

Marie Curie Research Conference: Improving End of Life for All
Sunday 30th January – Friday 4th February 2022
Live Speaker Programme



Sunday 30th January 2022 17:00-19:00 Out of hours – palliative and end of life care in the community, CHAIR: Julie Pearce		
17:00	'In the early hours' - the role of the Health Care Assistant out of hours	Dr Felicity Hasson , <i>Institute of Nursing and Health Sciences Research at Ulster University</i>
17:30	Lone working is lonely – experiences of Marie Curie community-based Healthcare Assistants employed during the Covid-19 pandemic	Kasia Patynowska , <i>Marie Curie</i>
Selected abstracts: Out of hours care		
18:00	Dying out of hours: no time to die	Murray...Scott Murray , <i>Primary Palliative Care Research Group, University of Edinburgh UK</i>
18:15	Developing a typology for out-of-hours community service provision for patients nearing the end of life and their families	Alice Firth , <i>Cicely Saunders Institute, King's College London</i>
18:30	Patient and public involvement in a Delphi study to determine the most important components of community palliative care outside normal working hours ('out-of-hours')	Dr Joanna Goodrich , <i>Cicely Saunders Institute, King's College London</i> Peter Buckle , <i>Cicely Saunders Institute, King's College London and Marie Curie Research Voices Group</i>
18:45	End of life anticipatory medication: understanding the financial costs of medicines	Lloyd Morgan , <i>University of Cambridge</i>
Monday 31st January 2022 12:00-14:00 Are we ready for conversations about death and dying? CHAIR: Matthew Reed The Susie Wilkinson award will also be presented at the start of this session.		
12:00	Welcome	Matthew Reed , <i>Marie Curie</i>
12:05	Launch of the new Marie Curie Research, Policy and Public Affairs (RPPA) strategy	Dr Sam Royston , <i>Marie Curie</i>
12:20	Society is ready to talk about death and dying – what is stopping us?	Professor Annmarie Nelson , <i>Marie Curie Palliative Care Research Centre at Cardiff University</i>
12:50	Tender conversations	Dr Kathryn Mannix , <i>Author of the books "Listen" and "With the End in Mind" and palliative care physician</i>
13:20	Panel Discussion	Dr Kathryn Mannix , Professor Annmarie Nelson , Julie Hepburn (<i>Lay Lead Research Partner for the Wales Cancer Research Centre</i>), Lucy Watts MBE (<i>patient advocate</i>), Matthew Reed (<i>Chair</i>)
Tuesday 1st February 2022 12:00-14:00 Financial insecurity at the end of life, CHAIR: Dr Sam Royston		
12:00	The vicious cycle of fuel poverty and terminal illness	Craig Harrison and Mark Jackson , <i>Marie Curie</i>
12:30	Dying in the Margins: A photovoice project investigating the reasons for unequal access to home dying for people experiencing financial hardship	Dr Sam Quinn , <i>University of Glasgow</i>
Selected abstracts: Mixed themes		
13:00	Learnings from a portfolio analysis of the UK's two largest palliative and end of life care research funders	Dr Kay Lakin , <i>National Institute for Health Research</i> and Dr Sabine Best , <i>Marie Curie</i>

13:12	Managing social welfare needs in life-limiting illness: is there a system response?	Dr Colette Hawkins , <i>South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, England</i>
13:24	What Matters? Using creativity to support PPI engagement: involving palliative care patients and family carers in developing research ideas and proposals	Dr Nicola White and Dr Bella Vivat , <i>Marie Curie Palliative Care Research Department, Division of Psychiatry, University College London (UCL)</i>
13:36	How can technology be used to support communication in palliative care beyond the COVID-19 pandemic?	Sarah Stanley , <i>Marie Curie Hospice Liverpool</i>
13:48	Motivations and Impact of the Strategic Guiding Council: An International Patient and Public Involvement Panel for Long-term Care Research During the COVID-19 Pandemic	Danielle Just , <i>Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing, University of Toronto, Canada</i> Bianca Tétrault , <i>Faculty of Health Sciences, School of Nursing, McMaster University, Canada</i>
Wednesday 2nd February 2022 12:00-14:00 Mental health and wellbeing: new ways of supporting people affected by dying, death and bereavement, CHAIR: Dr Tracey McConnell		
12:00	Feasibility study of an online Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) intervention to improve staff wellbeing in palliative care settings: Preliminary findings	Dr Anne Finucane , <i>University of Edinburgh and Marie Curie Hospice Edinburgh</i>
12:30	Can expressing emotions through writing or talking really enhance wellbeing for people with terminal illness? Insights from the Let It Out (LIO) study	Dr David Gillanders , <i>University of Edinburgh</i> Daisy McInnerney , <i>Marie Curie Palliative Care Research Department, UCL</i>
Selected abstracts: Mental and physical health and wellbeing		
13:00	Virtual Reality in Palliative Care: a systematic review and meta-analysis	Dr Nicola White , <i>Marie Curie Palliative Care Research Department, University College London</i>
13:12	Using Realist Evaluation to Understand Context, Mechanisms, and Outcomes of Social Support Interventions in Hospice Day Services	Dr Natasha Mary Bradley , <i>University of West England</i>
13:24	Communication of palliative needs in discharge letters from hospice to primary care	Dr Katharine Weetman , <i>University of Warwick</i>
13:36	Getting palliative medications right: intended processes for home, hospital and hospice	Dr Sarah Yardley , <i>University College London, Central & North West London NHS Foundation Trust</i> and Dr Sally-Anne Francis , <i>University College London, United Kingdom</i>
13:48	Patient safety consequences of medication incidents in palliative care: mixed method analysis of incident reports	Amy Brown and Matt Wills , <i>Division of Population Medicine, School of Medicine, Cardiff University</i>
Thursday 3rd February 2022 12:00-14:00 Bereavement: experiences of carers, family and services, CHAIR: Idris Baker		
12:00	Inequity in access to bereavement support: Perspectives and experiences of bereaved people and voluntary and community sector bereavement services in the UK	Dr Lucy Selman , <i>University of Bristol</i> Dr Emily Harrop , <i>Marie Curie Palliative Care Research Centre at Cardiff University</i>
12:30	Challenging inequalities in bereavement support – in conversation with Patrick Vernon, OBE	Patrick Vernon (OBE) Dr Sam Royston , <i>Marie Curie</i>
Selected abstracts: support for carers, family and services, including bereavement		
13:00	A study exploring the experiences of carers who attended 'Living Well' an early access support group for people living with Motor Neurone Disease	Yvonne Dunn , <i>Marie Curie Hospice Newcastle & Northumbria University, Newcastle Upon Tyne</i> Dr Julie Derbyshire , <i>Northumbria University, Newcastle Upon Tyne</i>

13:12	Knowledge requirements and unmet needs of informal caregivers of patients with end-stage kidney disease (ESKD) receiving haemodialysis	Michael Matthews , <i>School of Nursing and Midwifery, Queen's University, N. Ireland</i>
13:24	Unable to say a proper goodbye: the lived experiences of COVID-19 bereaved	Professor Lynn Sudbury-Riley , <i>University of Liverpool</i>
13:36	Narratives of COVID: Loss, Dying, Death and Grief during COVID-19	Dr Sharon Mallon , <i>The Open University, Milton Keynes, England</i>
13:48	Death Literacy in the UK– benchmarking levels of death literacy and validating a new measure	Dr Lisa Graham-Wisener , <i>Centre for Improving Health-Related Quality of Life, School of Psychology, Queen's University Belfast</i>
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 4th February 2022 12:00-14:00 Challenging inequity in palliative and end of life care; CHAIR: Professor Anthony Byrne The Joanna Mugridge Award will also be presented at the end of this session.</p>		
12:00	The palliative care response to ethnic minority groups with COVID-19: equal but inequitable - an observational study	Dr Sabrina Bajwah , <i>King's College London</i>
12:30	Improving ethnicity data in palliative care: harms, benefits and overcoming challenges	Dr Gemma Clarke , <i>University of Leeds and Marie Curie Hospice Bradford</i>
<p style="text-align: center;">Selected abstracts: Challenging inequity in palliative and end of life care</p>		
13:00	Palliative care for people in the UK experiencing homelessness who have no recourse to public funds	Dr Briony Hudson , <i>Marie Curie</i> Dr Caroline Shulman , <i>Pathway and University College London</i>
13:12	Palliative and End of life Care experiences of people of African and Caribbean dEscent (PEACE) during COVID-19	Dr Felicity Dewhurst , <i>Newcastle University and St Oswald's Hospice</i> Dr Marie Poole , <i>Newcastle University</i> Patience Kunonga , <i>Newcastle University</i>
13:24	Assessing frailty in people experiencing homelessness: developing and piloting a tool for hostel staff	Dr Caroline Shulman , <i>Pathway and University College London</i>
13:36	Experiences of British Muslims with palliative care needs during the COVID 19 pandemic through peer research	Dr Briony Hudson , <i>Marie Curie</i> Mansur Safdar , <i>chair of the Muslim Council of Britain's (MCB) Research and Documentation Committee (ReDoc), member of the MCB Executive</i>
13:48	"ACP, what's that?" Exploring public perceptions of advance/anticipatory care planning in research, among citizens and online	Dr Kirsty Boyd , <i>Primary Palliative Care Research Group, University of Edinburgh</i>