Best Care of the Dying Person
17 November 2026

Day 1, 17 November

International Collaborative for Best Care for the Dying Person

	Room: Konsertsalen	Room: Danssalen	Room: Amfi
08.00-09.00	**Registration**		
09.00-09.15	**Welcome** *Marlene Malmström* *John Ellershaw*		
09.15-09.45	**Care of the dying in a global perspective** *Julie Ling* *Chair: Carl Johan Fürst*		
09.45-10.15	**Medication for the dying person - benefit or burden** *Linda Björkhem-Bergman* *Chair: Carl Johan Fürst*		
10.15-10.45	**Coffee and posters**		
10.45-12.15 Parallel sessions	**Prerequisites for best care of the dying person - a proactive approach** Identification of patient with PC needs *Carl Johan Fürst* Increased patient involvement through digital solutions *Mikael Segerlantz, Ursula Scheibling* Serious illness conversations *Stephen Mason, Anna Sandgren* Preparing for emotionally complex conversations in palliative care: Evaluating AI-generated avatar simulation *Maria Giovinazzo Brovall* Initial applications of AI-avatar–based educational frameworks for communication skills training *Juliet Jacobsen* *Chair: Stephen Mason, Carl Johan Fürst*	**Death in society** Including LGBTQ+ perspectives during care at the end-of-life *Max Kleijberg* Total pain and social suffering: marginalised Greenlanders' end-of-life in Denmark *Vibeke Graven* Equitable bereavement support in societies with increasing cultural and ethical diversity *Catriona Mayland* Improving young people's awareness of cybersecurity in managing digital assets and digital legacy *Louisa Wainwright* *Chair: Dröfn Birgisdottir*	**Pharmacological perspectives** A new paradigm in cancer treatments *Christel Hedman* Evidence vs clinical practice in palliative care *Lia van Zuylen* Palliative sedation – trends *Agnes van der Heide* The role of psilocybin in in care of the dying *Ulf Bremberg* *Chair: Linda Björkhem-Bergman*
12.15-13.30	**Lunch and posters**		
13.30-14.00	**Words of Welcome** *Lisa Flinth - Region of Skåne* *Martin Garwicz - Lund University* **The International collaborative for best care of the dying person - Who, how and what?** *John Ellershaw* *Chair: Marlene Malmström*		
14.00-14.30	**Cultural challenges in care of the dying** *Gayatri Palat* *Chair: Eva Brun*		
14.30-15.00	**A look into the future of palliative care/ best care of the dying in Europe** *Mette Asbjørn Neergaard* *Chair: Marlene Malmström*		
15.00-15.30	**Coffee and posters**		
15.30-17.00 Parallel sessions	**Structures to facilitate best care** A core outcome set for palliative care *Mary Miller, Maria Schelin* The Lancet commission on death in society. Filling the gaps – iLive *Agnes van der Heide* Dying in a safe space: collaboration of Emergency Room (ER) with a Palliative Care (PC) unit *Johannes Bükki* Equity in palliative care – from vision to reality *Joakim Öhlén* *Chair: Mark Boughy*	**Addressing patient needs - science or established clinical practice?** Lack of evidence – a challenge for fundamentals of care *Birgit Rasmussen* Dry mouth in patients with a life-limiting condition *Arianne Stoppelenburg* Adressing needs in patients with cognitive impairment *Ulrika Olsson Möller* Integrating Transpersonal Care and Relational Leadership in Home-Based Palliative Care *Laura Tolboom* *Chair: Birgit Rasmussen*	**Walking with the dying – vulnerability and resilience among professionals and significant others** Coping with professional loss and loneliness. My spiritual belonging *Piret Paal* End-of-Life Care as a Shared Experience: Families, Relationships, Preparedness and Responsibility *Vilma Tripodoro* Presence at the moment of death *Anette Alvariza* How (not) to let go? Exploring the current ritual repertoire around euthanasia in the Netherlands *Iline Ceelen* *Chair: Gayatri Palat*
19:00-24:00	**Conference Dinner** - *will be held at Tegnérs Matsalar*		

Day 2, 18 November

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08.30-09.00	**Registration**					
	Room: Konsertsalen	**Room: Danssalen**	**Room: Amfi**	**Room: Hilma**	**Room: Britta**	**Room: Botulfshörnan**
09.00-09.30	**Welcome and key updates from the International Collaborative John Ellershaw** Quality Improvement Programme, 10/40 Model *Susie Wilkinson* Education Programme *Carl Johan Fürst* Research Network *Agnes van der Heide*					
09.30-09.50	**Pitches for workshops and Brainstorming**					
09.50-10.10	**Coffee break**					
10.10-11.10		Workshop: The Serious Illness Care Programme *Chair: Anna Sandgren*	Workshop: International Benchmarking in Care for the Dying *Chair: John Ellershaw*	Workshop: Publlic engagemang in End-of-Life care *Chair: Marisa Martin Rosello, Vilma Tripodoro*		
11.25-12.00	Brainstorming: Psilocybin - *Ulf Bremberg*	Brainstorming: Care of the dying in crisis and war - *Maria Schelin, Ursula Scheibling*	Brainstorming: Pharmacology - *Christel Hedman*	Brainstorming: Children - 10/40 model - *Dröfn Birgisdottir*	Brainstorming: Diagnosing dying - *Matteo Moroni*	Brainstorming: Sweden 10/40 model - *Anette Duarte*
12.00-13.00	**Lunch**					
13.00-13.30	**The International Collaborative for Best Care for the Dying Person Annual General Meeting** *John Ellershaw* *Chair: John Ellershaw*					
13.30-14.00	**No Optional Extra: Why Spiritual Care Is Fundamental to Palliative Care** **Reflections from the EAPC White Paper** *Piret Paal* *Chair: Carl Johan Fürst*					
14.15-15.15		Workshop: The EU iLIVE Legacy *Chair: Agnes van Der Heide*	Workshop: The Last 24 Hours of Life Study *Chair: Carl Johan Fürst*	Workshop: What is the 10/40 Model for Best Care for the Dying Person? - The 10/40 Model User Site Survey *Chair: Susie Wilkinson*		
15.15-15.45	**Coffee break**					
15.45-16.20	Brainstorming: Pharmacology - *Christel Hedman*	Brainstorming: Care of the dying in crisis and war - *Maria Schelin, Ursula Scheibling*	Brainstorming: Psilocybin - *Ulf Bremberg*	Brainstorming: Children - 10/40 model - *Dröfn Birgisdottir*	Brainstorming: Diagnosing dying - *Matteo Moroni*	Brainstorming: Sweden 10/40 model - *Anette Duarte*
16.30-17.00	**Feedback and summary Evaluation and close** *John Ellershaw*					