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The purpose of the 4th Global Gathering - Maruzza Congress on Paediatric Palliative Care is to engage professionals working with seriously ill children worldwide by providing a global forum where experiences, current topics and new perspectives on key issues regarding palliative care for children and their families can be debated, compared and discussed.

The scientific program provides many opportunities for professional development and networking: pre-congress workshops, keynote lectures, plenary symposia, focus sessions and abstract-driven presentations.

Theme
‘Thinking outside the box’

Objectives
• To transfer experiences and encourage knowledge sharing
• To divulge innovative approaches and disclose cutting-edge technology
• To foster new synergies across diverse cultures and disciplines aimed at improved palliative care delivery to children with serious illness worldwide

Target audience
All professionals involved in the scientific, clinical, organizational, ethical, legal, training and information sectors linked to the care of children affected by life-limiting and life-threatening illness and their families.
Scientific Committee
Franca Benini - Chair (Italy)
Ann Goldman - Honorary President (UK)
Justin N. Baker - Co-chair (USA)
Jan Aldridge (UK)
Mercedes Bernadá (Uruguay)
Mary Devins (Rep of Ireland)
Ross Drake (New Zealand)
Stefan J. Friedrichsdorf (USA)
Julie Hauer (USA)
Pamela Hinds (USA)
Ulrika Kreicbergs (Sweden)
Joan Marston (South Africa)
Michelle Adrienne Meiring (South Africa)
Mary Ann Muckaden (India)

Promoter/Coordinator
The Congress is devised and organised by Maruzza Lefebvre D’Ovidio Foundation an independent organization based in Rome, Italy that, since 1999, is engaged at a national and international level in activities aimed at disseminating the culture of palliative care, promoting research and providing specialised training for healthcare professionals. In 2013 the Maruzza Foundation was awarded the Gold Medal of Merit for services rendered to public healthcare by the President of the Italian Republic.
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Icebreaker – Welcome cocktail and buffet

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PRE-Congress Workshops

08.00 - 08.30  Registration

08.30 - 12.00  Pre-congress Workshops

12.00 - 13.00  Lunch

13.00 - 16.30  Pre-congress Workshops

Room Jacopone da Todi (Ground Floor)
Advanced Care Planning in Children - When, Who, How?
Coordinator: Justin N. Baker
Co-presenters: Jennifer Snaman, Holly Spraker-Perlman

Room S. Francesco (Ground Floor)
Multimodal Treatment of Pain and Distressing Symptoms in Children with Intellectual and Physical Disabilities
Coordinator: Stefan J. Friedrichsdorf
Co-presenters: Kris Catrine, Julie Hauer

Room San Bernardino da Siena (Ground Floor)
Team Building and Leadership in Paediatric Palliative Care
Coordinator: Ann Goldman
Co-presenters: Jan Aldridge, Danai Papadatou

Room A (1st Floor)
Implementing Psychosocial Care, Including Sibling Engagement Care and Bereavement
Coordinator: Lori Wiener
Co-presenters: Nancy F. Cincotta, Sokhna Ndiaye
CONGRESS

09.30 – 16.00 Registration

17.30 - 19.45

Auditorium (Basement Level)
Opening Ceremony
Welcomes of participants and presentation of Guest of Honour
Franca Benini, Silvia Lefebvre D’Ovidio

Guest of Honour: Her Highness Sheikha Jawaher bint Mohammed Bin Sultan Al Qasimi

Double interview: ‘The Importance/Meaning of Time’
Interviewer: Ross Drake
Interviewees: Caterina Albertini, Stefano Spigler

Presentation of Vittorio Ventafridda Award

Keynote Lecture: Children’s Palliative Care - a Game Changer for Paediatrics?
Joanne Wolfe

Launch of a WHO Guide for Health Care Planners, Implementers and Managers “Integrating Palliative Care and Symptom Relief into Paediatrics”
Marie-Charlotte Bouësseau

Presentation of No Pain for Children Awards for the Best Abstracts

Projection of No Pain for Children Award for the Best Video
Children’s Hospice - Firefly World
Nino Kiknadze

20.00 - 21.30 Icebreaker - Welcome cocktail and buffet
Reception opens at 08.00

08.30 - 09.00  Auditorium (Basement Level)
Gaining insights: Galenic Medicine and Traditional Remedies Used in PPC
David Steinhorn

09.00 - 10.30  Auditorium (Basement Level)
Plenary session
Next Generation Approaches
Moderators: Ross Drake, Joanne Wolfe
• Innovative methods to providing PPC - Stephen R. Connor
• New drugs, routes and approaches in PPC - Satbir Singh Jassal
• Medical technology in PPC: an aid or a limit? - Julie Hauer

10.30 - 11.00  Coffee break

11.00 - 12.00  Oral presentation session (3 in parallel):
Auditorium (Basement Level)
Working session I - Rainbow Session: Tools
Moderators: Sokhna Ndiaye, Danai Papadatou
• EMDR integration of non-pharmacological techniques for anxiety and trauma prevention in paediatric sedo-analgesia
  Isabella Lucia Chiara Mariani Wigley
• “Informed decision-making is a valuable notion but a faulty tool” - pediatric health care providers perspectives on adolescent and young adult advance care planning in bone marrow transplant
  Jennifer Needle
• Validation of the Spanish version for Argentina of the Memorial Symptom Assessment Scale (MSAS) in children from 2 to 20 years with cancer treated at two public hospitals in Buenos Aires city, Argentina
  María Silvina Bevilacqua
Digital tool for better communication in Children’s Palliative Care (CPC)
Stephanie Vallianatos

Closing remarks

Room S. Francesco/San Bernardino da Siena (Ground Floor)
Working Session II - Surveys and Systematic Reviews
Moderators: Michelle Adrienne Meiring, Lori Wiener

Bereavement support for parents of children who have died: a systematic review
Tom Ainscough

The prevalence and incidence of anxiety and depression in children and young people (CYP) with life-limiting conditions (LLC): a systematic review and meta-analysis
Mary Barker

Parental preferences in decisional autonomy and values-guided approaches in tracheostomy decisions
Ken Pituch

Parents’ awareness and perspectives on the pediatric palliative care in South Korea
In Gyu Song

Closing remarks

Room A (1st Floor)
Working Session III - End of Life Care
Moderators: Ana Lacerda, Mary Ann Muckaden

Autonomy of competent children about end-of-life decisions: attitudes of italian healthcare professionals
Emanuele Castagno

Palliative sedation in the end of life: standard based evaluation of practice in a paediatric palliative care service
Iñigo de Noriega Echevarría

Where children die, a regional analysis of Child Death Overview Panel (CDOP) data
Davina Hartley

A workshop on how to recognise a dying child: uncovering the complexities and professionals’ fears whilst helping to increase understanding
Michelle Hills

Closing remarks

12.00 - 13.30 Lunch and Poster visit
13.30 - 14.30 Oral presentation session (3 in parallel): Auditorium (Basement Level)
Working session IV - No Pain for Children Awards
Moderators: Stephen R. Connor, Stefan J. Friedrichsdorf

- Parents’ experiences and wishes on information provision and decision-making in the care for their child with spinal muscular atrophy: a population survey
  Kim Beernaert

- Perinatal comfort care: implications for decision-making and perinatal outcomes in pregnant patients with complex fetal anomalies
  Valentina Giardini

- “Adding days to a life, or life to the days left“. Parents’ and physicians perspectives on decision-making in a Dutch interview study
  Marije A. Brouwer

- Bereaved parents are more likely to report that the health care did everything to support their child than non-bereaved – A two countries study of parents of children with severe SMA
  Elin Hjorth

- Closing remarks

Room S. Francesco/San Bernardino da Siena (Ground Floor)
Working session V - Rainbow Session: Meeting Needs
Moderators: Lucia De Zen, Daniel Garros

- Networking to increase access to children’s palliative care: the ICPCN experience
  Julia Downing

- Pediatric palliative care in Sub-Saharan Africa. What “knowledge” to transmit and how?
  Christine Edan

- Building a paediatric hospice in the home (The Lego Project): how one health care region in Ireland co-ordinated existing child and family community services to ensure seamless, cost neutral community palliative care at the end of a child’s life
  Siobhan Gallagher

- Meeting expectations: student feedback from Irelands first masters programme for children’s palliative and complex care nurses
  Claire Quinn

- Closing remarks
Room A (1st Floor)
Working session VI - Parents and Siblings
Moderators: Finella Craig, Federico Pellegatta

- Parents’ experiences of requests for organ and tissue donation: the value of asking
  Anne-Sophie Darlington
- An exploration of the experience of caring for a child with a non-malignant life-limiting condition from the perspective of parents
  Fiona Hurley
- Anxiety and depression in bereaved parents after losing a child due to life-limiting diagnoses
  Camilla Lykke
- An analysis of use of ‘cool rooms’ in two children’s hospices in the UK
  Kate Renton
- Closing remarks

14.30 - 15.30 Poster visit - coffee station available

15.30 - 15.45 Auditorium (Basement Level)
No pain for Children Award - 1st prize winning abstract
Pediatric death attributed to life-limiting conditions in Republic of Korea: exploring the nation-wide pediatric palliative care needs
Cho Hee Kim

15.45 - 17.15 Auditorium (Basement Level)
Plenary Session
The Needs of Young Adults in PPC and Model Transitions in PPC
Moderators: Mercedes Bernadá, Ulrika Kreicbergs
- How needs change - Graziella Fava Vizziello
- The weaknesses and strengths of children’s palliative care in the age of transition from childhood to adulthood - Finella Craig
- Care models - Myra Bluebond-Langner

17.15 – 17.30 Room Change
17.30 – 18.30 Networking/Focus Sessions (4 in parallel)

**Room S. Francesco (Ground Floor)**
Preventing or Reducing Needle Pain for Hospitalized Children
Coordinator: Stefan J. Friedrichsdorf

**Room San Bernardino da Siena (Ground Floor)**
How to Assess and Manage the Distressed Non Verbal Child in PPC
Coordinator: Satbir Singh Jassal

**Room Jacopone da Todi (Ground Floor)**
Parents’ Time and Space when a Sick Twin Child is Surviving
Coordinator: Graziella Fava Vizziello

**Room A (1st Floor)**
Intractable Symptoms in Children with Severe Impairment of the Central Nervous System: What Defines Success when Elimination of Symptoms is not Possible?
Coordinator: Julie Hauer
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08.30 - 09.00  Auditorium (Basement Level)
Gaining insights: New Methods of Communication: Social Networking and PPC
Federico Pellegatta

09.00 - 10.30  Auditorium (Basement Level)
Plenary session
Breaking Walls: PPC and Paediatric Specialties - Part 1

Moderators: Julie Hauer, Marcello Orzalesi

• Perinatal/Neonatal PC - Elvira Parravicini
• PPC in PICU: yes we can! - Daniel Garros
• Inherited metabolic disease with life-limiting consequences - Carlo Dionisi Vici

10.30 - 11.00  Coffee break

11.00 - 12.00  Oral presentation session (3 in parallel):
Auditorium (Basement Level)
Working session VII - Neonatal and Perinatal

Moderators: Richard Goldstein, Elvira Parravicini

• Nursing recommendations to improve palliative care in neonatal intensive care
  Joana Mendes
• Outcomes of a high-risk cohort of infants with complex congenital heart disease referred to a perinatal palliative care service
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  Jayne Price
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Working Session VIII - Rainbow Session: Research
Moderators: Jan Aldridge, Holly Spraker-Perlman

- Nusinersen and children with spinal muscular atrophy type 1 (SMA 1): do they still need pediatric palliative care (PPC)?
  Caterina Agosto

- Priorities for research on children and young people with life-limiting conditions: a systematic review and consultation exercise
  Lorna Fraser

- How much does a charitable hospice in the UK reduce admissions to NHS acute hospitals?
  Michelle Hills

- Home death for children - does inequality exist?
  Mette Asbjoern Neergaard

- Closing remarks

Room A (1st Floor)
Working Session IX - Education and Training
Moderators: Myra Bluebond-Langner, Nancy F. Cincotta

- A descriptive study of a simulation based palliative care communication curriculum for pediatric critical care fellows
  Katharine Brock

- Responding to global need for CPC education: an innovative multi-lingual approach
  Alex Daniels

- Project ECHO: creating a community of practice in children’s palliative care
  Sharon McCloskey

- Continuous professional education of clinicians and raising patients’/families’ awareness improves pediatric palliative care services quality
  Tetyana Vilchynska

- Closing remarks

12.00 - 13.30 Lunch and Poster visit
13.30 - 14.30  Oral presentation session (3 in parallel):

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**Working session X - Ethic and Spirituality**

Moderators: Marcello Orzalesi, David Steinhorn

- “I’m going to church anyway”: the impact of spirituality on parental grief
  *Lindsay Blazin*

- Creating a safe environment for children and parents: how the concept of holding, applied to paediatric palliative care (PPC), collides with Belgian child euthanasia procedure
  *Marie Friedel*

- Non-religious arguments to discuss pediatric euthanasia: why should pediatric palliative care use them
  *Joana Mendes*

- Beliefs, luck, and oppression associated with paediatric palliative care in South Korea: implications for a model of anti-oppressive surrogate decision-making
  *Seunghoon Oh*

- Closing remarks

**Room S. Francesco/San Bernardino da Siena (Ground Floor)**

**Working session XI - Research Issues**

Moderators: Ulrika Kreicbergs, Jennifer Snaman

- Longitudinal and systematic screening for depression and anxiety in children and adolescents with cancer
  *Gadi Abebe Campino*

- The importance of cyberspace for adolescents in Palliative Care
  *Camila Amaral Borghi*

- Supporting the evolution of a programme of palliative care services for children: leadership lessons learnt
  *Sharon Foley*

- Regular GP consultations are associated with reduced rates of emergency care for children and young people with life limiting conditions
  *Stuart Jarvis*

- Closing remarks
Room A (1st Floor)
Working session XII - Advanced Care Planning
Moderators: Mercedes Bernadá, Julie Hauer

• Pediatricians’ experiences and attitudes regarding advance care planning  
  Jurrianne C. Fahner

• Enduring ambivalence: prepare - development of an advance care planning intervention in pediatric palliative care  
  Monika Führer

• Training paediatricians to discuss advance care planning with families  
  Hannah Massey

• Feasibility and acceptability of the Family Advance Care Planning (FACE) intervention for adolescent and young adult bone marrow transplant patients  
  Jennifer Needle

• Closing remarks

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15.30 - 17.00 Auditorium (Basement Level)
Plenary session
Breaking Walls: PPC and Paediatric Specialties - Part 2
Moderators: Finella Craig, Lucia De Zen

• PPC in children without a diagnosis - Richard Goldstein

• Chronic communicable disorders - Michelle Adrienne Meiring

• Oncology - Ana Lacerda

17.00 – 17.15 Room Change
17.15 - 18.15 Networking Sessions (4 in parallel):

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Encounters at the Time of Death
Coordinator: Richard Goldstein

**Room San Bernardino da Siena (Ground Floor)**
Prenatal Diagnosis of Life-limiting Genetic Condition Complicated with Severe Cardiac Anomalies
Coordinator: Elvira Parravicini

**Room Jacopone da Todi (Ground Floor)**
Paediatric Palliative Care in Acute Communicable Diseases
Coordinator: Michelle Adrienne Meiring

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Gaining insights: The Representation of End of Life: Media and PPC
Matteo Asti

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Plenary session
From Denial to Palliactive: Practical Steps for Developing a PPC Program
Moderators: Myra Bluebond-Langner, Danai Papadatou
• Training - Stefan J. Friedrichsdorf
• Awareness - changing the perception of PPC - Jan Aldridge
• Working with policymakers to ensure palliative care for children
  Joan Marston

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11.00 - 12.45  Auditorium (Basement Level)
Moderators: Ann Goldman, Justin N. Baker
• Omar Leone
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• Kevin Kajitani, Akira Fukabori
• Stefano Bellon
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12.45 - 13.15  Auditorium (Basement Level)
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