

Forum Against Cancer Europe



PALLIATIVE CARE: FACING THE END TOGETHER WITH DIGNITY

Tuesday, 16 November 2010: 10.00-12.30
European Parliament, Room: Joseph Antall 6Q1

Chairs: Gay Mitchell, MEP, Member of DEVE Committee
Tom Hudson, ECPC President

AGENDA

- 10:00 – 10:40 **Stakeholders Commitment to Palliative care**
- Welcome Video Message
Prof. Jose Martin-Moreno, WHO Regional Office in Europe
 - The development of the palliative care in the European Union
Prof. Sheila Payne, International Observatory on End of Life Care, Lancaster University
 - European Commission's commitment to palliative care
Dr. Maria Vidal, DG Research
 - Palliative care: what role for the European Parliament?
Anna Zaborska, MEP
- 10.40 – 11.40 **Palliative Care: Voices from the Member States**
- The United Kingdom, *Prof. Irene Higginson, King's College London*
 - Spain, *Dr. Marina Martínez, Clínica Universidad de Navarra*
 - Ireland, *Dr. Regina McQuillan, Irish Association for Palliative Care*
 - Poland, *Dr. Zbigniew Kaczmarek, Polish Association of Palliative Medicine*
 - A European Palliative Care? Cultural differences between the Member States.
Prof. Lucas Radbruch, European Association for Palliative Care
- 11.40 – 12.30 **Palliative Care and Cancer Treatment**
- The importance of the proper integration of palliative care in the health care system(s)
Prof. Jan Stjernswärd, WHO Collaborating Center for Palliative Care Public Health Programs, Catalan Institute of Oncology, Spain
 - Successful multiprofessional cooperation in palliative care teams
Dr. Dominique Lossignol, Jules Border Institute, Belgium
 - Psychological support – how to cherish the hope?
Prof. Isabelle Merckaert, Université Libre de Bruxelles
 - Life Lessons from Palliative Care and Vision of the Future
Prof. Philip Larkin, Professor of Palliative Care Nursing at University College Dublin and Our Lady's Hospice in Dublin