

# Marie Curie Research Conference 2024: Improving End of Life for All

Live Speaker Programme, Monday 5 – Friday 9 February 2024

## Monday 5 February 2024

<b>11:00-13:00: Opening and session on Advance Care Planning (ACP). Chaired by Matthew Reed (Marie Curie)</b>		
<b>11:00</b>	Welcome and opening of the conference	<b>Matthew Reed</b>
<b>11:05</b>	Keynote: Back to the Future; care planning in palliative care	<b>Dr Kirsty Boyd (Edinburgh)</b>
<b>11:35</b>	Advance Care Planning: research funding since 2015	<b>Jodie Crooks &amp; Briony Hudson (Marie Curie)</b>
<b>11:50</b>	Innovative approaches to end of life care planning – learning from people with learning disabilities	<b>Dr Andrea Bruun (Kingston University)</b>
<b>12:05</b>	Quick break	
<b>12:10</b>	Panel discussion on ACP	<b>Chair: Clare Fuller (Advance Care Planning Advocate)</b> <b>Panellists:</b> <b>Dr Kirsty Boyd (Edinburgh)</b> <b>Professor Erica Borgstrom (The Open University)</b> <b>Professor Sonja McIlpatrick (Ulster University)</b> <b>Dr Mark Taubert (Cardiff University and Velindre University NHS Trust)</b>

**13:30-14:30: A spotlight on: Innovation in services. Chaired by Dr Sarah Holmes (Marie Curie)**

<b>13:30</b>	Welcome	<b>Dr Sarah Holmes</b>
<b>13:35</b>	Reactive Emergency Assessment and Community Team (REACT)	<b>Lucy Wyld &amp; Clare Rayment (Marie Curie &amp; Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust)</b>
<b>13:55</b>	Accessing and administering anticipatory medications at the end of life: a qualitative study of key stakeholders' perspectives ( <i>selected abstract</i> )	<b>Matthew Bernstein (University of Cambridge)</b>
<b>14:10</b>	Who needs care planning: Implementing a structured future care planning intervention in Scottish Primary Care ( <i>selected abstract</i> )	<b>Dr Kirsty Boyd (University of Edinburgh)</b>

**15:00-16:00: A spotlight on: Addressing support needs of staff. Chaired by Dr John MacArtney (Marie Curie & University of Warwick)**

<b>15:00</b>	Welcome	<b>Dr John MacArtney</b>
<b>15:05</b>	Embedding Online Supportive Conversations and Reflective Sessions (OSCaRS) to support care home staff with end-of-life care ( <i>selected abstract</i> )	<b>Dr Julie Watson (Marie Curie Care Home Programme, Scotland)</b>
<b>15:20</b>	Wellbeing of lone working Healthcare Assistants and its impact on staff retention in hospice care at home services ( <i>selected abstract</i> )	<b>Katarzyna Patynowska (Marie Curie, Northern Ireland)</b>
<b>15:35</b>	Hospice Staff Ongoing Experiences of Living with Covid-19 in a Palliative Care Context ( <i>selected abstract</i> )	<b>Dr John MacArtney (Marie Curie and University of Warwick) &amp; Rebecca Evans (University of Warwick)</b>

## Tuesday 6 February 2024

**11:00-13:00: Relationships, Carers and Bereavement. Chaired by Richard Meade (Carers Scotland & Carers NI)**

<b>11:00</b>	Welcome to day two of the conference	<b>Richard Meade</b>
<b>11:05</b>	The Carer Support Needs Assessment Tool Intervention (CSNAT-I) and launch of Marie Curie CSNAT-I ECHO Network	<b>Professor Gunn Grande (University of Manchester) &amp; Dr Gail Ewing (University of Cambridge)</b>
<b>11:35</b>	Evaluation of the school's bereavement programme in Northern Ireland	<b>Joan McEwan &amp; Austin Orr (Marie Curie)</b>
<b>12:05</b>	Quick break	

<b>12:10</b>	"I feel like I should be over this by now": the long-term grief experiences and support needs of people bereaved during the Covid-19 pandemic in the UK <i>(selected abstract)</i>	<b>Dr Silvia Goss &amp; Dr Emily Harrop (Marie Curie Palliative Care Research Centre, Cardiff University)</b>
<b>12:25</b>	Piloting a novel Carer Support Nurse role <i>(selected abstract)</i>	<b>Professor Morag Farquhar (University of East Anglia)</b>
<b>12:40</b>	From research to resource: the development of the Grief Support Guide <i>(selected abstract)</i>	<b>Dr Emily Harrop (Marie Curie Palliative Care Research Centre, Cardiff University)</b>

**13:30-14:30: A spotlight on: Ambulance services and end of life care. Chaired by Jackie Bell (Marie Curie)**

<b>13:30</b>	Welcome	<b>Jackie Bell</b>
<b>13:35</b>	Paramedic practices and experiences of providing end of life care: An England-wide survey	<b>Dr Natasha Campling (University of Southampton)</b>
<b>13:55</b>	Impact of paramedics carrying 'just in case' end of life care medication (title tbc)	<b>Edward O'Brian (Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust)</b>
<b>14:15</b>	A Review of End of Life Medication Administration by Ambulance Clinicians <i>(selected abstract)</i>	<b>Keri Fickling (Scottish Ambulance Service)</b>

**15:00-16:00: Supporting research in hospice and community settings. Chaired by Dr Sabine Best (Marie Curie)**

<b>15:00</b>	Welcome	<b>Dr Sabine Best</b>
<b>15:05</b>	Marie Curie support for hospice research	<b>Dr Emma Carduff (Marie Curie)</b>
<b>15:20</b>	Change is coming....How research in hospices will be supported	<b>Tara Maitland and Professor Christina Faull (LOROS Hospice)</b>
<b>15:35</b>	Let's talk about research! A new resource.	<b>Professor Catherine Walshe (Lancaster University)</b>

**Wednesday 7 February 2024**

**11:00-13:00: Equity in End of Life Experience. Chaired by Professor Richard Harding (Cicely Saunders Institute, King's College London)**

<b>11:00</b>	Welcome to day three of the conference	<b>Professor Richard Harding</b>
<b>11:05</b>	Are we all equal when it comes to the	<b>Professor Jonathan Koffman</b>

	assessment and management of pain at the end of life?	<b>(Hull York Medical School)</b>
<b>11:40</b>	Improving experiences of pain and pain management for people from South Asian communities in Leeds and Bradford UK: A qualitative interview study	<b>Dr Gemma Clarke (Marie Curie &amp; University of Leeds) &amp; Ruby Bhatti, OBE DL (Independent Patient and Public Involvement Representative, Bradford)</b>
<b>12:05</b>	Quick break	
<b>12:10</b>	Intersection between ethnicity and area-based deprivation and the association with place of death: evidence from the UK Census ( <i>selected abstract</i> )	<b>Dr Joanna Davies (King's College London)</b>
<b>12:25</b>	Evaluating the Impact of Healthcare Policies on the Delivery of Palliative and End-of-Life Care in the UK ( <i>selected abstract</i> )	<b>Laima Khan (University of Oxford)</b>
<b>12:40</b>	The experiences of family carers looking after older people at home towards the end-of-life in rural and remote locations ( <i>selected abstract</i> )	<b>Dr Caroline Mogan (Liverpool John Moores University)</b>

**13:30-14:30: A spotlight on: Digital Health. Chaired by Professor Mark Taubert (Cardiff University and Velindre University NHS Trust)**

<b>13:30</b>	Welcome Practical examples of using technology in clinical palliative care settings	<b>Professor Mark Taubert (Cardiff University and Velindre University NHS Trust)</b>
<b>13:50</b>	My Churchill Fellowship: Artificial intelligence and design in palliative care - implications for practice	<b>Dr Amara Nwosu (Marie Curie &amp; Lancaster University)</b>
<b>14:10</b>	A rapid review of the evidence on internet-based interventions for bereavement support: Preliminary findings ( <i>selected abstract</i> )	<b>Dr Anne Finucane (Marie Curie and University of Edinburgh)</b>

**15:00-16:00: PCRS: Tips for Funding Opportunities and Applications. Chaired by Dr Emma Carduff (Marie Curie)**

<b>15:00</b>	Welcome	<b>Dr Emma Carduff</b>
<b>15:05</b>	Palliative Care Research Society (PCRS) Session on Funding Opportunities and Applications: experiences and practical tips for success.	<b>Donna Wakefield (North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust), Dr Nicola White (Marie Curie Palliative Care Research Department, UCL) &amp; Dr Stephen Mason</b>

		(University of Liverpool)
	NIHR Personal Awards	Professor Ruth Endacott (NIHR)

## Thursday 8 February 2024

<b>11:00-13:00: Physical Health and Wellbeing and a tribute to Professor Paddy Stone. Chaired by Professor Anthony Byrne (Marie Curie Palliative Care Research Centre, Cardiff University)</b>		
<b>11:00</b>	Welcome to day four of the conference	<b>Professor Anthony Byrne</b>
<b>11:05</b>	Reflections on a career in palliative medicine research	<b>Professor Paddy Stone (Marie Curie Palliative Care Research Department, UCL)</b>
<b>11:35</b>	Fatigue Research 2007 to date	<b>Dr Ollie Minton (University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust)</b>
<b>11:50</b>	Teaching the unteachable: just how do doctors recognise when someone is dying	<b>Dr Nicola White (Marie Curie Palliative Care Research Department, UCL)</b>
<b>12:05</b>	Tributes to Paddy Stone from past and present colleagues	<b>Dr Sam Royston Professor Glyn Lewis Dr Adrian Tookman Dr Ollie Minton Dr Nicola White</b>
<b>12:25</b>	Quick break	
<b>12:30</b>	Clinician's experiences and attitudes towards shared decision-making for deprescribing antithrombotic therapy in patients with cancer at the end of life ( <i>selected abstract</i> )	<b>Nikhil Shah &amp; Dr Michelle Edwards (Cardiff University)</b>
<b>12:45</b>	The importance of relational care outside normal working hours: experiences of patients and family carers, and healthcare professionals ( <i>selected abstract</i> )	<b>Joanna Goodrich (King's College London)</b>

<b>13:30-14:30: A spotlight on: Mental Health and Wellbeing. Chaired by Dr Anne Finucane (Marie Curie &amp; University of Edinburgh)</b>		
<b>13:30</b>	Welcome	<b>Dr Anne Finucane</b>
<b>13:35</b>	Psychological interventions for patients with advanced disease and at the end-of-life	<b>Professor Gary Rodin (University of Toronto &amp; Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, Toronto)</b>

<b>14:05</b>	People with severe mental illness - a marginalised population with special palliative care needs ( <i>selected abstract</i> )	<b>Professor Julia Verne (National Mental Health Intelligence Network, Office for Health Improvement and Disparities, Department of Health and Social Care)</b>
<b>14:20</b>	Mental health and wellbeing towards the end-of-life Research and Knowledge Exchange Network	<b>Dr Anne Finucane</b>

**15:00-16:00: A spotlight on: Involving people with Lived Experience. Chaired by Dr Briony Hudson (Marie Curie)**

<b>15:00</b>	Welcome	<b>Dr Briony Hudson</b>
<b>15:05</b>	The TIFFIN recommendations for co-producing palliative and end of life care research with individuals with lived experience of homelessness	<b>Jodie Crooks (Marie Curie)</b>
<b>15:25</b>	The need for disease-specific end-of-life care approaches for terminal brain tumours	<b>Dr Florian Boele (University of Leeds) and Peter Buckle (Marie Curie Research Voices Group)</b>
<b>15:45</b>	We MUST be involved! 4 people with learning disabilities explain how they can be involved in end of life research – and why this matters	<b>Video by Richard Keagan-Bull, Leon Jordan, Amanda Cresswell, David Jeffrey, Andrea Bruun and Irene Tuffrey-Wijne (Kingston University)</b>

## Friday 9 February 2024

<b>11:00-13:00: Financial Security at the End of Life &amp; Presentation of the Conference Prizes. Chaired by Dr Sam Royston (Marie Curie)</b>		
<b>11:00</b>	Welcome to day five of the conference	<b>Dr Sam Royston</b>
<b>11:05</b>	Why are people with lower socioeconomic position more likely to die in hospital?	<b>Dr Joanna Davies (King's College London)</b>
<b>11:35</b>	Taking the Temperature of NG6: A review of how the NICE Guideline NG6 is delivering warm and safe homes, and what more can be done for vulnerable and terminally ill people	<b>Dr Danielle Butler (National Energy Action) and Leah Steadman (Marie Curie)</b>
<b>12:00</b>	Quick break	
<b>12:05</b>	Supporting employees with terminal illness: developing workplace policies and guidance	<b>Joanne Smithson (What Works Centre for Wellbeing) and Izzie Baverstock-Poppy (Marie Curie)</b>

<b>12:30</b>	Presentation of prizes: the Susie Wilkinson Award, the Joanna Mugridge Award, the Clair Fisher Research Impact Award & the Tammy Prescott Patient and Public Involvement Award	<b>Dr Sam Royston</b>
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**13:30-14:30: A spotlight on: Palliative Rehabilitation – Staying Independent.  
Chaired by Dr Juliet Spiller (Marie Curie)**

<b>13:30</b>	Welcome	<b>Dr Juliet Spiller</b>
<b>13:35</b>	Rehabilitation in Palliative Care: What, Where, When, Why and How?	<b>Professor Matthew Maddocks (King's College London)</b>
<b>14:10</b>	Body-mind interventions (BMi) for breathlessness-related distress (BrD) in advanced disease: a realist review <i>(selected abstract)</i>	<b>Kate Binnie (Wolfson Palliative Care Research Centre, Hull York Medical School)</b>