

# European Pain Federation-EFIC School for Cancer Pain and Palliative Care



**27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019 in Maribor, Slovenia**

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University Medical Center Maribor, Slovenian Association for Pain Management and Slovenian  
Association for Palliative Medicine and Hospic*

**Venue:** Faculty of Medicine of University Maribor, University Medical Center Maribor, Taborska 8, Maribor 2000, Slovenia

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*School for Cancer Pain and  
Palliative Care*



*17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May 2015 in Maribor*

**Sunday, May 27: Day 1**

*12:00-24:00*

**Welcome to Maribor  
Hotel City, Ulica Kneza Koclja 22, Maribor**



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## **Monday, May 28: Day 2**

- 8:00-8:30**      **Venue: Medical Faculty of University Maribor, Taborska 8, Classroom 1N26**  
**Registration**
- 8:30-9:00**      **School Opening and Introduction: Nevenka Krcevski Skvarc, Bart Morlion, the  
President of EPF EFIC**
- 9:00-10:45**      **Session 1. Basics of Cancer Pain**  
Chair: *Stefan Wirz*
- The Epidemiology of Pain in Cancer Patients (Nevenka Krcevski Skvarc, Maribor)
  - The Pathophysiology of Pain in Cancer Patients (Bart Morlion, Leuven)
  - Assessment of Cancer Pain Generally and in Special Populations (Stefan Wirz, Bonn)
- 10:45-11:15**      **Tea/Coffee Break**
- 11:15-13:30**      **Session 2. The Fundamentals of Assessment and Treatment of Cancer Pain**  
Chair: *Gorazd Požlep*
- Chronic Cancer Pain (Stefan Wirz, Bonn)
  - Fundamentals of Pain Treatment in Cancer Patients and the Significance of WHO Ladder (Stefan Wirz, Bonn)
  - Dealing with Cancer (Anja Simonič, Golnik)
  - Anxiety and Depression in Cancer Patients (Marijana Braš, Zagreb)
- 13:30-15:00**      **Lunch (Dining room University Medical Center)**
- 15:00-16:10**      **Session 3. Oncologic Treatment of Cancer Pain**  
Chair: *Nevenka Krcevski Skvarc*
- Oncological Treatment of Pain in Cancer Patients – the Role of Radiotherapy (Vaneja Velenik, Ljubljana)
  - Oncological Treatment of Pain in Cancer Patients - the Role of Chemotherapy and Bisphosphonates (Maja Ravnik, Maribor)
- 16:10-16:30**      **Break**

16:30-19:00

- Neuropathic Pain Related to Cancer and Cancer Treatment (Thomas Tolle)
- Rehabilitation of Cancer Patients (Brona Fullen, Dublin)
- Research on Cancer Pain (Elon Eisenberg, Bath)
- Chronic Pain in Cancer Survivors (Magdalena Kocot Kepska)

19:30-22:00

**Mediterranean Dinner at Hotel City Terrace**

## Tuesday, May 29 : Day 3

8:30-11:00 **Venue: Medical Faculty of University Maribor, Taborska 8, Classroom 2N16**  
**Survey 1**

### **Session 4. Current Concepts of Cancer Pain Management 1**

Chair: *Gorazd Pozlep*

- Opioid Drugs Side Effects: How to Manage in Short and Long Term Treatment (Bart Morlion, Leuven)
- The use of opioids in patients with impaired renal or liver function (Bart Morlion, Leuven)
- Non-Opioids for Pain Treatment in Cancer Patients (NSARs and Adjuvants) (Andreas Kopf)
- Cannabinoids in the Treatment of Cancer Pain (Hans G Kress, Vienna)

11:00-11:30 **Tea/Coffee Break**

11:30-13:00 **Session 5. Current Concepts of Cancer Pain Management 2**

Chair: *Manohar Sharma*

- Intrathecal Drug Delivery in the Treatment of Cancer Pain (Hans G Kress, Vienna)
- Invasive Cancer Pain Treatment – When is Indicated Cordotomy? (Manohar Sharma, Liverpool)

13:30-15:00 **Lunch (Dining room, University Medical Center Maribor)**

15:00-16:30 **Session 6. Palliative Care 1**

Chair: *Mateja Lopuh*

- Definition and Principles (Maja Ebert Moltara, Ljubljana)
- Models of Care (Mateja Lopuh, Jesenice)
- Who is Palliative Patient (Mateja Lopuh, Jesenice)

16.45 – 18.00 **Venue: University Medical Center Maribor, Department for Oncology, 1<sup>st</sup> floor**  
*Ward visit and Case studies with tutors (Andrej Zist, Vesna Zupanc Ribaric)*

19:30-22:00 **Barbeque Dinner at Hotel City Terrace**

## Wednesday, May 30: Day 4

8:30-11:00

**Venue: Medical Faculty of University Maribor, Taborska 8, Classroom 1N26**

### **Survey 2**

#### **Session 7. Palliative Care 2**

Chair: *Mateja Lopuh, Maja Ebert Moltara*

- Symptom Control (Maja Ebert Moltara, Ljubljana)
- Emergencies in Cancer Pain Management (Mateja Lopuh, Jesenice)
- Care at the End of Life (Mateja Lopuh, Jesenice)
- Communication (Jernej Benedik, Ljubljana)

11:00-11:30

**Tea/Coffee Break**

11:30-13:00

#### **Session 8. Current Concepts of Cancer Pain Management 3**

Chair: *Nevenka Krčevski Škvarč*

- The Management of Breakthrough Pain (Rudolf Likar, Klagenfurt)
- The Use of Opioids in Cancer Patients with Regard to Application Route (Rudolf Likar, Klagenfurt)
- Invasive Cancer Pain Treatment - When is Indicated Neurolytic Block? (Rudolf Likar, Klagenfurt)

13:00-14:30

**Lunch (Dining room University Medical Center )**

14:30-18:00

#### **Session 9. Workshops**

Chair: *Mateja Lopuh and Maja Ebert Moltara*

**Venue: Medical Faculty of University Maribor, Taborska 8, Classroom 1N26**

- Workshop 1: Subcutaneous Continuous Infusions (Mateja Lopuh)
- Workshop 2: Communication (Maja Ebert Moltara, Jernej Benedik)
- Workshop 3: How to recognize neuropathic pain (Martin Rakusa)

18:00-21:30

**Maribor Sightseeing with City Train Jurček  
Free Evening**

## Thursday, May 31: Day 5

8:30-10:30

**Venue: Medical Faculty of University Maribor, Taborska 8, Classroom 1N26**

### **Survey 3**

#### **Special topics 1**

Chair: *Majda Sarman*

- Mechanism - Based Approach to Identifying the Origins and Contributing Factors to Pain in Cancer Patients: Bone Pain, Soft Tissue Pain, Visceral Pain (Silviu Brill, Tel Aviv)
- Opioids and Addiction in the Cancer Patients (Silviu Brill, Tel Aviv)
- Opioid Hyperalgesia (Nevenka Krčevski Škvarč, Maribor)

10:30-11:00

**Tea/Coffee Break**

11:00-12:00

**Special topics 2**

- Interview with Cancer Survivor (Nevenka Krcevska Skvarc)
- Physical Therapy for Cancer Patient (Breda Papež Jesenšek, Maribor)

12:00 – 12.30

**Questionnaire and Analysis of Questionnaires, Certifications and Farewell**

## Faculty

- Prof. **Bart Morlion**, MD, PhD, Director of the Leuven Center for Algology and Pain Management, University Hospitals Leuven
- Prof **Brona Fullen**, Belfield Campus Dublin
- Prof. **Andreas Kopf**, Charite-Univesitätsmedizin, Berlin
- **Prof. Thomas Tolle**, Technische Universität München
- Prof **Elon Eisenberg**, MD, PhD, Director of Pain Research Unit, Institute of Pain Medicine Rambam Health Care Campus, Haifa
- Dr. **Magdalena Kocot Kepska**, Department of Pain Research and Treatment, Medical College Jagiellonian, University Krakow
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