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Education in Palliative and End-of-life Care (EPEC) Paediatrics

Auditorium Antonianum

October 24-26, 2026. Rome, Italy



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Day 1: Saturday, October 24, 2026

Start Time	End Time	Duration	Title	Presenter
08:00	08:30	30 min	Registration	
08:30	09:30	60 min	Welcome, Announcements	All Faculty
09:30	10:00	30 min	EPEC-Paediatrics Train-the-Trainer Introduction "You are here to learn how to <u>teach</u> Pediatric Palliative Care"	Joanne Wolfe, MD, MPH
10:00	10:30	30 min	COFFEE BREAK	
10:30	11:45	75 min	"Attitude, Knowledge & Skill" Teaching Through Interactive Lecture (Module 23) – using Module 13 "Procedural Pain Management Strategies"	Stefan Friedrichsdorf, MD
11:45	11:50	5 min	BREAK	
11:50	12:50	60 min	BREAKOUT SESSION: Teaching with EPEC-Paediatrics in the face-to-face or Zoom setting: Case Studies (Module 9) <u>LEAD: Baker</u>	Room 1: Francesca Burlo, MD [Remke] Room 2: Marco Bolognani, MD [Downie] Room 3: Deborah Gubler, MD [El Khoury]
12:50	13:50	60 min	LUNCH	
13:50	14:50	60 min	What is Pediatric Palliative Care and Why Does it Matter? (Module 1)	Jonathan Downie, MD & Nicholas Purol, LCW
14:50	14:55	5 min	BREAK	
14:55	15:55	60 min	BREAKOUT SESSION: Self-care for Professionals (Module 5) <u>LEAD: Purol</u>	Room 1: Ragnhild Fretland, PhD [Morvant] Room 2: Gražina Kokešová Kleinová, PhD [McIntosh] Room 3: Melissa Lindsell, RN [Hrdličková]
15:55	16:10	15 min	COFFEE BREAK	
16:10	17:10	60 min	BREAKOUT SESSION: Management of Respiratory Symptoms (Module 16) <u>LEAD: Downie</u>	Room 1: Anthony Herbert, MD [Purol] Room 2: Satiajit Ray, MD [Remke] Room 3: Marco Bolognani, MD [Wolfe]
17:10	18:10	60 min	Build Your PPC Teaching Mascot - Social Mixer	

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Day 2: Sunday, October 25, 2026

Start Time	End Time	Duration	Title	Presenter
08:15	08:30	15 min	Registration	
08:30	08:45	15 min	Reflections & Teachback	Stacy Remke, LICSW
08:45	09:45	60 min	Multi-Modal Analgesia (Module 10)	Stefan Friedrichsdorf, MD & Alexis Morvant, MD
09:45	10:45	60 min	"Addressing Hope at Times of Clinical Uncertainty: The Goals of care discussion as a fundamental PPC intervention" (New Module 25)	Joanne Wolfe, MD, MPH & Ragnhild Fretland, PhD
10:45	11:00	15 min	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00	12:00	60 min	BREAKOUT SESSION: M11: Opioid Selection and Opioid Rotation <u>LEAD: El Khoury</u>	Room 1: Joe El Khoury, MD & Melissa Lindsell, RN [Downie] Room 2: Deborah Gubler, MD [Baker] Room 3: Francesca Burlo, MD [McIntosh]
12:00	12:05	5 min	BREAK	
12:05	12:35	30 min	"Planning your next Educational Session" Part 1 (Introduction) + Homework	Lucie Hrdličková, MD & Jonathan Downie, MD
12:35	13:30	55 min	LUNCH	
13:30	14:30	60 min	Grief and Bereavement (Module 4)	Stacy Remke, LICSW & Joe El Khoury, MD
14:30	14:35	5 min	BREAK	
14:35	15:35	60 min	BREAKOUT SESSION: Management of Neuropathic Pain Management and Adjuvant Analgesia (Module 6) <u>LEAD: El Khoury</u>	Room 1: Jonathan Downie, MD [El Khoury] Room 2: Anthony Herbert, MD [Hrdličková] Room 3: Satiajit Ray, MD [Purol]
15:35	15:40	5 min	BREAK	
15:40	16:40	60 min	BREAKOUT SESSION: Caring for the Imminently Dying Child and Their Family (Module 20) <u>LEAD: Remke</u>	Room 1: Gražina Kokešová Kleinová, PhD & Marco Bolognani [Wolfe] Room 2: Melissa Lindsell, RN & Francesca Burlo, MD [Morvant] Room 3: Ragnhild Fretland, PhD & Anthony Herbert, MD [Baker]

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Day 3, Monday, October 26, 2026

Start Time	End Time	Duration	Title	Presenter
08:15	08:30	15 min	Registration	
08:30	08:45	15 min	Reflections & Teachback	Joanne Wolfe, MD
08:45	09:45	60 min	Methadone in Paediatrics (Module 24)	Justin Baker, MD & Stacy Remke, LiCSW
09:45	10:45	60 min	Management of Gastrointestinal Symptoms (Module 15)	Diana McIntosh, MD & Nicholas Purol, LCW
10:45	11:00	15 min	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00	12:00	60 min	Teaching with EPEC-Paediatrics in the face-to-face or Zoom setting: Role Play (Module 9)	Stefan Friedrichsdorf, MD & Gražina Kokešová Kleinová, PhD
12:00	13:00	60 min	BREAKOUT SESSION: "SPIKES" and "NURSE": Sharing difficult news and reacting to emotions (Module 7) <i>LEAD: Wolfe</i>	Room 1: Deborah Gubler, MD & Nicholas Purol, LSW [Baker] Room 2: Ragnhild Fretland, PhD & Diana McIntosh, MD [Wolfe] Room 3: Gražina Kokešová Kleinová, PhD & Satiajit Ray, MD [Remke]
13:00	14:00	60 min	LUNCH	
14:00	16:00	120 min	BREAKOUT SESSION: Communication and Planning (Module 7) <i>LEAD: Friedrichsdorf</i>	Room 1: Justin Baker, MD & Lucie Hrdličková, MD Room 2: Joanne Wolfe, MD & Joe El Khoury, MD Room 3: Stacy Remke, LiCSW & Diana McIntosh, MD
16:00	16:40	40 min	BREAKOUT SESSION: From "Hook, Attitude, Knowledge, and Skill": Planning your next Educational Session	Room 1: Alexis Morvant, MD & Satiajit Ray, MD Room 2: Jonathan Downie, MD & Ragnhild Fretland, PhD Room 3: Nicholas Purol, LCW & Gražina Kokešová Kleinová, PhD
16:40	17:10	30 min	Teach-Back, next steps and Farewell	

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