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

The Susie Wilkinson Award and The Joanna Mugridge Research Award will also be presented during the conference.

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,** *Institute of Nursing and Health Sciences Research at Ulster University*
17:30	Lone working is lonely – experiences of Marie Curie community-based Healthcare Assistants employed during the Covid-19 pandemic	**Kasia Patynowska,** *Marie Curie*
Selected abstracts: Out of hours care		
18:00	Dying out of hours: no time to die	**Murray…Scott Murray,** *Primary Palliative Care Research Group, University of Edinburgh UK*
18:15	Developing a typology for out-of-hours community service provision for patients nearing the end of life and their families	**Alice Firth,** *Cicely Saunders Institute, King's College London*
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,** *Cicely Saunders Institute, King's College London* **Peter Buckle,** *Cicely Saunders Institute, King's College London and Marie Curie Research Voices Group*
18:45	End of life anticipatory medication: understanding the financial costs of medicines	**Lloyd Morgan,** *University of Cambridge*
Monday 31st January 2022 12:00-14:00 **Are we ready for conversations about death and dying? CHAIR: Matthew Reed**		
12:00	Welcome	**Matthew Reed,** *Marie Curie*
12:05	Launch of the new Marie Curie Research, Policy and Public Affairs (RPPA) strategy	**Dr Sam Royston,** *Marie Curie*
12:20	Society is ready to talk about death and dying – what is stopping us?	**Professor Annmarie Nelson,** *Marie Curie Palliative Care Research Centre at Cardiff University*
12:50	Tender conversations	**Dr Kathryn Mannix,** *Author of the books "Listen" and "With the End in Mind" and palliative care physician*
13:20	Panel Discussion	**Dr Kathryn Mannix, Professor Annmarie Nelson, Lucy Watts MBE** *(patient advocate),* **Matthew Reed (Chair)**
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,** *Marie Curie*
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,** *University of Glasgow*
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,** *National Institute for Health Research* and **Dr Sabine Best,** *Marie Curie*

13:12	Managing social welfare needs in life-limiting illness: is there a system response?	**Dr Colette Hawkins,** *South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, England*
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,** *Marie Curie Palliative Care Research Department, Division of Psychiatry, University College London (UCL)*
13:36	How can technology be used to support communication in palliative care beyond the COVID-19 pandemic?	**Sarah Stanley,** *Marie Curie Hospice Liverpool*
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,** *Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing, University of Toronto, Canada* **Bianca Tétrault,** *Faculty of Health Sciences, School of Nursing, McMaster University, Canada*
Wednesday 2nd February 2022 12:00-14:00 **Mental health and wellbeing: new ways of supporting people affected by dying, death and bereavement, CHAIR: Professor Paddy Stone**		
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,** *University of Edinburgh and Marie Curie Hospice Edinburgh*
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	**Daisy McInnerney,** *Marie Curie Palliative Care Research Department, UCL*
Selected abstracts: Mental and physical health and wellbeing		
13:00	Virtual Reality in Palliative Care: a systematic review and meta-analysis	**Dr Nicola White,** *Marie Curie Palliative Care Research Department, University College London*
13:12	Using Realist Evaluation to Understand Context, Mechanisms, and Outcomes of Social Support Interventions in Hospice Day Services	**Dr Natasha Mary Bradley,** *University of West England*
13:24	Communication of palliative needs in discharge letters from hospice to primary care	**Dr Katharine Weetman,** *University of Warwick*
13:36	Getting palliative medications right: intended processes for home, hospital and hospice	**Dr Sarah Yardley,** *University College London, Central & North West London NHS Foundation Trust* and **Dr Sally-Anne Francis,** *University College London, United Kingdom*
13:48	Patient safety consequences of medication incidents in palliative care: mixed method analysis of incident reports	**Amy Brown** and **Matt Wills,** *Division of Population Medicine, School of Medicine, Cardiff University*
Thursday 3rd February 2022 12:00-14:00 **Bereavement: experiences of carers, family and services, CHAIR: TBC**		
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,** *University of Bristol* **Dr Emily Harrop,** *Marie Curie Palliative Care Research Centre at Cardiff University*
12:30	To be confirmed	**Patrick Vernon** (OBE)
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,** *Marie Curie Hospice Newcastle & Northumbria University, Newcastle Upon Tyne* **Dr Julie Derbyshire** and **Dr Joanne Atkinson,** *Northumbria University, Newcastle Upon Tyne*
13:12	Knowledge requirements and unmet needs of informal caregivers of patients with end-stage kidney disease (ESKD) receiving haemodialysis	**Michael Matthews,** *School of Nursing and Midwifery, Queen's University, N. Ireland*

13:24	Unable to say a proper goodbye: the lived experiences of COVID-19 bereaved	**Professor Lynn Sudbury-Riley,** *University of Liverpool*
13:36	Narratives of COVID: Loss, Dying, Death and Grief during COVID-19	**Dr Sharon Mallon,** *The Open University, Milton Keynes, England*
13:48	Death Literacy in the UK– benchmarking levels of death literacy and validating a new measure	**Dr Lisa Graham-Wisener,** *Centre for Improving Health-Related Quality of Life, School of Psychology, Queen's University Belfast*
Friday 4th February 2022 12:00-14:00 **Challenging inequity in palliative and end of life care; CHAIR: Professor Anthony Byrne**		
12:00	The palliative care response to ethnic minority groups with COVID-19: equal but inequitable - an observational study	**Dr Sabrina Bajwah,** *King's College London*
12:30	Improving ethnicity data in palliative care: harms, benefits and overcoming challenges	**Dr Gemma Clarke,** *University of Leeds and Marie Curie Hospice Bradford*
Selected abstracts: Challenging inequity in palliative and end of life care		
13:00	Palliative care for people in the UK experiencing homelessness who have no recourse to public funds	**Dr Briony Hudson,** *Marie Curie* **Dr Caroline Shulman,** *Pathway and University College London*
13:12	Palliative and End of life Care experiences of people of African and Caribbean dEscent (PEACE) during COVID-19	**Dr Felicity Dewhurst,** *Newcastle University and St Oswald's Hospice* **Dr Marie Poole,** *Newcastle University* **Patience Kunonga,** *Newcastle University*
13:24	Assessing frailty in people experiencing homelessness: developing and piloting a tool for hostel staff	**Dr Caroline Shulman,** *Pathway and University College London*
13:36	Experiences of British Muslims with palliative care needs during the COVID 19 pandemic through peer research	**Dr Briony Hudson**, Marie Curie Representative from The Muslim Council of Britain
13:48	"ACP, what's that?" Exploring public perceptions of advance/anticipatory care planning in research, among citizens and online	**Dr Kirsty Boyd,** *Primary Palliative Care Research Group, University of Edinburgh*