

# **IMPROVING END OF LIFE FOR ALL**

## **RESEARCH CONFERENCE**

### **2023**

# **PROGRAMME**



**Marie Curie Research Conference: Improving End of Life for All**  
**Monday 6 February – Friday 10 February 2023**  
**Live Speaker Programme**

**Monday 6 February 2023**

<b>11:00-13:00: Opening of the conference and session on Better Out of Hours Palliative and End of Life Care. Chaired by Matthew Reed (Marie Curie).</b>		
11:00	Welcome and opening of the conference	<b>Matthew Reed (Marie Curie)</b>
11:10	70 years of end of life care out of hours: How far have we come?	<b>Dr Emma Carduff (Marie Curie) &amp; Raquel Fantoni (Marie Curie)</b>
11:35	Palliative care during evenings, nights and weekends: the latest evidence and what it means for practice	<b>Professor Fliss Murtagh (University of Hull)</b>
12:05	Quick break	
12:10	Panel Discussion	<b>Professor Kate O'Donnell (University of Glasgow) as chair, Professor Fliss Murtagh (University of Hull), Professor Sue Latter (University of Southampton) &amp; Peter Buckle (Marie Curie Research Voices Group Member).</b>
12:50	Presentation of the Susie Wilkinson Award	<b>Matthew Reed (Marie Curie)</b>

<b>13:30-14:30: A spotlight on: Patient and Public Involvement in Research and Policy. Chaired by Dr Briony Hudson (Marie Curie).</b>		
13:30	Launch of the Public Involvement in Research Impact Toolkit	<b>Alisha Newman (Marie Curie Palliative Care Research Centre, Cardiff &amp; Wales Cancer Research Centre), Elin Baddeley (Marie Curie Palliative Care Research Centre, Cardiff) &amp; Dr Kathy Seddon (Research Partner for the Wales Cancer Research Centre and Marie Curie Research Voices Group Member)</b>
14:00	A conversation with...PPI	<b>Dr Nicola White (Marie Curie Palliative Care Research Department, UCL), Mark Hughes (PPI representative) &amp; Natalie Pettitt (PPI representative)</b>

**Tuesday 7 February 2023**

<b>11:00-13:00: Financial insecurity at the end of life. Chaired by Dr Sam Royston (Marie Curie).</b>		
11:00	Welcome to day two of the conference	<b>Dr Sam Royston (Marie Curie)</b>
11:05	Dying in the Margins: Findings from a Visual Methods Study About the End of Life Experiences of People Experiencing Financial Hardship and Deprivation	<b>Dr Naomi Richards (University of Glasgow)</b>
11:35	Dying in Poverty: Exploring poverty at the end of life in the UK	<b>Dr Juliet Stone (University of Loughborough) &amp; Mark Jackson (Marie Curie)</b>
12:05	Quick break	
12:10	Choices and responsibilities: reflecting on language and narratives used by professionals providing palliative care in socially disadvantaged areas	<b>Dr Maddy French (Lancaster University)</b>

12:25	Understanding aims, successes and challenges of palliative care and homelessness projects across the UK	Jodie Crooks (Marie Curie)
12:40	Facilitating Access to Hospice Care in Socially Deprived Areas: A Mixed Methods Multiple Case Study	Dr Maddy French (Lancaster University)

**13:30-14:30: A spotlight on: Digital interventions and technology in palliative and end of life care. Chaired by Dr Amara Nwosu (Lancaster University and Marie Curie)**

13:30	Digital interventions in palliative and end-of-life care: current practice and future opportunities	Dr Amara Nwosu (Lancaster University and Marie Curie)
13:45	Views and experiences of palliative care healthcare professionals of supporting patients to manage digital legacy as part of advance care planning	Sarah Stanley (Marie Curie)
14:00	Non-invasive technology to assess hydration status in advanced cancer to explore relationships between fluid-status and symptoms at the end-of-life: an observational study using bioelectrical impedance analysis  Caregiver views and expectations about the use of artificial hydration in the management of dying people with advanced cancer: a questionnaire study	Dr Amara Nwosu (Lancaster University and Marie Curie)

**Wednesday 8 February 2023**

**11:00-13:00: Support for everyone affected by death, dying and bereavement. Chaired by Zara Mohammed (The Muslim Council of Britain)**

11:00	Welcome to day three of the conference	Zara Mohammed (The Muslim Council of Britain)
11:05	Bereavement is everyone's business; findings and next steps from the UK Commission on Bereavement	Rachel Warren (Marie Curie) & Gail Precious (National Bereavement Alliance)
11:35	Tackling loneliness in terminally ill patients and their informal carers	Dr Tracey McConnell (Queen's University Belfast & Marie Curie) & Dr Carolyn Blair (Queen's University Belfast)
12:05	Quick break	
12:10	One step at a time; using compassionate communities' model (COMPASS Ghana) to impact on the delivery of palliative and end-of-life care in resource-poor setting	Dr Yakubu Salifu (Lancaster University and COMPASS Ghana)
12:25	The Role of the Men's Shed in a Hospice Day Service context: Identifying features of a successful group and developing recommendations to expand the service	Rachel Perry (Marie Curie West Midlands)
12:40	Caregivers' experiences of end-of-life caregiving in a home care setting	Elsa Joan Durhuus Johannesen (University of the Faroe Islands)

**13:30-14:30: A spotlight on: Getting involved with palliative care research - a workshop for practitioners. Chaired by Dr Emma Carduff (Marie Curie)**

13:30	Into the Unknown – a workshop for practitioners interested in getting involved in palliative and end of life care research	Kasia Patynowska (Marie Curie), Sarah Stanley (Marie Curie) & Rachel Perry (Marie Curie)
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**Thursday 9 February 2023**

<b>11:00-13:00: Challenging inequity in palliative and end of life care. Chaired by Dr Jamilla Hussain (Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and Bradford Institute for Health Research)</b>		
11:00	Welcome to day four of the conference	<b>Dr Jamilla Hussain (Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and Bradford Institute for Health Research)</b>
11:05	Addressing gender inequities in palliative care: next steps	<b>Professor Merryn Gott (University of Auckland) &amp; Dr Tessa Morgan (University of Cambridge)</b>
11:35	Shining a light on invisibility; exploring gender differences in palliative and end of life care	<b>Dr Nicola White (Marie Curie Palliative Care Research Department, UCL), Dr Briony Hudson (Marie Curie), Ellie Wagstaff (Marie Curie) &amp; Bethan Edwards (Marie Curie)</b>
12:05	Quick break	
12:10	LGBT+ partner bereavement: an in depth qualitative interview study and appraisal of the Acceptance-Disclosure Model of LGBT+ bereavement	<b>Dr Katherine Bristowe (Cicely Saunders Institute of Palliative Care, Policy and Rehabilitation, KCL)</b>
12:25	The Role of Anticipatory Prescribing in Care Homes: identifying dying, complying with regulations and preventing death in hospital – a qualitative study	<b>Dr Diana Teggi (The Open University)</b>
12:40	Experience of racial prejudice or discrimination in palliative care settings – a survey of UK specialist palliative care services	<b>Gurpreet Gupta (St. Luke's Hospice)</b>

<b>13:30-15:30: A spotlight on: End of life care for people with neurological conditions (dementia &amp; motor neurone disease). Chaired by Dr Idris Baker (Ty Olwen Hospice, Swansea)</b>		
13:30	Rules of thumb to support palliative dementia care in Manchester: Development and evaluation	<b>Dr Nathan Davies (University College London) &amp; Gill Bailey (Greater Manchester and Eastern Cheshire Strategic Clinical Networks)</b>
14:00	Individual and service-level factors associated with end-of-life emergency department attendance among people with dementia	<b>Dr Lesley E. Williamson (Cicely Saunders Institute of Palliative Care, Policy and Rehabilitation, KCL)</b>
14:30	The DiAMoND decision aid: Supporting people living with motor neurone disease to make the difficult decision about having a gastrostomy tube	<b>Dr Sally Wheelwright (University of Sussex) &amp; Jennifer Bedford (Motor Neurone Disease Association)</b>
15:00	Shifted deaths: the use of home mechanical ventilation for Motor Neurone Disease (MND)	<b>Dr Eleanor Wilson (University of Nottingham)</b>

## Friday 10 February 2023

<b>11:00-13:00: Physical health and well-being at the end of life. Chaired by Dr Sarah Holmes (Marie Curie).</b>		
11:00	Welcome to the final day of the conference	<b>Dr Sarah Holmes (Marie Curie)</b>
11:05	Experiences of access to medicines in the community in the last year of life: findings from the ActMed study	<b>Professor Sue Latter (University of Southampton)</b>
11:35	Community Pharmacy Quality Improvement ("Daffodil") Standards for Palliative and End of Life Care	<b>Darrell Baker (Royal Pharmaceutical Society)</b>
12:05	Quick break	

12:10	'Choice' and 'autonomy' for older people living with advanced frailty and their informal carers during hospital discharge	<b>Dr Emily McKean (University of Kent)</b>
12:25	Making ACP work for people in practice: Implementation of a structured advance/anticipatory care planning intervention in Scottish primary care (4ACP)	<b>Dr Bruce Mason (University of Edinburgh)</b>
12:40	Palliative Care should be offered to more liver disease patients earlier	<b>Sharon Walton (National Liver Disease Intelligence Network, Office for Health Improvement and Disparities, Department of Health and Social Care)</b>
12:55	Presentation of the <b>Joanna Mugridge Awards</b>	<b>Dr Sarah Holmes (Marie Curie)</b>

<b>13:30-14:45: A spotlight on: Mental Health, Wellbeing and Support Needs in palliative and end of life care. Chaired by Dr Anne Finucane (University of Edinburgh and Marie Curie)</b>		
13:30	Learning the ongoing lessons from the Covid-19 pandemic: Impact on hospice staff and service user wellbeing	<b>Associate Professor John MacArtney (University of Warwick and Marie Curie)</b>
14:00	What kinds of spiritual and/or religious interventions for the wellbeing of people living with terminal illnesses did RCTs investigate in 2011-22? Findings from a Cochrane review, updating a previous review (Candy et al. 2012)	<b>Dr Bella Vivat (Marie Curie Palliative Care Research Department, UCL)</b>
14:15	Experience of terminal illness in working-age people: a review of the literature and a survey of HR professionals	<b>Joanne Smithson (What Works Centre for Wellbeing) &amp; Dr Aradhna Kaushal (Kohlrahi Consulting)</b>
14:30	What are the experiences and support needs of district nurses caring for terminally ill people with delirium at home? A qualitative study	<b>Dr Elizabeth Arnold (Marie Curie Hospice Edinburgh)</b>