

University Clinical Centre Maribor, Hall Dr. Zmago Slokan, Surgical building 16th floor
Tuesday, May 20

8.00 – 8.45	Registration
8.45 – 9.15	School Opening and Introduction Nevenka Krčevski Škvarč, Božena Parać Jerković
9.15 – 11.00	Session 1 Chair: Nevenka Krčevski Škvarč
9.15 – 10.15	Epidemiology and pathophysiology of pain related to cancer Bart Morlion, Leuven
10.15 – 11.00	Management of pain related to cancer Stefan Wirz, Bonn
11.00 – 11.30	Tea/Coffee Break
11.30 – 13.30	Session 2 Chair: Božena Parać Jerković
11.30 – 12.00	Invasive and interventional cancer pain management (spinal catheters, sympathetic blocks) Rudolf Likar, Klagenfurt
12.00 – 12.45	Breakthrough pain Rudolf Likar, Klagenfurt
12.45 – 13.30	Invasive and interventional cancer pain management (invasive procedures, chordotomy) Manohar Sharma, Liverpool
13.30 – 14.45	Lunch
14.45 – 16.15	Session 3 Chair: Nevenka Krčevski Škvarč
14.45 – 15.30	The role of physiotherapy and rehabilitation in patients with pain related to cancer Brona Fullen, Dublin
15.30 – 16.15	Psychosocial Aspects of Cancer Deji L. Scaba, Cluj Napoca
16.15 – 16.30	Tea/Coffee Break
16.30 – 18.15	Session 4 Chair: Božena Jerković Parać
16.30 – 17.15	Classification and assessment of pain related to cancer Nevenka Krčevski Škvarč, Maribor
17.15 – 18.15	Palliative care (video) Definition and principles Models of care Maja Ebert Moltara, Ljubljana
19.30 – 21.30	Dinner

Wednesday, May 21

8.30 – 10.30	Session 5 Chair: Božena Parać Jerković
8.30 – 9.30	Opioids in pain management related to cancer Bart Morlion, Leuven
9.30 – 10.30	Nonopioids in pain management related to cancer Andreas Kopf, Berlin
10.30 – 11.00	Tea/Coffee Break
11.00 – 11.45	Optimizing cancer pain control and the way forward Manohar Sharma, Liverpool
11.45 – 12.30	Visceral pain related to cancer Andreas Kopf, Berlin
12.30 – 13.15	Bone pain related to cancer Stefan Wirz, Bonn
13.15 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30 – 16.45	Session 6 Chair: Nevenka Krčevski Škvarč
14.30 – 15.15	Oncological treatment of pain related to cancer – the role of radiotherapy Miha Oražem, Ljubljana
15.15 – 16.00	Oncological treatment of pain related to cancer – the role of Chemotherapy Maja Ravnik, Maribor
16.00 – 17.00	Case presentation Jure Verbančič, Marija Ivanovič and Tamara Petrun, Maribor
17.00 – 17.30	Tea /Coffee Break
17.30 – 18.45	Session 7 Chair: Božena Jerković Parać
17.30 – 18.30	Pain in cancer survivors Magdalena Kocot Kepska, Krakow
17.45 – 18.45	How to assess the quality of pain management related to cancer Denis Dupouiron, Angers
19.30 – 22.30	Dinner

Thursday May 22

8.30 – 11.00	Session 8 Chair: Vesna Ribarič Zupanc
8.30 – 9.15	Palliative care for cancer patients Maja Ebert Moltara, Ljubljana
9.15– 9. 45	Mobile palliative care team Vesna Ribarič Zupanc, Maribor
9.45 – 10.30	Communication in palliative care Jernej Benedik, Ljubljana
10.30 – 11.00	Tea/Coffee Break
11.00 – 13.15	Session 9 Chair: Maja Ebert Moltara
11.00 – 12.00	Symptom control Maja Ebert Moltara, Ljubljana
12.00 – 12.30	The role of nutrition in patients who need palliative care Maja Šeruga, Maribor
12.30 – 13.00	POCUS use in palliative care Gregor Prosen, Maribor
13.00 – 13.15	Discussion
13.15 _ 15.00	Lunch
15.00 – 16.30	Session 10 Chair: Maja Šeruga
15.00 – 15.30	Continuous analgesics subcutaneous infusion Nevenka Krčevski Škvarč
15.30 – 16.00	End of life care Andrej Žist, Ljubljana
16.00 – 16.30	Our experience with invasive pain treatment related to cancer Branka Stražišar, Ljubljana
16.30 – 17.00	Tea/Coffee Break
17.00 – 18.30	Session 11 Chair: Nevenka Krčevski Škvarč
17.00 – 18.00	Cases of pain and other symptom management discussion (Participants will get case story and present possible management)
18.00 – 18.30	Questions and discussion
19.30 – 22.00	Dinner

Friday, May 23

8.30 – 13.00

Session 12

Chair: Nevenka Krčevski Škvarč

8.30 – 9.15

Interview with cancer survivor

9.15 – 10.15

Dealing with cancer

Anja Simonič, Golnik

10.15 – 10.45

Tea/Coffee Break

10.45 – 11.15

Socio-economic aspects of palliative care

Vesna Ribarič Zupanc, Maribor

11.15 – 11.45

The role of palliative care coordinator

Marijana Bernot, Ljubljana

11.45 – 12.30

Survey

12.30 – 13.00

Conclusion and Farewell

Faculty

- Prof **Bart Morlion**, MD, PhD, Director of the Leuven Center for Algology and Pain Management, University Hospitals Leuven, Belgium
- Ass Prof **Nevenka Krčevski Škvarč**, MD, MS, PhD, Department of Oncology, Unit for Palliative Care, University Medical Centre Maribor, Slovenia
- Ass Prof **Stefan Wirz**, MD, Abteilung für Anästhesie, Interdisziplinäre Intensivmedizin, Schmerzmedizin/Palliativmedizin, Centrum für Schmerzmedizin, CURA, Siebengebirge, GFO Kliniken, Bonn, Germany
- Prof **Habil Degi L Chaba**, FSAS Director Doctoral School of Sociology, Romania, ECO President Elect, Cluj, Bolgaria
- Prof **Brona Fullen**, Belfield Campus Dublin, European Pain Federation EFIC President, Dublin, Ireland
- Prof **Andreas Kopf**, MD, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany
- Prof **Magdalena Kocot Kepska**, MD, PhD, Department of Pain Research and Treatment, Department of Anesthesiology and Intensive Care, Medical College, Jagellonian University Krakow, Poland
- Ass prof **Miha Oražem**, MD, MS Radiation Oncology, Institute of Oncology Ljubljana, Slovenia
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- Dr **Maja Ravnik**, MD, Department for Oncology, University Medical Centre Maribor, Slovenia
- Prof **Rudolf Likar**, MD, PhD, Director of ZISOP, Clinic Klagenfurt, Austria
- Dr **Manohar Sharma**, MD, NHS Foundation Trust, Walton Centre, Liverpool, United KINGDOM
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Interview

Ljuba Lednik, Slovenia

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