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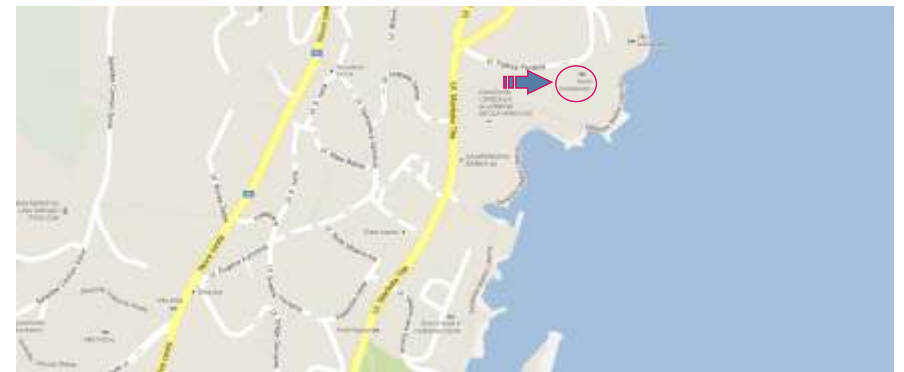
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BEYOND PAIN - ACROSS THE BORDERS

Dear colleagues!
Dear Madams and Sirs!

We have the pleasure to invite you to the 1st international conference on palliative and supportive care **1st INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON PALLIATIVE CARE AND PAIN MEDICINE „beyond pain - across the borders”** scheduled to be held in Opatija, Croatia, September 20st to 22nd 2013. We set up an ambitious program with many renowned speakers from our scientific community, who will report on the multi-faceted reality of non oncologic palliative care, a field which has been playing an increasingly substantial role in the management of patients suffering from chronic terminal illnesses.

The main topics of the upcoming edition are:

- ✍ Pain Management
- ✍ Psychological and Social Aspects
- ✍ Symptom Control
- ✍ Ethics, Art and Spirituality
- ✍ Non Oncological Palliative and Supportive Care
- ✍ Education
- ✍ Research
- ✍ Workshops with Case Studies

The program will be organized in main sessions, case presentations and poster communication. An intensive exchange of information and experience at high international level will take place to meet the requirements of this special event. Speakers are expected from Austria, Italy, Slovenia, Croatia and other countries of the EU.



Last but not least, Opatija, a health resort in the Kvarner Bay, will provide the perfect setting to this international meeting and its natural, architectural and historical beauty will serve as a stage where we will forge new relationships, share our knowledge and bring new wisdom to our patients and their families.

We are looking forward to meeting all of you in Opatija in September 2013!

With kind regards

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PROGRAM 20th September 2013

- 08.00 - 09.00 Registration
- 09.00 – 09.30 Philosophic keynote speech
R. Likar (AT)
- 09.30 – 10.00 Welcome
Z. Kusic (HR)
P. Kaiser (AT)
N.N. (SLO)
N.N. (IT, Regione Friuli-Venezia Giulia)
N.N. (IT, Veneto)
- 10.15 – 11.00 Break**
- 11:00 – 12:00 Description and comparison of situations in regions
H. Watzke (AT) - angefragt
A. Dzakula (HR)
Z. Ticar (SLO)
A. Bulfone (IT, FVG)
R. Perin/C. De Chirico/G. Poles (IT, Veneto)
- 12.00 – 12.30 Patient mobility associated with palliative and pain care
A. Faganel (IT, FVG)
- 12.30 – 13.30 Brunch**

13.30 – 15.30

Pain management

Situation about cancer therapy in Europe
G. Varrassi (IT, FVG)

Invasive methods in cancer pain
M. Devcic (HR)

Pathophysiology and underlying causes of neuropathic pain
N. Skvarc (SLO)

Depression and pain
F. Schautzer (AT)

Pain therapy in extramural area
B. Zinell (AT)

15.30 – 16.00

Break

16.00 – 17.30

Psychological and social aspects

Common psychiatric/psychological problems in palliative care - assessment and therapy
M. Bras (HR)

What is psychooncology today?
L. Vukota (HR)

Palliative care for the patients with cognitive impairment
N. Mimica (HR)

The role of psychologist in palliative care
L. Brajkovic (HR)



PROGRAM 21st September 2013

08.30 – 10.30 Symptom control

Our experience with evaluation and assessment of symptoms using Edmonton scale
M. Ebert (SLO)

Influence of using the Liverpool pathway of dying on quality of dying at the Dept. of acute palliative care
J. Benedik (SLO)

Palliative care for patients with advanced pulmonary diseases: Dyspnea, anxiety and depression
U. Lunder/M. Globocnik/J. Slak/P. Miklosa (SLO)

When symptom control at home is no longer possible – the major reasons for referral: When discharge from the hospital is limited
M. Ebert/M. Lopuh (SLO)

10.30 – 11.00 Break

11.00 – 12.30 Ethics, art and spirituality

Ethical challenges in palliative care
K. Loncarek (HR)

The role of theatre in palliative care
T. Walkner (UK)

The role of music in palliative care
R. Bene (HR)

The role of spirituality in palliative care
M. Nikic (HR)

12.30 – 13.30 Brunch

13.30 – 15.00 Non oncological palliative care

Palliative care in heart failure: cure or case?
A. Di Lenarda (IT, FVG)

Heart to heart: communication with heart failure patients and their caregivers
K. Stellato (IT, FVG)

Critical aspects of end-of-life care for heart failure patients
F. Humar (IT, FVG)

Ethical aspects of heart failure end-of-life care
G. Sinagra (IT, FVG)

Training requirements in palliative care for healthcare teams
M. Mislej (IT, FVG)

The role of the General Practitioners as the case manager
G. Vaglieri (IT, FVG)

15.00 – 16.00 Education

The role of school of medicine in education in palliative care
D. Milicic (HR)

Education of oncologists in palliative care
A. Juretic (HR)





	Education of nurses in palliative care <i>R. Mardetko (HR)</i>
	Education in geriatrics in palliative care <i>G. Pinter (AT)</i>
16.00 – 16.30	Break
16.30 – 18.00	Research
	Innovations in diabetic polyneuropathy <i>S. Quasthoff (AT)</i>
	Polypharmacy in palliative medicine <i>M. Gosch (AT)</i>
	Paediatric palliative care: the model of Veneto <i>F. Benini (IT, Veneto)</i>
	New findings in the feeding therapy in palliative medicine <i>C. Sieber (DE)</i>
	Person centered palliative care <i>M. Bras (HR)</i>
	Cannabinoids in palliative care <i>R. Likar (AT)</i>
18.00 – 18.30	Round Table „cooperation in the future - Opatija declaration”

PROGRAM 22nd September 2013

09.00 – 15.00 Workshops with case studies

Palliative care and pain in the elderly

R. Likar/H. Plank/G. Pinter/R. Lechner (AT)

Nursing and counselling at the end of life care

F. Humar (IT, FVG)

Person centered medical interview in palliative care

V. Dordevic/M. Bras/L. Brajkovic (HR)

Subcutaneous infusions: theory and practice

S. Lahajnar Čavlovič (SLO)

SOCIAL EVENING FOR PARTICIPANTS

Date: 21st September 2013

Time: 20:00

Location: Hotel Ambassador Opatija

Costs: EUR 20,00

POSTER SESSIONS 20th - 21st September 2013

At the end of the first two days poster sessions will be organized. Interested people have the possibility to send their abstracts via a digital form at the webpage www.sanicademia.eu to a scientific committee within 31st May. Please find further information on the next page.



INFORMATION FOR SPEAKERS

Call for Abstracts

We invite you to take part in the congress with your specialized contributions. Abstracts in English can be submitted till 31st May 2013. They should be assigned to a category and be well structured according to the following points: questioning, material and method, results, discussion and conclusion. The abstract should contain up to 2,000 characters, also blank characters (Arial, font size 11). Only word files (.doc) will be accepted. The authors of the abstracts will be exempted from paying the congress fee.

Topics:

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- ✍ Research

Registration:

Registration of lectures and posters has to be carried out exclusively on the web page www.sanicademia.eu. Works will be submitted to an independent scientific committee in anonymous form after the deadline of 31st May 2013.

General information:

Accepted posters will be exhibited during the whole congress from 20th to 22nd September 2013: you can hang out your posters on 19th



September, from 2 pm to 5 pm or on 20th September from 8 am to 9 am. Material to hang out posters is available on site. Posters can be removed on 22nd September starting from 3 pm. Those that are not removed will be disposed of by conference staff.

Poster format: 90 cm wide x 130 cm high.

Poster walk:

Authors of posters have to be present during the whole poster walks: all posters will be submitted and discussed during the moderated presentations for a timing of 5 minutes each, discussion included.

The exact planning of the contributions during the poster walk will be communicated in due time on the web site.

Presentations

Following supports will be accepted: CD-ROM, DVD-ROM, USB-storage media, that are compatible with Windows 2003.

File format:

Compatible with IBM, FAT /NTFS, no Macintosh format! Please pay attention to the power point presentations with videos and check them on another computer. Mac users are pleased to bring their own notebook with the VGA (and not with the DVI adapter) to check the compatibility.

Delivery of the presentation:

We ask you to deliver the presentation the previous day or, in exceptional cases, up to 2 hours before starting, to guarantee a smooth running of the presentation.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Date: speeches: 20th and 21st September, 2013
workshops: 22nd September, 2013

Location: Hotel Ambassador Opatija
Feliksa Peršića 5
51410 Opatija
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Costs: Early booking price until 1st July, 2013: EUR 220,00
Congress fee from 2nd July, 2013: EUR 250,00
Day ticket: EUR 120,00
Social evening for participants: EUR 20,00
(Prices incl. VAT)

Registration: You can register on the official congress-website www.sanicademia.eu.

Credits: The international U.E.M.S. credits number will be published on the congress-webpage.

Language: The common congress language is English.

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