evaluation Methodology: Assessment in Clinical Practice	Other Symptoms: Dyspnea in Cancer Patients	Free Communication: Ethics and Quality of Death	Free Communication: Elderly and Communication	Free Communication: Symptom Control	Free Communication: Assessment	Dutch Pharmacist Association: Palliative Care, The Role of the Pharmacist	Dutch Centers for Development of Palliative Care (COPZ): Consultation in The Netherlands	Culture and Values: Bereavement
<p>12:30 – 14:00 <i>Lunch Break, Exhibition and Poster Visit</i></p>						<p>12:30 – 13:30 Consensus Meeting – Working Group on Terminal Sedation</p>					<p>12:30 – 13:30 Meeting of Social Workers Family Support</p>	
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	Culture and Values: Euthanasia and Physician Assisted Suicide (report from Task Force)	Policy and Organisation: Minimum Standards for PC Settings	Culture and Values: Bereavement	Research and Evaluation Methodology: Nursing Role in Symptom Assessment	Non-Cancer: Aids	Policy and Organisation: How to Organise Palliative Programs – Do We Need Networks?	Research and Evaluation Methodology: Audit	Pain: News on Pathophysiology	Other Symptoms: Treatment of Different Forms of Pruritus in Terminal/Palliative Care	Education and Informatics: PC on the Internet	<i>National Association Meeting: Gériatrie/Geriatics</i> <i>SFAP (French Language)</i>	Other Symptoms: Somatic Emergencies in PC
<p>15:30 – 16:00 <i>Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Visit</i></p>												

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2003 (continued)

16:00 –
17:30

CLOSING SESSION

In Presence of Her Majesty of Queen Béatrix

Hall B

Chair: **A. Rhebergen**, The Netherlands

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CONGRESS

J.E. Ellershaw, UK

BEST POSTER (SATURDAY) AWARD

J.E. Ellershaw, UK

NEXT EAPC CONGRESS

THE FUTURE OF PALLIATIVE CARE

S. Kaasa, Norway

'CARE FOR THE CARER' TO HER MAJESTY QUEEN BÉATRIX

S. Kaasa, Norway

CLOSING REMARKS

A. Rhebergen, The Netherlands