Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan.

July 11(Fri)-12(Sat), 2014

Congress venue: Sapporo Park Hotel

Registration Fees: 10,000 JPY

Conference Organizer: Higashi Sapporo Hospital

Symposium July 11 Fri 08:35-12:00

Cancer pain management – Up To Date

Chair: Russell Portenov (Beth Israel Medical Center, USA)

Gavril Pasternak (MSKCC, USA)

Multiple Opioid Receptors: Their Impact on Drug Selection, Opioid Rotation, and Drug Combination Therapy

Augusto Caraceni (National Cancer Institute, Italy)

The European Association for Palliative Care (EAPC) Guidelines for Cancer Pain Development and Update Strategy

Mellar Davis (Cleveland Clinic, USA)

Mechanisms and Management of Cancer-related Visceral Pain Syndromes

Russell Portency (Beth Israel Medical Center, USA)

Mechanisms and Management of Cancer-related Neuropathic Pain

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Thomas J. Smith (Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, USA)

Possible Relief of Pain with Scrambler Therapy, a Type of External Neurocutaneous Stimulation

Sapporo Conference for Palliative and Supportive Care in Cancer 2012

Plenary Session

July 11fri 13:00-17:00

David Currow (Flinders University, Australia)

Evidence-based Management of Dyspnea Chair: Jiichiro Sasaki (Kitasato University School of Medicine)

Stein Kaasa (Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway)

Cancer Cachexia

Chair: Atsushi Sato (Hirosaki University Graduate School of Medicine)

William Breitbart (MSKCC, USA)

Acceptance of Death as a Goal of Psychosocial Palliative Care Chair: Yosuke Uchitomi (Okayama University Graduate School of Medicine)

Friedrich Stiefel (University Hospital Lausanne, Switzerland) **Communication and Communication Skills in Palliative Care** Chair: Hitoshi Okamura (Graduate School of Health Sciences, Hiroshima University)

July 12_{sat}

Luc Deliens (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium)

Palliative Sedation and Euthanasia

Chair: Naohito Shimoyama (The Jikei University School of Medicine)

Kazuhiko Koike (Higashi Sapporo Hospital, Japan) **Palliative Sedation and Qualities of Palliative Care**

Christina Puchalski (George Washington Institute, USA)

Spirituality in Cancer Care

Chair: Keiko Hamaguchi (The Cancer Institute Hospital of Japanese Foundation for Cancer Research)

Joann N. Bodurtha (McKusick-Nathans Institute of Genetic Medicine, USA)

Pediatric Palliative Care – Family-Centered and Ethical Concerns Chair: Shunichi Nakagawa (Columbia University Medical Center, USA)

Dean Schuvler (Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center, USA)

Cognitive Therapy at the End Of Life Chair: Yasuo Hirayama (Higashi Sapporo Hospital)

13:00-17:00

July 12sat R. Sean Morrison (Mount Sinai School of Medicine, USA)

Advance Care Planning: Moving beyond Advance Directives

Chair: Yoshiyuki Kizawa (Kobe University)

Tatsuya Morita (Seirei Mikatahara General Hospital, Japan)

Regional Palliative Care Intervention Study Using the Mixed-methods Design

Chair: Yoji Saito (Shimane University Faculty of Medicine)

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Takeshi Terui (Higashi Sapporo Hospital, Japan)

Role of Higashi Sapporo Hospital in Palliative Care

Thomas Smith (Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, USA) **Effectiveness and Cost-effectiveness of Palliative Care**

Chair: Takashi Higashiguchi (Fujita Health University School of Medicine)

Stein Kaasa (Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway)

Establishment and Integration of Palliative Care into Mainstream Oncology

Chair: Keisuke Shirai (MUSC; Medical University of South Carolina, USA)

Luncheon seminar

July 11fri

Hans G. Kress (Medical University/AKH Vienna, Austria)

New Pharmacological Options for Cancer Pain Management Chair: Toyoshi Hosokawa (Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine)

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Adam Matthew Brufsky (University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, USA)

Molecular Therapy of Breast Cancer for Palliation and Clinical Benefit

Chair: Kazuo Tamura (Fukuoka University) (Co-sponsored by Chugai Pharmaceutical)

Workshop July 12sat 09:00-12:00/13:00-17:00

Meaning Centered Psychotherapy in Cancer

Chair: William Breitbart (MSKCC, USA)

Moderator: Hideki Ohnishi (Saitama Medical University)

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