**Oncology nursing**

**Saturday 24 September 2011**

**Opening Session: Oncology Nursing Opening and Award Session**

11:00 - 11:15

**EONS Distinguished Merit Award**
Award Lecturer: E. Furlong (Ireland)

**Scientific Symposium: Telethinking in Cancer Care**

11:15 - 13:15

Chair: N. Kearney (United Kingdom)
Chair: Y. Wengström (Sweden)

11:15 **Introduction**
Speaker: Y. Wengström (Sweden)

11:25 **Technologies and Challenges for Nurses and Health Care**
Speaker: D. Benton (Switzerland)

11:50 **Patient-Centred Technologies - the Future is Here**
Speaker: N. Kearney (United Kingdom)

12:15 **Using Technology in Palliative Care - a Reality**
Speaker: B. Johnston (United Kingdom)

12:40 **Introduction of the "Health Buddy" Into Patient Home to Help Patients Homes to Help Patients Who Are Receiving Palliative Chemotherapy**
Speaker: J. Korsten (The Netherlands)

13:05 **Concluding Remarks**
Speaker: N. Kearney (United Kingdom)
Special Session: Developments in Surgical Oncology

14:15 - 15:15

Chair: M. Wells (United Kingdom)
13:15 Improving the Diagnostic Pathway for Men With Prostate Cancer
Speaker: M. Emberton (United Kingdom)
13:25 Robotic Surgery - Opportunities and Issues for Nursing
Speaker: S. Martin (United Kingdom)
13:35 Health-Related Quality of Life as a Prognostic Factor in Patients With Oesophageal Cancer
Speaker: P. Lagergren (Sweden)
13:45 Discussion and Roundup

Special Session: Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Patients: Are We Meeting Their Needs?

14:15 - 15:15

Chair: D. Kelly (United Kingdom)
14:15 Why Are Adolescents Diagnosed Later With Cancer?
Speaker: F. Gibson (United Kingdom)
14:25 Life Five Years Beyond Diagnosis
Speaker: L. Wettergren (Sweden)
14:35 Keeping Their World Together- Network- Focused Nursing in Teenager and Young Adult Cancer Care
Speaker: P.R. Olsen (Denmark)
14:45 Discussion and Roundup

Scientific Symposium: Probiotics, Calories and Cancer Care

16:00 - 18:00

Chair: S. Kav (Turkey)
16:00 **Introduction**
Speaker: S. Kav (Turkey)

16:10 **Probiotics and Colon Cancer Prevention**
Speaker: J. Rafter (Sweden)

16:35 **Assessment and Management of Gastrointestinal Symptoms After Cancer Treatments**
Speaker: J. Andreyev (United Kingdom)

17:00 **Continence Interventions - Bowel Problems**
Speaker: C. Taylor (United Kingdom)

17:25 **The Experience of Living With a PEG**
Speaker: L. Martin (Sweden)

17:50 **Concluding Remarks**
Speaker: U. Östlund (Sweden)

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**Sunday 25 September 2011**


08:00 - 08:45

08:00 Speaker: H. Kristeleit (United Kingdom)

**Scientific Symposium: Symptom Management**

09:00 - 11:00

Chair: A. Molassiotis (United Kingdom)
Chair: P. Dielenseger (France)

09:00 **Introduction**
Speaker: A. Molassiotis (United Kingdom)

09:10 **Cognitive Impairments**
Speaker: F. Munir (United Kingdom)

09:35 **Cough Management in Lung Cancer**
Speaker: M. Bennett (United Kingdom)
10:00  **Bone Disease - Osteoporosis**  
Speaker: K. Leonard (Ireland)

10:25  **Neuropathies**  
Speaker: E. Ryd Ausen (Sweden)

10:50  **Concluding Remarks**  
Speaker: P. Dielenseger (France)

**Special Session: Fertility Concerns**

13:15 - 14:15

Chair: J. Denton (United Kingdom)

13:15  **Frozen Hope: Fertility Preservation for Women With Cancer**  
Speaker: J. Denton (United Kingdom)

13:25  **Male Infertility and Cancer**  
Speaker: A. Pacey (United Kingdom)

13:35  **Same Sex Couples Fertility Issues**  
Speaker: L. Moegelin (Sweden)

13:45  **Discussion and Roundup**

**Interactive Workshop: What Knowledge and Attitudes Do Paid Carers of People With Learning Disabilities Have About Cancer?**

15:00 - 16:00

Coordinator: D.E. Wyatt (United Kingdom)  
Coordinator: P. Talbot (United Kingdom)

**Monday 26 September 2011**

**Scientific Symposium: Survivorship and Life Style Changes After Cancer (Diagnosis)**

09:00 - 11:00
Chair: L. Sharp (Sweden)
Chair: S. Faithfull (United Kingdom)

09:00 Introduction
Speaker: L. Sharp (Sweden)
09:10 Breast Cancer and Return to Work
Speaker: K. Alexanderson (Sweden)
09:35 Addressing Consequences of Treatment: the Role of Rehabilitation
Speaker: K. Robb (United Kingdom)
10:00 The Role of Positive Psychology in Cancer Care
Speaker: R. Bränström (Sweden)
10:25 Cancer as a Teachable Moment
Speaker: B. Byrne (United Kingdom)
10:50 Concluding Remarks
Speaker: S. Faithfull (United Kingdom)

Special Session: Developments and Management of Lymphoedema

13:15 - 14:15

Chair: M. Sneddon (United Kingdom)
14:15 The Extent of the Problem Over Time
Speaker: M. Sneddon (United Kingdom)
14:25 Management Options
Speaker: J. Simmons (United Kingdom)
14:35 The Management of Lymphoedema in Advanced Cancer
Speaker: A. Honnor (United Kingdom)
14:45 Discussion and Roundup

Special Session: Optimal Care in Rare Cancers

13:15 - 14:15

Chair: L. Sharp (Sweden)
13:15 Palliative Care Issues in Patients With Brain Tumours
Speaker: C. Ostgathe (Germany)
13:25 Kidney Cancers
Speaker: E. Gustafsson (Sweden)
13:35 Head and Neck Cancer
Scientific Symposium: Nursing Science

14:45 - 16:45

Chair: Y. Wengström (Sweden)
Chair: D. Kelly (United Kingdom)

14:45 **Introduction**
Speaker: Y. Wengström (Sweden)

14:55 **Patient-Centred Care - Building Capacity for Research and Clinical Care**
Speaker: I. Ekman (Sweden)

15:20 **Advanced Cancer Patients as Participants in Their Own Lives - a Qualitative Study of Coping From a Patient Perspective**
Speaker: T.G. Thomsen (Denmark)

15:45 **An Intervention for Patients Undergoing Allogeneic Stem Cell Transplantation Therapy - a Clinical Controlled Randomised Trial**
Speaker: M. Jarden (Denmark)

16:10 **Towards Defining and Measuring the Fundamentals of Care**
Speaker: A. Kitson (Australia)

16:35 **Concluding Remarks**
Speaker: D. Kelly (United Kingdom)

Debate: This House Believes That Alternative Therapies Have a Place in Cancer Care

17:00 - 18:00

17:00 Moderator: C. Tishelman (Sweden)
17:05 **Alternative Therapies Have a Place in Cancer Care**
Speaker in favour: A. Molassiotis (United Kingdom)
17:20 **Alternative Therapies Do NOT Have a Place in Cancer Care**
Speaker against: G. Eckerdal (Sweden)
17:35 **Alternative Therapies Have a Place in Cancer Care**
Interactive Workshop: Dealing With Emotionally Challenging Patients or Families

17:00 - 18:00

Coordinator: L. Fallowfield (United Kingdom)

Tuesday 27 September 2011

Teaching Lecture: Introduction to Lung Cancer Curriculum (Part 3): Chemotherapy in Lung Cancer

08:00 - 08:45

08:00 Speaker: R. Lal (United Kingdom)

Scientific Symposium: Transitions in Care for Cancer Patients

09:00 - 11:00

Chair: M. Browall (Sweden)
Chair: B. Grube (Denmark)
09:00  **Introduction**  
Speaker: B. Grube (Denmark)

09:10  **Ambulatory Care**  
Speaker: K. White (Australia)

09:35  **Cultural Aspects in the Transition From Hospital to Community Care**  
Speaker: E. Shadmi (Israel)

10:00  **Transition to Survivorship: Key Issues and Models of Care**  
Speaker: M.S. McCabe (USA)

10:25  **Facilitating Transition to Palliative Care**  
Speaker: M. Lloyd-Williams (United Kingdom)

10:50  **Concluding Remarks**  
Speaker: M. Browall (Sweden)

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**Special Session: End of Life Care in Oncology**

11:30 - 12:30

Chair: P. Fernandez-Ortega (Spain)

11:30  **Recognising Dying and End-of-life Prognostication in Elderly Cancer Patients**  
Speaker: S.J. O'Connor (Belgium)

11:40  **Dying Well - Challenges in Acute Oncology Settings**  
Speaker: P. Larkin (Ireland)

11:50  **Nurses Attitudes Towards Caring for Dying Patients in Acute Settings**  
Speaker: M. Arantzamendi Solabarrieta (Spain)

12:00  **Discussion and Roundup**
Symptom science

Sunday 25 September 2011

Scientific Symposium: Improved Pain Control Through a Collaborative Approach Between Oncology, Pain and Palliative Care Specialists

14:45 - 16:45

Chair: S. Kaasa (Norway)
Chair: D. Büche (Switzerland)

14:45 Introduction
Speaker: D. Büche (Switzerland)

14:55 How to Improve Cancer Pain Control Through European Guidelines for Opioid Treatment and Cancer Pain Diagnosis
Speaker: S. Kaasa (Norway)

15:15 What is the Place of and Effect of Chemotherapy Including Modern Targeted Therapies to Prevent and to Treat Cancer Pain
Speaker: N.I. Cherny (Israel)

15:35 What is the Place for an Effect of Surgery to Prevent and/or to Treat Cancer Pain
Speaker: B. Axelsson (Sweden)

15:55 What is the Place and Effect of Radiotherapy and What is the Optimal Schedule for Cancer Pain
Speaker: P. Hoskin (United Kingdom)

16:15 A Future Research Agenda to Improve Pain Control Through Collaborative Efforts
Speaker: D. Büche (Switzerland)

16:35 Concluding Remarks
Speaker: S. Kaasa (Norway)
Monday 26 September 2011

Teaching Lecture: Emergency and Palliative Care

08:00 - 08:45

08:00 Speaker: D. Schrijvers (Belgium)

Scientific Symposium: Treatment of Dyspnea - What Does the Evidence Support?

14:45 - 16:45

Chair: S. Börjeson (Sweden)
Chair: N.I. Cherny (Israel)

14:45 Introduction
Speaker: S. Börjeson (Sweden)

14:55 Inhaled Furosemide - Yes or No?
Speaker: S. Booth (United Kingdom)

15:20 Opioids
Speaker: I. Ben Aharon (Israel)

15:45 Benzodiazepines
Speaker: S.T. Simon (United Kingdom)

16:10 Pleural Effusion Management
Speaker: P. Girard (France)

16:35 Concluding Remarks
Speaker: N.I. Cherny (Israel)
Tuesday 27 September 2011

Scientific Symposium: Relieving Symptoms of Hormonal Therapies in Patients With Breast Cancer

09:00 - 11:00

Chair: M. Aapro (Switzerland)
Chair: Y. Wengström (Sweden)

09:00  **Introduction**
Speaker: M. Aapro (Switzerland)

09:10  **Endocrine Symptom Assessment in Women With Breast Cancer**
Speaker: K. Ribi Brega (Switzerland)

09:35  **Evidence-based Management of Symptoms Related to Endocrine Treatment**
Speaker: Y. Wengström (Sweden)

10:00  **Identification and Mangement of Treatment-Related Symptoms for Breast Cancer Patients Receiving Adjuvant Endocrine Therapy**
Speaker: L. Fallowfield (United Kingdom)

10:25  **Non-compliance in the Adjutant Endocrine Treatment of Women With Breast Cancer**
Speaker: P. Peyman Hadji (Germany)

10:50  **Concluding Remarks**
Speaker: Y. Wengström (Sweden)
Patient advocacy / ethics

Saturday 24 September 2011

Advocacy and Ethics Session: Getting Personal - Treatment in the Age of Targeted Therapies

11:15 - 13:15

11:15 Introduction
Co-Chair: S. Kyriakides (Cyprus)
Co-Chair: F. Cardoso (Portugal)

11:20 Personalised Medicine: Would it Work for Me?
Speaker: R. Wilson (United Kingdom)

11:35 Q&A

11:40 Challenges on the Road to Drug Approval
Speaker: F. Pignatti (United Kingdom)

11:55 Q&A

11:55 Targeted Therapies: At What Cost?
Speaker: pending

12:15 Q&A

12:20 Personalised Medicine - Can Industry Deliver?
Speaker: G. Guidi (Italy)

12:55 Concluding Remarks & Discussion

Court Room Trial: Patient Information on Trial

14:15 - 15:15
Advocacy and Ethics Session: The Challenges of Rare Cancers

16:00 - 18:00

Co-Chair: K. Oliver (United Kingdom)

16:00 **Introduction**
Co-Chair: R. Schaefer (Germany)

16:05 **2.7 million Reasons Why we Need to Improve The Rare Cancer Journey**
Speaker: K. Oliver (United Kingdom)

16:20 **Q&A**

16:25 **Rarity and Research- Challenges for The International Cancer Community**
Speaker: J.Y. Blay (France)

16:40 **Q&A**

16:45 **Rare Cancer Advocacy Groups and The EMA - Creating a Sustainable Partnership**
Speaker: K. Westermark (Sweden)

17:00 **Q&A**

17:05 **The RARECARE Initiative**
Speaker: P.G. Casali (Italy)

17:20 **Q&A**

17:25 **We Are Here To Help - How Patient Organisations Can Help You Navigate on The Journey**
Speaker: S. Craine (United Kingdom)

17:40 **Concluding Remarks & Discussion**
Sunday 25 September 2011

Advocacy and Ethics Session: Cancer at Any Age - Ethics and Challenges

09:00 - 11:00

09:00  Introduction
Co-Chair: T. Hudson (Ireland)
Co-Chair: L. Jost (Switzerland)

09:05  Ethical Learnings from Paediatric Cancer Research
Speaker: D. Walker (United Kingdom)

09:20  Q&A

09:25  Ethical Dilemmas in the Management of Teenage Cancer Patients
Speaker: F. Gibson (United Kingdom)

09:40  Q&A

09:45  To Enrol Or Not To Enrol - Ethical Considerations For Clinical Trial Participation
Speaker: N. Stingelin (Switzerland)

10:00  Q&A

10:05  Too Old to Be Treated?
Speaker: M. Aapro (Switzerland)

10:20  Q&A

10:25  Palliative Care: More Than Just End of Life Treatment
Speaker: N.I. Cherny (Israel)

10:40  Concluding Remarks & Discussion

Advocacy and Ethics Session: Cancer and the Internet

13:15 - 14:15

13:15  Introduction
Chair: J. Geissler (Germany)

13:20  Eurocancercoms: Cancer Superportal
Serving Patient Communities Through Social Media
Speaker: D. Costello (France)

Running Sustainable Online Communities
Speaker: G. Frydman (USA)

Concluding Remarks & Discussion

Advocacy and Ethics Session: Cancer Research - Ethics and Challenges

14:45 - 16:45

Introduction
Co-Chair: I. Kössler (Sweden)
Co-Chair: N. Wilking (Sweden)

Clinical trials - Are Patients 'Lost in Translation'?  
Speaker: P. Garcia-Prieto (Belgium)

Q&A

Ethics in Cancer Biobanking
Speaker: K. Zatloukal (Austria)

Q&A

Patient Advocates and Ethical Review Boards
Speaker: P. Knupfer (Germany)

Q&A

Should ALL Trial Results - Good and Bad - be Published and Made Publicly Available?
Speaker: U. Ringborg (Sweden)

Q&A

Conventional Medicine and CAM - a Happy Partnership?
Speaker: H. Jernström (Sweden)

Q&A

Concluding Remarks & Discussion

Special Session: Not Just Research Subjects, but Research Allies - Patient Involvement in The Design, Conduct and Dissemination of Clinical Trials

17:15 - 18:15

Moderator: R. Sullivan (United Kingdom)
Panel: A. Arber (United Kingdom)
Panel: G. Cruickshank (United Kingdom)
Panel: I. Klingmann (Belgium)
Panel: A. Fehervary (Italy)
Panel: R. Wilson (United Kingdom)
Panel: D. Lacombe (Belgium)