

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

21st August 2007

| Time | Theme | Speaker |
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| 8.30 – 09.00 | <i>Registration</i> | |
| 9.00 – 9.15 | Opening of the Conference | Dana Kalnina – Zake , Chair of the Board of LPVAKA, Head of the Spiritual Care Department of Paul Stradins Clinical University Hospital |
| 9.15 – 10.15 | 1st Plenary session The conceptual framework of the conference. The theological and philosophical perspective on the quality of life. | Sister Janet Crane , M.A., member of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, HIV/AIDS Educator with the Red Cross, the Organization of Professional Chaplains of Eastern Africa (St. Luis, Missouri, USA and Nairobi, Kenya) |
| 10.15 – 10.45 | <i>Coffee/tea. Choosing the workshop</i> | |
| 10.45 – 12.00 | Workshops: A The spiritual needs of a dying person. Methods of assessment and response for medical staff. B The possibilities of alternative therapies for persons with life-limiting illnesses and their carers. C How to Build a High Functioning Health CareTeam. Participants of this workshop will learn the benefits of a high functioning health care team and learn what steps to take to build a cohesive effective team. Using examples from common health care team situations, participants will have the opportunity to apply their learning during this interactive workshop. D Impact of infectious diseases on the spiritual outlook of a person. What should be considered caring for a person with end -stage AIDS, STD, etc. | Rev. Dace Skudina , D.Min., Chaplain of the Barnes-Jewish Hospital (St. Luis, Missouri, USA) Ms Amanda Zarina , psychologist of Latvia Institute of Homeopathy Lisa Novak , R. N., B. S. N., Six Sigma Green Belt Certified Performance Excellence Consultant and Instructor, Fairview Health Services (Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA) Sister Janet Crane , M.A., member of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, HIV/AIDS Educator with the Red Cross, the Organization of Professional Chaplains of Eastern Africa (St. Luis, Missouri, USA and Nairobi, Kenya) |
| 12.00 – 13.00 | <i>Lunch</i> | |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | 2nd Plenary session The role spirituality and religion plays in healthcare and particularly Russian Orthodox Christian spirituality in the context of the healthcare system of Russia. Palliative care system building and hospis provided by Church. How the Church finds Herself in the modern secular healthcare system. | Dr. t. Sergiy Filimonov , DTh, MD priest of the Orthodox Church of Russia, Doctor of Medicine, President of the Society for Orthodox physicians |
| 14.15 – 14.30 | <i>Coffee/tea Choosing the workshop</i> | |
| 14.30 – 15.45 | Workshops: A B C D | |
| 15.45 – 16.00 | The closing of the first day | D. Kalnina-Zake |

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| 9.00 – 10.00 | 1st Plenary session The spiritual and psycho-emotional needs of the patients, their families and staff in the Emergency /Trauma and Intensive Care units. | Rev. Lawrence Olatunde <i>M.Div, B.C.C.</i> , Chaplain, Emergency/Trauma Services of the Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Luis, Missouri, USA |
| 10.00 – 11.00 | 2nd Plenary session Hope and quality of life for palliative patients. | Anne Vandenhoeck, PhD the Catholic University of Leuven, Faculty of Theology, CPE Supervisor, Committee Member of the European Network of Health Care Chaplaincy (Belgium) |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | <i>Coffee/tea</i> <i>Choosing the workshop</i> | |
| 11.30 – 12.45 | Workshops: E The negative aspects of pain and it's impact on the systems of human organism. F The quality of life of pediatric patients with life-limiting illnesses and their families. G Quality of life and ethical dilemmas of adult patients with life-limiting illnesses and their families H The quality of life of carers of severaly ill and dying persons | Dr. Maija Malina Paul Stradins Clinical University Hospital, Director of the Pain Care unit Dr. Anda Jansone Head of the Palliative Care Department of the Childrens' Clinical University Hospital Dr. Maruta Naudina Paul Stradins Clinical University Hospital Prof. Irene Kalnina, EdD, RN University of St. Louis, Nursing School |
| 12.45 – 13.45 | <i>Lunch</i> | |
| 13.45 – 14.45 | 3rd Plenary session Palliative care and problematics of euthanasia | Dr. Vilnis Sosars Head of the Palliative Care Unit at the Latvia Oncological Centre |
| 14.45 – 15.00 | <i>Coffee/tea</i> <i>Choosing the workshop</i> | |
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