

Final scientific report

Scientific programme

Plenary sessions

There were the plenary sessions during the congress, which consisted of lectures from two invited speakers and the Early Researcher Award winner. In addition, five outstanding abstracts were selected for presentation in plenary.

Themed sessions

10 sessions consisted of speakers invited by the scientific committee, including the EAPC Research Network session.

Free communication sessions

95 abstracts with high average review score were selected for oral presentation. In total there were 15 free communication sessions based on abstract themes.

Poster discussion sessions

The 12 highest ranked posters were selected for two poster discussion sessions. For the first time these sessions were arranged as panel debates, where two chairs prepared questions for the presenters.

Poster presentations

445 posters were presented in one poster set.

Meet-the-expert sessions

Twelve meet-the-expert sessions were held during the congress, six on each morning on Friday and Saturday.

Company-sponsored satellite symposium

One satellite symposium was arranged by Grünenthal.

Print only

187 abstracts were accepted for this new category. The abstracts were printed in the June edition of Palliative Medicine by Sage.

Awards

Early Researcher Award:

- 1st prize: Lieve Van den Block, BE
- Joint 2nd prize: Daisy Janssen, NL
- Joint 2nd prize: Oliver Minton, UK

Special award winner:

- Andrew Olagunju, Nigeria

Participant numbers

- Registered participants: 1073
- Countries: 55
 - Afghanistan: 1
 - Algeria: 1
 - Andorra: 1
 - Argentina: 1
 - Australia: 38
 - Austria: 37
 - Azerbaijan: 1
 - Bahrain: 7
 - Belgium: 75
 - Botswana: 2
 - Brazil: 8
 - Bulgaria: 1
 - Cameroon: 2
 - Canada: 23
 - Chile: 1
 - China: 1
 - Costa Rica: 2
 - Czech Republic: 6
 - Denmark: 53
 - Egypt: 3
 - Finland: 54
 - France: 28
 - Georgia: 1
 - Germany: 78
 - Greece: 6
 - Hungary: 4
 - Iceland: 5
 - India: 2
 - Indonesia: 1
 - Iran: 1
 - Ireland: 30
 - Israel: 15
 - Italy: 40
 - Japan: 31

- Jordan: 2
- Kuwait: 1
- Latvia: 5
- Lebanon: 1
- Mexico: 2
- Netherlands: 96
- New Zealand: 8
- Nigeria: 1
- Norway: 53
- Pakistan: 1
- Peru: 1
- Poland: 17
- Portugal: 19
- Qatar: 1
- Korea: 3
- Romania: 11
- Russia: 1
- Saudi Arabia: 3
- Singapore: 3
- Slovenia: 2
- Spain: 112
- Sweden: 42
- Switzerland: 23
- Taiwan: 3
- Turkey: 1
- United Kingdom: 192
- United States: 27

Professions

- Administration: 20
- Biostatistician: 1
- Dentist: 2
- Dietician: 2
- Economist: 3
- Editor: 1
- Ethicist: 5
- Health economist: 1
- Local association: 1
- Neurobiologist: 1
- Not specified: 745
- Nurse: 108
- Occupational therapist: 3
- Other: 149
- Para-medical: 2
- Pharmacist: 10
- Physician: 400
- Physiotherapist: 9
- Politician: 1

- Psychologist: 26
- Researcher: 146
- Social scientist: 6
- Social worker: 6
- Statistician: 1
- Student: 49
- Teacher: 5

Abstract statistics

- Abstracts submitted: 815
- Countries: 55
- Rejected: 17

Category	No. submitted abstracts
Pain	53
Symptoms other than pain	75
Assessment, measurement and research methodology	124
Bereavement and family care givers	66
Education research	50
End of life care and quality of dying	172
Epidemiology and public health	45
Ethics	15
Psychosocial care and spirituality	56
Communication and information	48
Palliative care in specific groups	111

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