

2015 WeCare Workshop

Relieving Suffering at the End of Life

Barcelona, 27th-28th November 2015



The 3rd WeCare Workshop is especially aimed at clinicians and researchers (although other healthcare professionals who would like to attend are also welcome)

This workshop aims to present the most important research contributions made by the WeCare Chair from its beginnings until now (review of the first three years) and provide first-hand information and to enable cutting-edge researchers and clinicians to share their experiences about relieving suffering at the end of life.

Friday 27th November 2015

09:00-09:15	Welcome	J.Porta-Sales, J.Ventura
09:15-09:30	Suffering at the end of life and the Wish To Hasten Death (WTHD)	C. Monforte
09:30-09:45	An operational definition of the WTHD	A. Balaguer
09:45-10:15	Screening for the WTHD at a clinical level	K. Wilson
10:15-10:30	Comments and questions	
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-11:20	Reaction of professionals in the face of the WTHD	R.Voltz
11:20-12:00	Reaction of the family in the face of the WTHD	A. Applebaum
12:00-12:15	Comments and questions	
12:15-12:35	A review of Meaning in Life Interventions	M. Guerrero
12:35-13:15	Meaning-Centered Psycho-therapy: experiences and perspectives	A. Applebaum
13:15-15:00	Lunch	
15:00-15.40	Experiences of Dignity Therapy in the Spanish context	M. Martínez
15:40-16:00	Relationship between perceived dignity and autonomy	A. Rodríguez
16:00-17:00	Responding to request for Wish to Hasten Death	K. Wilson
17:00-17:30	Comments and questions	
17:30-18:00	Farewell	

Organising Committee

Dr Josep Porta-Sales – MD, PhD. Director of the WeCare Chair. Head of the Palliative Care Research & Education Service at the Catalan Institute of Oncology. Senior Lecturer of Palliative Medicine at the Universitat Internacional de Catalunya.

Dr Cristina Monforte – RN, MSN, PhD. Co-director of the WeCare Chair. Director of Nursing at the Universitat Internacional de Catalunya.

Dr Albert Balaguer – MD, PhD. Coordinator for the WeCare Chair. Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences at the Universitat Internacional de Catalunya

Speakers

Dr Keith Wilson - PhD. Associate Scientist in Clinical Epidemiology at the Ottawa Hospital Research Institute. Associate Professor in the Department of Medicine (Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation) and School of Psychology at the University of Ottawa.

Dr Raymond Voltz – MD, PhD. Neurologist, Director of the Chair of Palliative Medicine and Professor at Cologne University Hospital

Dr Allison Applebaum – PhD. Director of the Caregivers Clinic and Psychologist in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York.

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