

# EAPC 2021

17<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care

Exploring new dimensions

20 – 22 May 2021 | Helsinki, Finland



Dear Colleagues,

The 17th World Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care “**Exploring new dimensions**” is taking place from the 20-22 May 2021 in Helsinki, Finland. The Scientific Committee is now seeking proposals for Parallel sessions from individuals, EAPC Taskforces, European Research Projects and other groups for the congress programme.

On behalf of the Scientific Committee, we therefore invite you to prepare and submit a proposal for a

## Parallel session

Parallel sessions are allocated 90 minutes, with 3 speakers (20 minutes plus 10 minutes discussion per talk). Where possible the speakers should be from different countries. One of the speakers should also chair the session.

If interested, please complete and submit the **Session Proposal Form**.

<https://www.eapc-2021.org/scientific-information/proposal-parallel-sessions/>

Each group can submit up to a maximum of three forms.

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Proposals should include the following information:

- Content (title, proposed speakers, contact e-mails)
- Lead co-ordinator and their contact details (e-mail)
- Target audience for the proposed session
- Information on what delegates should expect to gain from the session
- Any matching funding (e.g. out of EU Projects or other sources) that will finance (all / partial) expenses for speakers
- Indication of thematic track
  - (A) Innovation & new technologies
  - (B) Pain & symptom management
  - (C) Informal & formal care givers
  - (D) Older people
  - (E) Education & Advocacy
  - (F) Ethics, policy & law
  - (G) Disadvantaged populations
  - (H) Psycho-social & spiritual care
  - (I) Paediatric palliative care

We will do our best to fit appropriately to the proposed thematic track but this may not be possible for reasons of time/space.

Completed proposals must be received by **latest 5pm on 31st January 2020** to **mail to: [scicom@eapcnet.eu](mailto:scicom@eapcnet.eu)**.

The EAPC has a limited budget for the support of invited speakers. **Please note that acceptance of your parallel session proposal does not automatically result in all costs being covered.** Whilst the EAPC will

endeavour to cover travel costs within Europe we are unable to fully support speakers travelling from outside of Europe. The EAPC cannot cover costs for session chairs unless they are an invited speaker in another session.

If alternative funding is available (e.g. from EU Projects or other sources) please indicate this on the Session Proposal Form.

The Scientific Committee will assess all proposals, taking into account the science and art of palliative care and the range / balance of topics. Feedback from evaluations completed by delegates of previous congresses will be taken into consideration. The Scientific Committee may also make suggestions/changes regarding the proposals in terms of content or speakers.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest and we look forward to receiving your proposals.

Best wishes **Prof Fliss Murtagh , Chair of EAPC Scientific Committee, Helsinki 2021**

