

The 3rd & 4th Joint Conference

Sapporo Conference for Palliative and Supportive Care in Cancer

April 27 (Thu), 28 (Fri), 29 (Sat), 2023

The dates have been re-scheduled from the original July 2022.

Registration Deadline

Friday, March 24, 2023

<http://www.sapporoconference.com/en/>

Congress venue:

**Sapporo Park Hotel
Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan.**

Participation Fee:

Doctor pre-registration **¥25,000**

on-site **¥35,000**

Other medical staffs pre-registration **¥15,000**

on-site **¥20,000**

~~Workshop **¥10,000**~~ *cancelled

Limit of participation: 700

*Registration will be closed when reach to limit number.



Chair of the 3rd SCPCS: **Takeshi Terui** (Higashi Sapporo Hospital)

Chair of the 4th SCPCS: **Satoshi Miyake** (Tsuchiura Kyodo General Hospital)

Conference Organizer: Higashi Sapporo Hospital

Day 1

Symposium1
April 27 Thu.
08:00-12:00

Opioids and cancer pain: Evolving science and practice

Chair: **Russell Portenoy** (MJHS Institute for Innovation in Palliative Care, USA)
Co-chair: Michiaki Yamakage (Sapporo Medical University, Japan)

Keynote lecture

“Balance at the bedside”

- **Optimizing benefits and minimizing risk through best practices**

Russell Portenoy (MJHS Institute for Innovation in Palliative Care, USA)

Introduction and welcome

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Opioid receptors: Structure, function and plasticity

Christoph Stein (Charité-Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany)

Genetic variation and the balance between opioid benefit and risk

Pål Klepstad (Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway)

Three examples of science translation to practice:

Opioid rotation, management of breakthrough pain, role of methadone

Eduardo Bruera (University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, USA)

Luncheon Seminar1
April 27 Thu.
12:00-13:00

Integration of oncology and palliative care:

A review of its history and directions for the future

Stein Kaasa (European Palliative Care Research Center (PRC), Oslo University Hospital and University of Oslo, Norway)

Chair: Takeshi Terui (Higashi Sapporo Hospital, Japan)

Plenary Session1
April 27 Thu.
13:00-17:00

Recent progress in the integration of standard oncology and palliative care

Integrating oncology and palliative care to improve patient care:

Providing the right intervention, at the right time for the right patient

David Hui (University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, USA)

Chair: Shigehira Saji (Fukushima Medical University, Japan)

Integrating palliative care aside curative treatment in hemato-oncological disease

Thomas William LeBlanc (Duke University School of Medicine, USA)

Chair: Masayoshi Kobune (Sapporo Medical University, Japan)

Immune-related adverse events associated with immunotherapeutic agents

Aung Naing (University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, USA)

Chair: Takao Takahashi (Saitama Medical University International Medical Center, Japan)

Cancer rehabilitation in palliative care

Jack Fu (University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, USA)

Chair: Akihito Tsuji (Kagawa University Faculty of Medicine Cancer Center, Japan)

Evening Seminar1
April 27 Thu.
17:00-18:00

Palliative nursing - an essential component for the future of palliative care

Philip Larkin (Lausanne University Hospital, Switzerland)

Chair: Yumiko Ogushi (Higashi Sapporo Hospital, Japan)

Workshop
April 27 Thu.
13:00-17:00

< Cancelled >

Workshop has been cancelled because Dr. William Breitbart is not able to come to Japan due to his personal circumstance.

Day 2

Symposium2
April 28 Fri.
08:00-12:00

Making the case for integration of spiritual issues in palliative care

Chair: **Christina Puchalski** (George Washington University, USA)

Co-chair: Chie Watanabe (Showa University, Japan)

Keynote lecture

Developing educational and clinical models in interprofessional spiritual care: An essential component of palliative care

Christina Puchalski (George Washington University, USA)

Supporting the integration of spiritual care as an essential component of palliative care

Vanessa Battista (Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, USA)

Spirituality and palliative care: Current evidence and future priorities?

Karen Steinhäuser

(Duke University School of Medicine and the Durham Veterans Affairs Medical Center, USA)

Palliative care through the lens of specialist spiritual care

Anne Vandenhoeck (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium)

Embracing a spiritual and compassionate care for patients living with advanced and terminal illnesses with existential and spiritual distress

Marvin Omar Delgado Guay (University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, USA)

Luncheon Seminar2
April 28 Fri.
12:00-13:00

Palliative care in medicine and in life: An existential account

Sheldon Solomon (Skidmore College, USA)

Chair: Satoshi Miyake (Tsuchiura Kyodo General Hospital, Japan)

Plenary Session2
April 28 Fri.
13:00-17:00

Determinants and effects of existential suffering in the clinics of palliative care

The role of liaison psychiatry for existential questions in palliative care

Friedrich Stiefel (Lausanne University Hospital, Switzerland)

Chair: Kenji Nakamura (Higashi Sapporo Hospital, Japan)

Communicating with patients experiencing existential threat

Peter Salmon (University of Liverpool, UK)

Chair: Hideki Onishi (Saitama Medical University International Medical Center, Japan)

How existentially distressed patients affect clinicians

Sarah Dauchy (APHP, Centre University of Paris, French)

Chair: Ken Shimizu (Cancer Institute Hospital of JFCR, Japan)

Discourses on death and dying and their effects on palliative care

Camilla Zimmermann (University of Toronto, Canada)

Chair: Shunichi Nakagawa (Columbia University Medical Center, USA)

Evening Seminar2
April 28 Fri.
17:00-18:00

Global palliative care development:

Promoting access to services and essential medicines, through understanding of international policy and processes

Joseph Clark (Wolfson Palliative Care Research Centre, University of Hull, UK)

Chair: Toshiro Kusakabe (Higashi Sapporo Hospital, Japan)

Day 3

Plenary
Session3
April 29 Sat.
07:05-12:00

Technology-Enabled Care (TEC) in palliative care

Chair: David Hui (University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, USA)

Introduction

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Medical digital transformation after COVID-19: Industry 4.0 and healthcare

Fumiaki Ikeno (Stanford University, USA)

Intelligence augmentation in healthcare platform - Microsoft's view

Keren Priyadarshini (Microsoft Asia, Singapore)

Telemedicine, artificial Intelligence, and digital therapeutics:

Rise of the Robots or the future of compassionate care?

Mihir M. Kamdar (Massachusetts General Hospital, USA)

Institutional implementation of Electronic Patient Reported Outcome Measures (ePROMs)

Palliative care telemedicine during the COVID pandemic at the National Cancer Institute of Milan

Augusto Caraceni

(Fondazione IRCCS National Cancer Institute, Chair of EAPC Research Network, Italy)

The ethical dimensions of technology-enabled palliative care

Ralf J. Jox (Lausanne University Hospital, Switzerland)

Additional Remarks

Jacob Strand (Mayo Clinic, USA)

Luncheon
Seminar3
April 29 Sat.
12:00-13:00

Supportive oncology: A novel department in a major US cancer institute

Declan Walsh

(Levine Cancer Institute, Editor-in-chief of BMJ Supportive and Palliative Care, USA)

Chair: Masahiko Nishiyama (Higashi Sapporo Hospital, Japan)

Symposium3
April 29 Sat.
13:00-17:00

Euthanasia, physician assisted suicide and their connection to palliative care

Chair: **Harvey Max Chochinov** (University of Manitoba, Canada)

Co-chair: Friedrich Stiefel (Lausanne University Hospital, Switzerland)

Introduction

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The ethical, legal and professional landscape of physician hastened death

Richard Huxtable (University of Bristol, UK)

Missing Goldilocks and Killing Kant:

The price of Canada's headlong assisted death expansion

K. Sonu Gaiind (University of Toronto, Canada)

When is medically assisted dying appropriate?

Madeline Li (Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, Canada)

Euthanasia and assisted suicide: "What's Dignity Got to Do with It?"

Harvey Max Chochinov (University of Manitoba, Canada)