Marie Curie Palliative Care Research Conference
held jointly with the Palliative Care Section of
the Royal Society of Medicine

Wednesday 17th October 2018

From radical to real: implementing new models of palliative care

9.00 am Registration, tea and coffee

9.45 am Welcome and introduction
Dr Jane Collins, Chief Executive, Marie Curie and Viv Lucas, President, Palliative Care Section, RSM

10.00 am Specialist palliative care at home- multi site evaluation of one model
Professor Bridget Johnston, Florence Nightingale Foundation Professor of Clinical Nursing Practice Research, University of Glasgow and representative from Macmillan Cancer Support

10.25 am Question and answer session

10.35 am Integrated working – it can work if you really want it to
Rebecca Cooper, Director of Palliative Care Services and Lyndsay Carter, Hospice CEO, Norfolk Hospice Tapping House

11.00 am Question and answer session

11.10 am Tea and coffee break and poster viewing

11.40 am Organisational change for person-centred care: early lessons of Buurtzorg experience in Britain
Brendan Martin, Managing Director, Public World and Buurtzorg Britain & Ireland

12.15 pm Question and answer session

12.25 pm Presentation of Susie Wilkinson award

12.35 pm Lunch and poster viewing

1.50 pm Lightning oral presentations
a. Evaluation of a nurse directed beds model of care in a standalone hospice inpatient unit (IPU), Wendy Hills, Director of Nursing and Care Services, Pilgrims Hospice, East Kent

2pm  b. Learning from a new model of end of life care for older people with frailty/multi-morbidities – the challenges and opportunities for specialist palliative care services, Jan Noble, Service Development and Transformation Lead, St Christopher’s Hospice

2.10pm  c. Is it acceptable to use technical monitoring to assess palliative care patients’ level of consciousness? A qualitative exploration with patients and relatives, Anna-Maria Krouupa, PhD student, Marie Curie Palliative Care Research Department, UCL

2.20 pm  Developing innovation in palliative care: from the British Hospices to Palliative Care Services to Public Health Programs to Chronic Care Palliative Approach to Compassionate Communities
Professor Xavier Gomez-Batiste, Director of the WHO Collaborating Centre, Cátedra de Cures Palliatives/Cátedra de Cuidados Paliativos and Chair of Palliative Care, University of Vic, Spain

3.00 pm  Question and answer session

3.10 pm  Lightning oral presentations

d. Designing Dying Well: Toward a new architectural approach of in-patient palliative care environments, Annie Bellamy, PhD candidate, Welsh School of Architecture, Cardiff University

3.20pm  What needs to change to better support carers at end of life? A multi-perspective mixed methods study to identify recommendations for change in organisational structures and processes, Dr Gail Ewing, Senior Research Associate, University of Cambridge

3.30pm  Compassionate neighbours – an innovative model building caring communities, Carly Attridge, Head of Volunteering, St Joseph’s Hospice, London

3.40 pm  Presentation of Joanna Mugridge prize

3.55 pm  Debate: Why is it difficult to get new models of care commissioned or implemented?

4.40 pm  Closing remarks

4.45 pm  Close of meeting

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