



Palliative Care in Parkinson's Disease

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Palazzo della Salute- Università degli Studi di Padova
Via S. Francesco, 90, 35121 Padova PD, ITALY

MEETING IS HYBRID - Registration is required
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Endorsed by:



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1st Day – November 25th 2022

SCIENTIFIC SESSION I: Parkinson's disease (PD)

8:30-9:00

Participants registration

9:00-9:45

Introduction to PD: present and future perspectives

Speaker: Angelo Antonini [UNIPD]

9-45-10:30

Clinical management of motor and non-motor symptoms

Speaker: K. Ray Chaudhuri [KCL]

10:30- 11:15

***Patient empowerment, Multidisciplinary team and Quality of Life:
Experience from ParkinsonNet***

Speaker: Bas Bloem [RUMC]

11:15-11:45

COFFEE BREAK

SCIENTIFIC SESSION II: Cognitive alterations in Parkinson's disease

11:45-12:30

Cognitive and behavioral alterations

Speaker: Roberta Biundo [UNIPD]

12:30-13:00

Cognitive training

Speaker: Elke Kalbe [UOC]

13:00-14:00

LUNCH

SCIENTIFIC SESSION III: Management of Advanced Parkinson's Disease

14:00-14:45

***Challenges in treating advanced PD:
need of a new perspective and emerging concepts***

Speaker: Per Odin [LUND]

14:45-15:30

Caregiver burden and quality of life

Speaker: Anette Schrag [UCL]

15:30-16:00

COFFEE BREAK

16:00-16:45

***Palliative care framework introduction: what are the care needs of People with
Parkinson's (PwP)?***

Speaker: Pille Taba [ESTMODIS]

16:45-17:30

Inequalities and social support

Speaker: Indu Subramanian [UCLA]

17:30-18:15

Telemedicine and remote monitoring

Speaker: Dimitris Fotiadis [UOI]

18:15-18:30

Closing remarks

2nd Day – November 26th 2022



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Participants registration

SCIENTIFIC SESSION IV: Palliative Care in PD: where are we?

9:00-9:45

Personalising care and Advance Care Planning

Speaker: Victor Mc Convey [PARKINSON'S VICTORIA]

9:45-10:30

***Advance Care Planning and Care Coordination for PwP and their family caregivers:
Protocol and preliminary evidences from a European Multicentre, randomized
controlled trial***

Speaker: Marjan Meinders [RUMC]

10:30-11:00

COFFEE BREAK

11:00-11:45

***Individualized care for patients with advanced or terminal stage PD and related
disorders***

Speaker: Stefan Lorenzl [PMU]

11:45-12:20

Ethical challenges and decisions at end of life

Speaker: Sandra Martins Pereira [UCP]

12:20-12:55

***Spiritual care/Hastened death: a look trough social, political and interpersonal
factors***

Speaker: Piret Paal [PMU]

12:55-13:10

**Closing remarks
CME questionnaire**

13:00-13:45

FAREWELL LUNCH

Scientific Rationale:

There is a growing awareness of the potential benefit of palliative care interventions in Parkinson's disease, given its incurable nature and current treatment strategies, which are primarily symptomatic. The high burden of non-motor symptoms that are difficult to manage, the high distress of caregivers, and the high utilization of medical services especially in the last years of life have become evident. Similar to cancer patients, albeit for a longer duration, PD patients have significant (and mounting) unmet physical, psychosocial and spiritual needs and encounter great problems in care coordination and continuity of care. However, knowledge about palliative care components and multidisciplinary approaches in PD is limited. The event aims to provide participants with a clear understanding and in-depth view of the concept of palliative care, presenting new approaches and perspectives in the treatment of Parkinson's disease, with focus on multi-disciplinarity and the role of advance care planning



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Registration procedure:

The conference is free with mandatory registration via email to parkinsonpalliativecare@gmail.com.

Reserved for max. n. 100 participants for professional categories: Medical Doctor (all category), Nurse, Psychologist.

CME Credits N.11

For the purposes of certifying CME credits, it is necessary:

- the actual presence of the enrolled students, 100% of the entire duration of the training activities, with verification by signing in and out of attendance;
- the compilation and return to the secretariat of the evaluation / approval form and the personal data form.

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