

University Clinical Centre Maribor, Hall Dr. Zmago Slokan, Surgical building 16th floor
Tuesday, May 20

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| 8.00 – 8.45 | Registration |
| 8.45 – 9.15 | School Opening and Introduction Nevenka Krčevski Škvarč, Božena Parać Jerković |
| 9.15 – 11.00 | Session 1 Chair: Nevenka Krčevski Škvarč |
| 9.15 – 10.15 | Epidemiology and pathophysiology of pain related to cancer Bart Morlion, Leuven |
| 10.15 – 11.00 | Management of pain related to cancer Stefan Wirz, Bonn |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | Tea/Coffee Break |
| 11.30 – 13.30 | Session 2 Chair: Božena Parać Jerković |
| 11.30 – 12.00 | Invasive and interventional cancer pain management (spinal catheters, sympathetic blocks) Rudolf Likar, Klagenfurt |
| 12.00 – 12.45 | Breakthrough pain Rudolf Likar, Klagenfurt |
| 12.45 – 13.30 | Invasive and interventional cancer pain management (invasive procedures, chordotomy) Manohar Sharma, Liverpool |
| 13.30 – 14.45 | Lunch |
| 14.45 – 16.15 | Session 3 Chair: Nevenka Krčevski Škvarč |
| 14.45 – 15.30 | The role of physiotherapy and rehabilitation in patients with pain related to cancer Brona Fullen, Dublin |
| 15.30 – 16.15 | Psychosocial Aspects of Cancer Degi L. Scaba, Cluj Napoca |
| 16.15 – 16.30 | Tea/Coffee Break |
| 16.30 – 18.15 | Session 4 Chair: Božena Jerković Parać |
| 16.30 – 17.15 | Classification and assessment of pain related to cancer Nevenka Krčevski Škvarč, Maribor |
| 17.15 – 18.15 | Palliative care (video) Definition and principles Models of care Maja Ebert Moltara, Ljubljana |
| 19.30 – 21.30 | Dinner |

Wednesday, May 21

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| 8.30 – 10.30 | Session 5 Chair: Božena Parać Jerković |
| 8.30 – 9.30 | Opioids in pain management related to cancer Bart Morlion, Leuven |
| 9.30 – 10.30 | Nonopioids in pain management related to cancer Andreas Kopf, Berlin |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Tea/Coffee Break |
| 11.00 – 11.45 | Optimizing cancer pain control and the way forward Manohar Sharma, Liverpool |
| 11.45 – 12.30 | Visceral pain related to cancer Andreas Kopf, Berlin |
| 12.30 – 13.15 | Bone pain related to cancer Stefan Wirz, Bonn |
| 13.15 – 14.30 | Lunch |
| 14.30 – 16.45 | Session 6 Chair: Nevenka Krčevski Škvarč |
| 14.30 – 15.15 | Oncological treatment of pain related to cancer – the role of radiotherapy Miha Oražem, Ljubljana |
| 15.15 – 16.00 | Oncological treatment of pain related to cancer – the role of Chemotherapy Maja Ravnik, Maribor |
| 16.00 – 17.00 | Case presentation Jure Verbančič, Marija Ivanovič and Tamara Petrun, Maribor |
| 17.00 – 17.30 | Tea /Coffee Break |
| 17.30 – 18.45 | Session 7 Chair: Božena Jerković Parać |
| 17.30 – 18.30 | Pain in cancer survivors Magdalena Kocot Kepska, Krakow |
| 17.45 – 18.45 | How to assess the quality of pain management related to cancer Denis Dupouiron, Angers |
| 19.30 – 22.30 | Dinner |

Thursday May 22

8.30 – 11.00

Session 8

Chair: Vesna Ribarič Zupanc

8.30 – 9.15

Palliative care for cancer patients
Maja Ebert Moltara, Ljubljana

9.15– 9. 45

Mobile palliative care team
Vesna Ribarič Zupanc, Maribor

9.45 – 10.30

Communication in palliative care
Jernej Benedik, Ljubljana

10.30 – 11.00

Tea/Coffee Break

11.00 – 13.15

Session 9

Chair:

Maja Ebert Moltara

11.00 – 12.00

Symptom control
Maja Ebert Moltara, Ljubljana

12.00 – 12.30

The role of nutrition in patients who need palliative care
Maja Šeruga, Maribor

12.30 – 13.00

POCUS use in palliative care
Gregor Prosen, Maribor

13.00 – 13.15

Discussion

13.15 _ 15.00

Lunch

15.00 – 16.30

Session 10

Chair: Maja Šeruga

15.00 – 15.30

Continuous analgesics subcutaneous infusion
Nevenka Krčevski Škvarč

15.30 – 16.00

End of life care
Andrej Žist, Ljubljana

16.00 – 16.30

Our experience with invasive pain treatment related to cancer
Branka Stražišar, Ljubljana

16.30 – 17.00

Tea/Coffee Break

17.00 – 18.30

Session 11

Chair: Nevenka Krčevski Škvarč

17.00 – 18.00

Cases of pain and other symptom management discussion (Participants will get case story and present possible management)

18.00 – 18.30

Questions and discussion

19.30 – 22.00

Dinner

Friday, May 23

8.30 – 13.00

Session 12

Chair: Nevenka Krčevski Škvarč

8.30 – 9.15

Interview with cancer survivor

9.15 – 10.15

Dealing with cancer
Anja Simonič, Golnik

10.15 – 10.45

Tea/Coffee Break

10.45 – 11.15

Socio-economic aspects of palliative care
Vesna Ribarič Zupanc, Maribor

11.15 – 11.45

The role of palliative care coordinator
Marijana Bernodt, Ljubljana

11.45 – 12.30

Survey

12.30 – 13.00

Conclusion and Farewell

Faculty

- Prof **Bart Morlion**, MD, PhD, Director of the Leuven Center for Algology and Pain Management, University Hospitals Leuven, Belgium
- Ass Prof **Nevenka Krčevski Škvarč**, MD, MS, PhD, Department of Oncology, Unit for Palliative Care, University Medical Centre Maribor, Slovenia
- Ass Prof **Stefan Wirz**, MD, Abteilung für Anästhesie, Interdisziplinäre Intensivmedizin, Schmerzmedizin/Palliativmedizin, Centrum für Schmerzmedizin, CURA, Siebengebirge, GFO Kliniken, Bonn, Germany
- Prof **Habil Degi L Chaba**, FSAS Director Doctoral School of Sociology, Romania, ECO President Elect, Cluj, Bolgaria
- Prof **Brona Fullen**, Belfield Campus Dublin, European Pain Federation EFIC President, Dublin, Ireland
- Prof **Andreas Kopf**, MD, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany
- Prof **Magdalena Kocot Kepska**, MD, PhD, Department of Pain Research and Treatment, Department of Anesthesiology and Intensive Care, Medical College, Jagellonian University Krakow, Poland
- Dr **Denis Dupoirion**, PhD, Institut de Cancerologie de l'Ouest, Department Anesthésie, Réanimation – Douleur. France
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- Ass prof **Miha Oražem**, MD, MS Radiation Oncology, Institute of Oncology Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Dr Denis Dupoirion, MD, Departement Anesthésie-Douleur, Angers
- Dr **Maja Ravnik**, MD, Department for Oncology, University Medical Centre Maribor, Slovenia
- Prof **Rudolf Likar**, MD, PhD, Director of ZISOP, Clinic Klagenfurt, Austria
- Dr **Manohar Sharma**, MD, NHS Foundation Trust, Walton Centre, Liverpool, United KINGDOM
- Dr **Branka Stražišar**, MD, MS, Department of Anesthesiology, Institute of Oncology Ljubljana, Slovenia

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Dr. Jure Verbančič, MD, Slovenia

Dr. Marija Ivanovič, MD, Slovenia

Dr. Tamara Petrun, Slovenia

Interview

Ljuba Lednik, Slovenia

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