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The next International Conference on Advance Care Planning and End of Life Care (ACPEL) is scheduled for the year 2019.

All participants of the 6th ACPEL Conference in Banff will be informed by email when more details are available.



Welcome from the Conference Chair

Dear Colleagues

Welcome to the 6th International Conference on Advance Care Planning and End of Life Care (ACPEL) in Banff, Canada! I along with other members of the conference committees are delighted to host this global conference for the first time in Canada.

Advance care planning (ACP) is the process of discussing and documenting the wishes, preferences, and values a person has about his/her medical care for the future, when health may deteriorate. ACP encourages dialogue between a person, his/her family, and the health care team that can guide medical decision-making even when a person becomes incapable of consenting to or refusing healthcare.

The theme of this year's conference is Conversations Matter. Identifying barriers and facilitators to effective, ongoing conversations is an important focus for the research and clinical communities. Evaluating the quality of programs and their constituent elements is important to the administrators, clinicians and educators. Examining the ethical, economic and social implications of Advance Care Planning legislation, policies and procedures will ensure sustained progress and improve the lives of all Canadians.

The conference continues to attract participants from all over the world. Over 220 abstracts were submitted from many difference disciplines and areas of health care. These submissions have resulted in an engaging scientific program that will be of great interest to you.

I hope that you will enjoy what promises to be a stimulating professional and educational event and that interactions with colleagues from many different countries will inspire a creative exchange of ideas and networking opportunities.

I also trust that you will enjoy your visit to the very beautiful and exciting town of Banff in the Canadian Rocky Mountains.

I look forward to your participation in the ACPEL conference and to greeting you in Banff.

Yours sincerely,



Karen Macmillan

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Time (hrs)	Location	WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2017				
0830		Pre-Conference Registration Opens				
0930-1200		ACP CRIO Pre-Conference Workshop - Transforming healthcare through Advance Care Planning and Goals of Care Designation uptake - Learnings from Alberta ACP CRIO is a systematic program of research to comprehensively evaluate ACP policy utilization at the provincial or system-wide level. Learnings from adopting system wide implementation, research, evaluation, and change management will be shared.				
1330-1500		CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS				
	Room 1	CRIO Session 17: How do people with disabilities perceive advance care planning? <i>Robin Gray, University of Calgary</i> 117: Differences in survey methodology of two Advance Care Planning survey polls conducted in Alberta, Canada, <i>Sunita Ghosh, Alberta Health Services-CancerControl</i> 208: Efficacy of Advance Care Planning and Goals of Care Designations Discussions: A Randomized Controlled Trial and Video Intervention, <i>Maureen Douglas, University of Alberta</i> 31: Identification of indicators to monitor successful implementation of Advance Care Planning policies: a modified Delphi study, <i>Patricia Biondo, University of Calgary</i> 225: The economics of advance care planning, <i>Konrad Fassbender, University of Alberta; Covenant Health</i>				
	Room 2	Health Care Consent, Advance Care Planning, and Goals of Care: The Challenge to Get It Right in Ontario 81: Health Care Consent, Advance Care Planning, and Goals of Care: The Challenge to Get It Right in Ontario, <i>Tara Walton, Ontario Palliative Care Network Secretariat</i>				
	Room 3	How to Invite Clinicians to Initiate ACP ##: How to Invite Clinicians to Initiate ACP to Residents, Patients, and Family Carers? <i>Luc Deliens</i> 97: Development of a complex intervention to support the initiation of advance care planning by general practitioners in patients at risk of deteriorating or dying: a phase 0-1 study, <i>Aline De Vleminck, Free University of Brussels & Ghent University</i>				
		BREAK (Exhibits & Posters)				
1530-1700		CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS				
	Room 1	Faith Based Workshop (90 min) 161: Inviting the voice of Spirituality within the conversation of Advanced Care Planning, <i>Thomas Butler, Bon Secours Health System Inc.</i>				
	Room 2	Respecting Choices and Advance Care Planning 75: Leadership Matters: Engaging and Sustaining ACP Leadership Support, <i>Stephanie Anderson, Respecting Choices</i> 179: Implementing Respecting Choices Within A Midwestern Quaternary Healthcare Delivery System, <i>Iris Boettcher, Spectrum Health</i> 194: The role of social workers in facilitating ACP conversations, <i>Kathleen Ziemba, Respecting Choices</i> 178: Interprofessional Collaboration: A team approach to assure person-centered decision making and enduring conversations, <i>Kathleen Ziemba, Respecting Choices</i> 204: Advance Care Planning and Tomorrow's Clinicians, <i>Karen Petersen, Honoring Choices Minnesota</i>				
	Room 3	Improving the Content of ACP Conversations 206: Content and documentation of facilitated advance care planning (ACP) conversations: How can they be improved to make a relevant impact on clinical decision making? <i>Jürgen in der Schmitten, Institute of General Practice, Medical Faculty of the University of Duesseldorf (Georg Marckmann to join this session)</i>				
1700-1730		BREAK (Exhibits & Posters)				
1730		OPENING CEREMONY BEGINS				
1730-1800		Opening Ceremonies & Welcome Greetings				
1800-1830		Opening Keynote: The Power of Collaboration Over Competition in Achieving Person-Centred Conversations <i>Linda Briggs, MSN, MA, RN Director, Program Development and Research, Respecting Choices, A Division of C-TAC Innovations</i>				
1845-2100		WELCOME RECEPTION & AGM				

Time (hrs)	Location	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2017			
0730		Registration Opens			
0730-0830		Breakfast & Meet the Experts Table Discussions			
0830-0835		Morning Greeting & Welcome			
0835-0905		Plenary Session: Are Patients “Competent” to Participate in ACP/GCDs? <i>Daren Heyland, MD, MSc, FRCPC, Director, Clinical Evaluation Research Unit, Kingston General Hospital</i>			
0915-1045		CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS			
	Room 1	Setting Specific Questions Part #1 96: Influence of an ACP intervention on documentation of end-of-life issues – a cluster randomized clinical trial, <i>Trygve Johannes Lereim Sævreid, University of Oslo</i> 115: Advance care Planning and concrete (palliative) emergency planning: The ACP-NOPA project, <i>Barbara Loupatatzis, University Hospital Zurich</i> 105: Improving advance care planning and end of life care in Acute and Community Hospitals, using the Gold Standards Framework Hospital Programme – findings from the accredited teams, <i>Keri Thomas, The National GSF Centre in End of Life Care UK</i> 174: Improving communication about goals of care with hospitalized patients who have serious illness: a Canadian, multi-centre program of research, <i>Marilyn Swinton, McMaster University</i>			
	Room 2	Ethical Issues 38: Advance care planning and patient autonomy in cancer: A qualitative study of doctor's perspectives, <i>Stephanie Johnson, The University of Sydney</i> 164: Putting the cart before the horse: is there a right time to start ACP?, <i>Sumytra Menon, National University of Singapore</i> 207: Advance directives by proxy in German nursing homes: prevalence, formats, contents, and ethical justification, <i>Jürgen in der Schmitten, Institute of General Practice, Medical Faculty of the University of Duesseldorf</i>			
	Room 3	Prepare Workshop Prepare Workshop - <i>Rebecca Sudore, MD, Professor, UCSF School of Medicine</i>			
1045-1100		BREAK (Exhibits & Posters)			
1100-1200		Panel Session: Successful Strategies to Engage Clinicians and Administrators			
1200-1300		LUNCH (Exhibits & Posters)			
1315-1445		CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS			
	Room 1	Setting Specific Questions Part #2 156: 'Going for Gold'- Achieving top quality end of life care in GP Practices and mainstreaming Advance Care Planning (ACP) discussions - findings from the first 10 GSF Accredited GP practices, <i>Keri Thomas, The National GSF Centre in End of Life Care UK</i> 130: "What is the one thing that makes it very hard to talk to your family doctor about end-of-life medical treatments?" Examining patient barriers to talking about Advance Care Planning (ACP) with Family Physicians, <i>Amy Tan, University of Calgary</i> 53: Advance Care Planning in the acute hospital setting - lessons learnt from the MAPS trial, <i>Tanja Krones, University Hospital Zurich</i> 101: General practitioners' experiences with timely end-of-life discussions. An interview study, <i>Scientific Institute for Quality of Healthcare (IQ healthcare), Anne Wichmann, Radboud University Medical Center</i>			
	Room 2	Nudging: The notion of choice architecture and whether it has a place in shared decision-making 192: Nudging: The notion of choice architecture and whether it has a place in shared decision-making, <i>Pat Tadel, Respecting Choices</i>			
	Room 3	Improving communication about goals of care with hospitalized patients who have serious illness: A Canadian, Multi-centre program of research ##: Improving communication about goals of care with hospitalized patients who have serious illness: A Canadian, Multi-centre program of research <i>John You</i>			
1445-1500		BREAK (Exhibits & Posters)			
1500-1530		Plenary Session: ACP in the Netherlands: <i>Agnes van der Heide, MD, PhD, Professor of Decision Making and Care at the End of Life</i>			
1530-1600		Plenary Session: Serious Illness Conversations - <i>Rachelle Bernacki, MD, MS, Associate Director, Serious Illness Care Program, Ariadne Labs</i>			
1600-1615		Closing Remarks			
1630-1730		WINE & CHEESE POSTER WALK			

Time (hrs)	Location	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017				
0730		Registration Opens				
0730-0830		Breakfast & Meet the Experts Table Discussions				
0830-0835		Morning Greeting & Welcome				
0835-0905		Plenary Session: Evolution of advance care planning in Federal, Provincial and Regional Canada – Three levels of engagement, education and research <i>Jessica Simon, MD, FRCPC, Division Head, Palliative Medicine, University of Calgary</i>				
0915-1045		CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS				
	Room 1	Health Care System 149: Definition and recommendations for optimal advance care planning: an international consensus, <i>Judith Riefjens, Erasmus Medical Centre</i> 163: Evaluating uptake of a system-wide program of advance care planning and goals of care designations, <i>Eric Wasylenko, Health Quality Council of Alberta</i> 23: Healthcare System Interactions Influence Advance Care Planning in Developed Countries, <i>Hillary Lum, University of Colorado School of Medicine and VA Eastern Colorado Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center (GRECC)</i> 32: When, where, and who is appropriate to have Advance Care Planning conversation with our patients? <i>Seiko Izumi, Oregon Health & Science University</i> 49: An integration of Legislation and policy. How advance care planning and Goals of Care Designation works in Alberta, <i>Alexandra Kushliak, Alberta Health Services</i>				
	Room 2	Change Management Part #1 175: Introducing advance care planning in Norwegian nursing homes: an effectiveness-implementation randomized clinical hybrid trial (2013-2017), <i>Irene Aasmul, University of Bergen</i> 114: Sustaining Advance Care Planning in a New World, <i>Carl Borenko, Fraser Health</i> 209: An Advance Care Planning Volunteer Service, Exploring ACP Prevalence in the Community, <i>Linda Nolte, Advance Care Planning Australia</i> 189: Assessing the effectiveness of an Alberta Health Services-led Advance Care Planning change management intervention to improve team process and patient oriented outcomes for cardiac patients across four clinical contexts, <i>Marta Shaw, University of Calgary</i>				
	Room 3	Serious Illness Conversation Guide Workshop Serious Illness Conversation Guide Workshop: <i>Rachelle Bernacki, MD, MS, Professor, Harvard Medical School</i>				
1045-1100		BREAK (Exhibits & Posters)				
1100-1200		Panel Session: Country Specific Reports				
1200-1300		LUNCH (Exhibits & Posters)				
1315-1445		CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS				
	Room 1	Patient-Specific Questions Part #2 41: "Confronting but we need to live in the real world": an interview study of patient and caregiver perspectives on advance care planning in CKD, <i>Marcus Sellars, Kolling Institute, Northern Clinical School, Faculty of Medicine, The University of Sydney, Australia</i> 63: Health care professionals' experiences with conducting advance care planning conversations in oncology: an international focus group study, <i>Marieke Zwakman, University Medical Center Utrecht</i> 104: Efficacy of the PREPARE website to engage patients in advance care planning in primary care and cancer outpatient care: a prospective study, <i>Neha Arora, McMaster University</i> 227: Co-designing ACP resources with the Korean Community in New Zealand, <i>Shona Muir, Auckland District Health Board & the New Zealand ACP Cooperative</i> 169: Advance care planning in adolescents with life-threatening illness: Dispelling myths and misconceptions, <i>Jennifer Needle, University of Minnesota</i>				
	Room 2	Change Management Part #2 83: Co-designing the New Zealand ACP Plan and Guide, <i>Shona Muir, Auckland District Health Board & the New Zealand ACP Cooperative</i> 70: A Preliminary Analysis of the Role of Systematic Advance Care Planning in Reducing Potentially Avoidable Hospitalizations of Nursing Home Residents, <i>Susan Hickman, Indiana University</i> 194: The role of social workers in facilitating ACP conversations, <i>Kathleen Ziemba, Respecting Choices</i> 138: Advance Care Planning: National Prevalence in General Practice, Aged Care and Hospital-Interim Findings/Protocol, <i>Linda Nolte, Advance Care Planning Australia</i>				
	Room 3	Enhancing ACP Community Capacity in Canada Sharon Baxter and Chad Hammond ##: Enhancing ACP Community Capacity in Canada, <i>Sharon Baxter & Chad Hammond</i> 5: Serious Illness Conversation Program Initiative in a Canadian Provincial Setting, <i>Elizabeth Beddard-Huber, BC Centre for Palliative Care</i>				
1315-1645*	Room 4	Legal Issues Workshop & Meeting (3.5 hours 30 minute break) CHAIRS: Nola Ries & Liz Tobin-Tyler ##: Health & Legal Sector Collaboration to Support Advance Care Planning, <i>Nola Ries & Liz Tobin-Tyler</i> 21: Can one size fit all?, <i>Bernadette Richards, University of Adelaide</i>				

Time (hrs)	Location	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017
1445-1500		BREAK (Exhibits & Posters)
1500-1530		Plenary Session: Nationwide implementation of ACP in German long-term care institutions: Struggling for a consistent quality standard <i>Georg Marckmann, MPH, Institut für Ethik, Geschichte und Theorie der Medizin, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München</i>
1530-1600		Plenary Session: Advance Care Planning in Australia: the past, the present and looking towards the future <i>Karen Detering, MD, Respiratory Physician & Clinical Ethicist, Respecting Patients Choices Program, Austin Health</i>
1600-1615		Closing Remarks
1630-1730		POSTER WALK (themed groups, presentation of up to 10 posters out of themed cluster – selected by Chair)
1830-2100		Conference Dinner: Making Sense of Birth, Life and Death <i>Dr. Louis Hugo Francescutti, MD, PhD, MPH, FRCPC, FACPM, CCFP, FACP (Hon), ICD-D, Physician and Storyteller</i>
19:30: Presentation (45 mins)		<i>Why do we have to continually complicate things so? Why is there so much inequity in the world today? Ideally, ever child born would be a wanted child that would have the same opportunities as you who are sitting here in Banff this evening in one of the most beautiful places on earth. Every individual living would be afforded the same access to be nurtured by the required social determinants of health. And finally, that individual would then be supported in dying as healthy as they possibly could. It doesn't get much simpler folks, we know what makes for a good life, we are living the dream. We need to challenge our conviction to now make it a reality for others. What does this have to do with advanced care planning - absolutely everything! Are you prepared to be challenged?</i>

Time (hrs)	Location	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017			
0800		Registration			
0730-0830		Breakfast			
0830-0845		Morning Greeting			
0845-0915		Plenary Session: Title TBD <i>Rebecca Sudore, MD, Professor, UCSF School of Medicine</i>			
0930-1100		CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS			
	Room 1	Research Methods 170: Using a novel mixed-method approach to study communication during treatment decision making, <i>Kristen Pecanac, William S Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital</i> 76: A Leadership Guide to Implementing Advance Care Planning Programs, <i>Stephanie Anderson, Respecting Choices, a division of C-TAC Innovations</i> 166: Passing out of place: Adolescent and young adult preferences for where they die meet a different reality, <i>Chad Hammond, Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association</i> 30: What's Important to Me? Acceptability and potential utility of a novel values clarification tool to facilitate person-centred conversations about goals of care, <i>Anna Consoli, University of Calgary - W21C</i>			
	Room 2	Education 22: Identifying best practices for volunteers and lay health navigators to enhance advance care planning, <i>Hillary Lum, University of Colorado School of Medicine and VA Eastern Colorado Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center (GRECC)</i> 214: Facilitating Goals of Care and Care Planning Discussions at End of Life: Customized Training for Oncology Fellows, <i>Sarah Thirlwell, Moffitt Cancer Center</i> 94: ACP Conversation communication strategies and their impact, <i>Leigh Manson, National ACP Cooperative</i> 136: Development and Achievement of Education for Implementing End-of-Life Discussion (E-FIELD) project - a nationwide ACP project in Japan, <i>Yoshiyuki Kizawa, Kobe University School of Medicine</i>			
	Room 3	Patient Specific Questions Part #2 125: Advance Care Planning (ACP) in patients with incurable cancer: a randomised controlled trial of a nurse led intervention, <i>Stephanie Johnson, The University of Sydney</i> 34: Uptake, impact and cost-effectiveness of a nurse-led facilitated advance care planning intervention: A randomised controlled trial among patients with severe respiratory disease, <i>Craig Sinclair, University of Western Australia</i> 80: Presentation Matters in Advance Care Planning and Goals of Care Conversations, <i>Shannon Cunningham, Alberta Innovates</i> 167: Congruence in Treatment Preferences Decreases Suffering among Adolescents Living with HIV/AIDS through Facilitated Advance Care Planning Conversations, <i>Maureen Lyon, Children's National Health System; The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences</i>			
	Room 4	Workshop: Advance Care Planning. Whose Job? ## Advance Care Planning. Whose Job? - <i>Josie Dixon, Assistant Professorial Research Fellow, PSSRU, LSE</i> ## Examining the use of a guideline for ACP-conversations in nursing homes - <i>Lisbeth Thoresen, University of Oslo</i>			
1100-1130		BREAK (Exhibits & Posters)			
1130-1145		Poster Awards			
1145-1200		Invitation from 2019 Conveners			
1200-1230		Final Remarks: Setting the agenda for the next 2 years			
		Farewell & Closing			

INVITED SPEAKERS

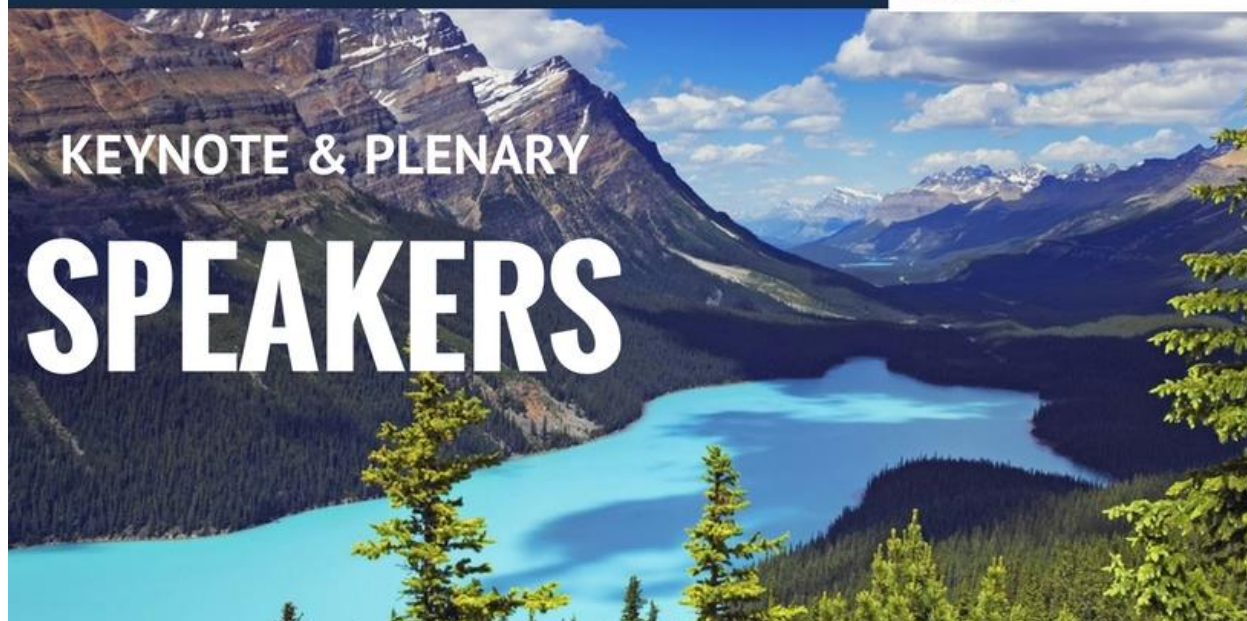


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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2017 | 6:30 PM
VENUE TBD

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CONFERENCE DINNER PRESENTATION

TITLE: Making Sense of Birth, Life & Death

PRESENTER: Louis Hugo Francescutti, MD, PhD, MPH, FRCPC, FACPM, CCFP, FACP (Hon), ICD-D

TIME: 7:30PM

LOCATION: TBD

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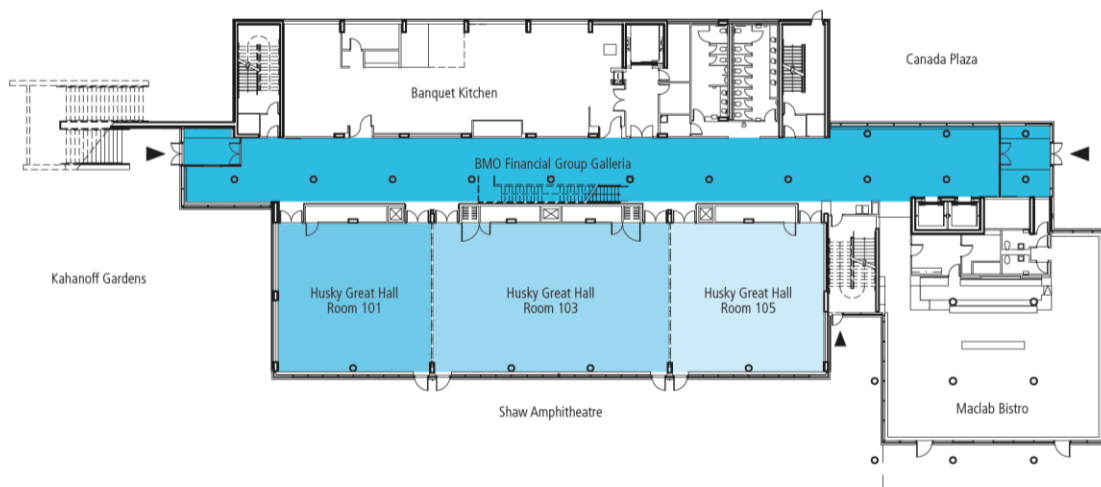


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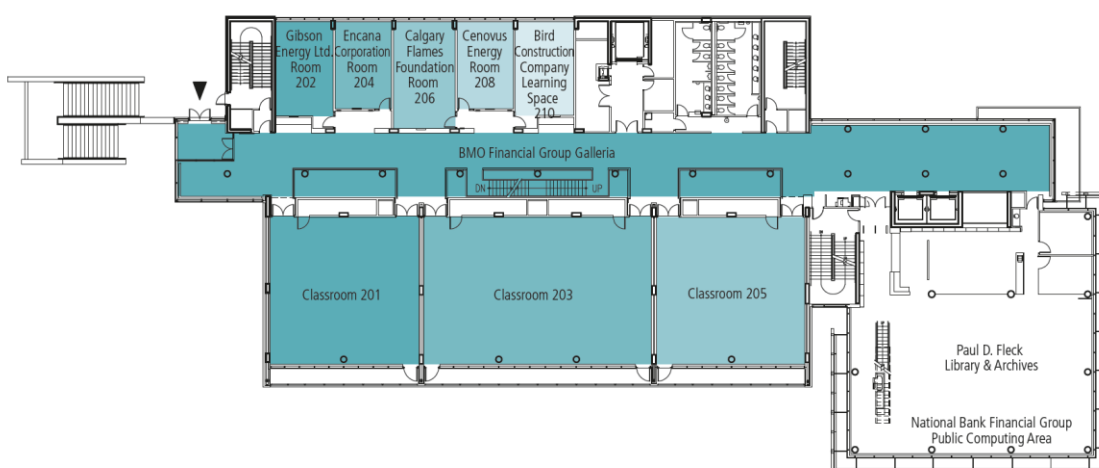
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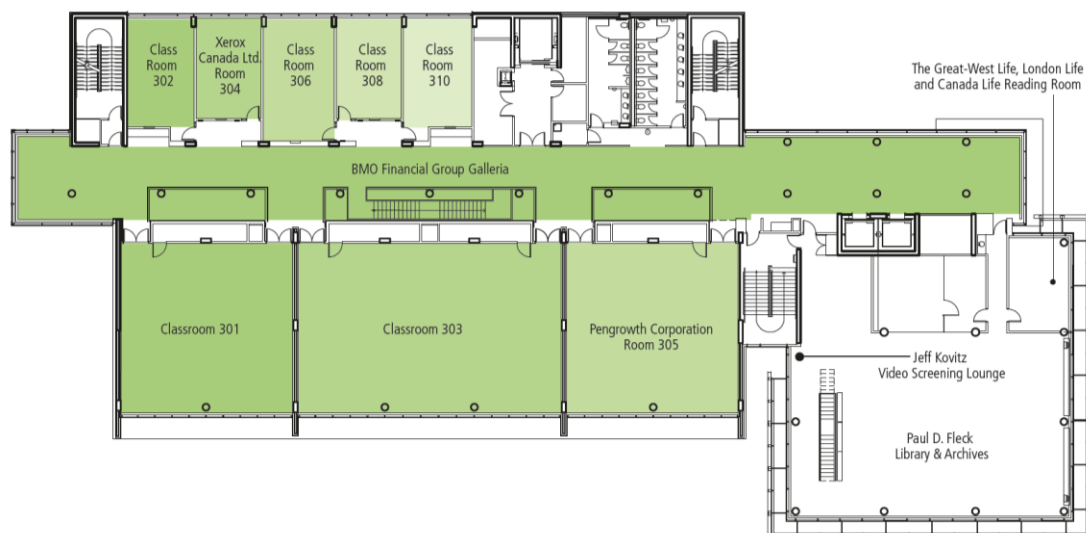
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Conference Dinner

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Climate and Dress Code

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The dress code will be informal throughout the conference.

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POSTERS

THEMES:

1. Setting-specific ACP (e.g., emergency/intensive care; hospital; nursing facilities; primary/outpatient care; hospice/palliative care; regional implementation across settings)
2. Patient-specific ACP (e.g., child and adolescent patients; older persons; patients with chronic diseases; patients with oncologic diseases; patients with mental health problems; disenfranchised populations; minority groups)
3. ACP and the health care system (e.g., public health, health policy, health economics; electronic health documentation; population health/management; regional experiences; implementation of ACP)
4. Change management and quality improvement (e.g., system change/integration of ACP in larger health care structures; facilitation processes/facilitator role; quality issues other than facilitation; evaluation of ACP initiatives; continuity of care - transfer of plans through settings)
5. Ethical issues
6. Legal issues
7. Research, theory & methodological issues (e.g., technological applications; timing of ACP; translational research)
8. Patient proxy/representative (e.g., supported vs. substitute decision-making)
9. Education (e.g., communication skills required by healthcare providers)

Theme	Poster Title	Organization
Setting-specific ACP (e.g., emergency/intensive care; hospital; nursing facilities; primary/outpatient care; hospice/palliative care; regional implementation across settings)		
1	Examining the use of a guideline for ACP-conversations in nursing homes	University of Oslo
1	Advance Care Planning in nursing homes in Singapore – Reflections of residents and care staff	Yishun Community Hospital
1	Factors associated with the advance care planning among community older adults in Taiwan	School of Nursing, National Taiwan University
1	Advance care planning to reduce futile treatment at the end of life: Perceptions of Australian doctors	Australian Centre for Health Law Research, Queensland University of Technology
1	Conversations Matter: Evaluating the Implementation of Advance Care Planning for Older Adults at a Nurse Practitioner-Led Rural Health Clinic	University of Florida
1	Lessons from ACP implementation in nursing homes in Singapore	Agency For Integrated Care Pte. Ltd
1	Can Advance Care Planning work and be sustained in social care settings and prisons? Evidence of ACP in Care Homes, Domiciliary Care and a Prison for people with frailty and dementia using the Gold Standards Framework (GSF) Quality Improvement Training an	The National GSF Centre in End of Life Care UK
1	The Efficacy of Peer-Facilitated Advance Care Planning Workshops for the Public	BC Centre for Palliative Care
1	ACP implementation in two German nursing homes: results of a survey among residents and their proxies	Caritasverband der Erzdioezese Muenchen und Freising e.V.
1	Advance care planning to reduce futile treatment at the end of life: Perceptions of Australian doctors	Australian Centre for Health Law Research, Queensland University of Technology
1	Barriers to advance care planning in cancer, heart failure and dementia patients: A focus group study on general practitioners' views and experiences.	Free University of Brussels & Ghent University
1	Primary Care Nurses in Advance Care Planning	The University of Notre Dame
1	An exploratory study of attitudes, perceptions and practices of trained facilitators in advance care planning (ACP) in a tertiary hospital in Singapore	Tan Tock Seng Hospital

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1	Patient engagement in a national, multi-centre research program focused on improving communication about goals of care with hospitalized patients who have serious illness	McMaster University
1	Plan EARLY; identifying patients in the Emergency Department for engagement in advance care planning on discharge	The Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney Australia
1	Use of the Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment for Heart Failure Patients During Post-Acute Care in Skilled Nursing Facilities	University of Colorado School of Medicine and VA Eastern Colorado Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center (GRECC)
1	Lessons Learned Implementing ACP in Faith Communities	Respecting Choices
1	Implementation of Goals of Patient Care medical treatment orders in residential aged care facilities; a randomised controlled trial	Eastern Health
1	KNOW WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW: THE EFFECTS OF AN ADVANCE CARE PLANNING TRAINING ON GP'S. RESULTS OF A MIXED-METHODS STUDY.	Scientific Institute for Quality of Healthcare (IQ healthcare), Radboud university medical center
1	The Advance Project: Training General Practice Nurses to initiate advance care planning	The University of Sydney
1	Towards hospital implementation of Advance Care Planning: shouldn't we think about involving hospital professionals?	University Hospital UZLeuven
1	What are the views of palliative care patients living in Malaysia on advance care planning?	Hospis Malaysia
1	Effects of an Advance Care Planning educational program for care staff in an acute hospital,-The Data for 6 months after intervention-	Bukkyo University
1	Exploring of the implementation and promotion of advance care planning in long-term care facilities in Taiwan	national cheng kung university
1	Honouring Patient's Final Wishes	Advance Care Planning Team, National University Hospital Singapore
1	Do (not) resuscitate and peri-operative emergency planning: acute advance care planning tools in the hospital	University Hospital Zürich
1	Using the POLST Toolkit In Nursing Homes	University of Iowa School of Social Work
1	Use of the Newly Available Physician Orders for Scope of Treatment (POST) in Indiana Nursing Facilities	Indiana University
1	Emergency Department Staff Member's understandings of Advance Care Directives and end of life	University of South Australia
1	Impact of a Palliative Care Service With Oncology Patients in a Large Tertiary Hospital	University of Alberta
1	Did the patient receive benzodiazepines or other sedative substances, to keep him in deep sedation or coma until death?	Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Prevention Institute, University of Zurich
1	A longitudinal study for long term care facility residents with DNR orders	National Cheng Kung University
1	A cross-contextual exploration of factors influencing interpretation and uptake of local ACP policy.	University of Calgary
1	The short-term impact of advance care planning: protection of patient's sense of situational control (a pilot study)	BC Centre for Palliative Care
1	To Dignify and Fulfill the Final Stages of Life's Journey	McGuire Group
1	Personal Directive Workshop and Pilot of Interactive Advance Care Planning Journal	AgeCare
1	Growing Advance Care Planning in the 3DHBs	Hutt valley DHB

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Patient-specific ACP (e.g., child and adolescent patients; older persons; patients with chronic diseases; patients with oncologic diseases; patients with mental health problems; disenfranchised populations; minority groups)		
2	EFFECT OF AN OPEN ACCESS CPR VIDEO DECISION AID FOR HOSPITALIZED PATIENTS WHO HAVE SERIOUS ILLNESS	McGill University
2	The Respecting Choices ® interview: Qualitative assessment	Children's National Medical Center
2	The Impact of Advanced Care Planning in Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis	The Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Alberta
2	Engaging communities sustainably	Customer Focus
2	Choice and constraint in discussion of Advance Care Planning (ACP)	School of Health Sciences University of Nottingham
2	Early experience with digital advance care planning and directives, a novel consumer-driven program	ADVault
2	Are You Willing To Talk About Living And Dying Well?	National Heart Centre Singapore
2	Faith in Advance Care Planning - Focus Group Study of Catholic Women's perspectives on ACP	University of Calgary
2	Advance Care Planning for culturally diverse communities	Advance Care Planning Australia
2	An Early Integrated Palliative Care Approach for Patients with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis: Importance of Advanced Care Planning Conversations for Caregivers	AHS-EZ and U of A, Faculty of Nursing
2	Implementation of Pediatric Advance Care Planning (pACP) in High-Risk Populations in a Non-Academic Setting: Opportunities, Barriers, Quality Metrics, and Relationship Impact	Essentia Health
2	Impact of Advance Care Planning on healthcare cost and survival in patients with End Stage Liver Disease and Advanced Hepatocellular Carcinoma	Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, National University Hospital Singapore
2	Listening to those with the quietest voices: end-of-life care planning with vulnerable populations	University of Adelaide
2	Patients with Parkinson's disease, family caregivers', and health care providers' perspectives of advance care planning for end-of-life care	University of British Columbia, Vancouver Coastal Health
2	The Impact of Faith & Culture on Medical Decision Making: Barriers to Advance Care Planning	Henry Ford Health Systems
2	Cultural acceptance of advance care planning - a health professionals perspective	Advance Care Planning Australia
2	Do non-terminally ill adults want to discuss the end-of-life with their family physician? An explorative mixed-method study on patients' preferences and family physicians' views.	Free University of Brussels & Ghent University
2	From Diagnosis to Death: The Role of Advance Care Planning in Oncological Patients	Henry Ford Health Systems
2	Perspectives on advance care planning in hematology and hematopoietic stem cell transplantation: a qualitative study.	Palliative and End-of-Life Care Services - Calgary Zone; Psychosocial Oncology, Tom Baker Cancer Centre
2	Proxy-ACP in Geriatric Palliative Care: Defining the Concept, Challenges and Strategies.	Service of Supportive and Palliative Care, Department of Medicine, Lausanne University Hospital and University of Lausanne

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2	Advance Care Planning Needs of Persons Living with HIV/AIDS in Washington, DC: A Racial Comparison	Children's National Health System; The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences
2	Advance Care Planning (ACP) integration for people living with heart failure. What does it take? Why does it take so long?	Fraser Health
2	What gives my life meaning? Engaging the Mental Health Program in Advance Care Planning	Fraser Health
2	Factors influencing patients with heart failure to participate in advance care planning	University Health Network
2	Healthcare Providers' Perceptions of Palliative Care and Advanced Care Planning in the Pediatric Population	University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio
2	Using the Hospital One year Mortality Rating (HOMR) tool to identify patients for ACP in a Respiratory Outreach population.	The Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney Australia
2	Engaging consumers in advance care planning - what do people need and when do they need it?	Department of Health and Human Services, Victoria
2	Advance Care Planning and Kidney Disease	ProHealth Care
ACP and the health care system (e.g., public health, health policy, health economics; electronic health documentation; population health/management; regional experiences; implementation of ACP)		
3	Promotion of Advance Care Planning using Regional Medical Alliance's Training Package in Japan	National Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology
3	Implementing advance care planning - a recipe for success	Department of Health and Human Services, Victoria
3	TEPREP: using Text mining in Electronic Patient Records for the Early identification of the Palliative phase	Scientific Institute for Quality of Healthcare (IQ healthcare)
3	Implementing Advance Care Planning Within the Faith Community	Henry Ford Health Systems
3	Advance Care Planning in British Columbia: A Population-based Study	BC Centre for Palliative Care
3	Advance Care Planning, Can We Do This Safely & Better?	UPMC Hamot
3	Embedding a Palliative Approach into Alberta's Primary Healthcare System	University of Alberta
3	A Form is Only as Good as the Conversation Behind It	Respecting Choices, a division of C-TAC Innovations
3	Lighting a Fire in Rural America: Miles, Cultural Barriers and Healthcare Systems against you?? NO PROBLEM!	Kaiser Permanente
3	Decision Assist - National Systems Innovation in Specialist Palliative Care and Advance Care Planning in Aged Care	Advance Care Planning Australia
3	First Steps ACP implementation strategies for moving the conversation upstream	Respecting Choices
3	Integration of ACP across health settings in Canterbury, New Zealand	Canterbury Initiative for the CDHB
3	Lessons Learned in Enabling Excellence in Advance Care Planning Across British Columbia	BC Centre for Palliative Care
3	Prevalence of advance care planning documents - A telephone survey of three Australian States	Australian Centre for Health Law Research, Queensland University of Technology
3	Acute Care, Ambulance, Emergency Departments and Advance Care Plans; in the sock drawer or at the point of care?	The Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney Australia
3	The New Zealand ACP Deployment Model – Planning and Embedding Systems to Underpin ACP Processes	Auckland District Health Board & the New Zealand ACP Cooperative
3	Conversations that count: Harnessing the community to promote ACP	Canterbury District Health Board (CDHB)

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3	Experiences and Opinions Related to End-of-Life Discussion: From Oncologists' and Residents' Perspectives	Ulsan University Hospital, Ulsan University College of Medicine
3	Facilitation of Advance Care Planning in Japanese local community: Activities in the Respecting View of the Patient, Integrated Community Care System Planning Association/Assembly	National Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology
3	Implementation and evaluation of electronic medical orders for goals of care and end of life	Covenant Health
3	Lessons from a national acute-hospital focused ACP programme in Singapore	Agency For Integrated Care
3	Definition and recommendations for optimal advance care planning: an international consensus	Erasmus MC
3	Validation of the Hospital One-year Mortality Risk (HOMR) tool in a respiratory outreach population	The Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney Australia
3	Experiences of Advance Care Planning Facilitators at community Home Healthcare Clinics Participated in Japan	Tokyo Healthcare University
3	Following Advance Care Plans for Patient Preferences at End-of-Life	University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio
3	Quality Measures for U.S. Medicare Advance Care Planning Consultations: Spectacular Opportunity or Forgettable Flop?	Texas A&M University
3	Do all conversations matter?	Respecting Choices
Change management and quality improvement (e.g., system change/integration of ACP in larger health care structures; facilitation processes/facilitator role; quality issues other than facilitation; evaluation of ACP initiatives; continuity of care - transfer of plans through settings)		
4	Desired Care in the End of Life: implementing and evaluating a palliative care pathway in The Netherlands	Scientific Institute for Quality of Healthcare (IQ healthcare)
4	Physician's Involvement in Advance Care Planning Conversations	Advance Care Planning Team, National University Hospital Singapore
4	Experiences of volunteer peer-facilitators of public Advance Care Planning workshops	BC Centre for Palliative Care
4	Language to Motivate and Activate the Public to Engage in ACP	Optum
4	National Advance Care Planning Advisory Service: a Volunteer Model	Austin Health
4	Update on Spain's ACP context: between rewinding a sterile	KAYRÓS - CONVERSACIONES QUE AYUDAN
4	Process Mapping of Goals of Care Discussions at 3 Canadian Teaching Hospitals	W21C, University Of Calgary
4	Survey of patients with dementia (PWD) and their caregivers attending an ACP clinic	MOHH
4	The transfer of plans across settings. The Canterbury experience	Canterbury Initiative for the CDHB
4	The transition from active medical treatment to comfort care	Alfred Health
4	Improving utilisation of Advance Care Planning (ACP) clinic in an Asian Memory Clinic: a quality improvement project	Tan Tock Seng Hospital
4	Achieving Sustainable Change - Using a population health approach to engage the general public, community professionals and the health care sector in Advance Care Planning	Hospice Waterloo Region
4	Strategies for Documenting and Disseminating ADs in the US	University of Michigan
4	The Role of a Death Doula in Palliative Care	Journey's death Care
4	Whole-system population-based thinking - demonstrating progress in improving End of Life Care and Advance Care Planning (ACP) in a wider area through early findings from GSF Cross-Boundary Care sites	The National GSF Centre in End of Life Care UK

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4	The progress of Advance Care Planning as part of UK policy over the last decade	The National GSF Centre in End of Life Care UK
4	Pathways to Convergence: Examining Diverse Perspectives of Catholics on Advance Care Planning and Palliative Care in the US	Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Health System
4	Keeping Promises: Strategies to Honor Patient Decisions	Respecting Choices, a division of C-TAC Innovations
4	Advance Care Planning: What Works?	Respecting Choices
Ethical Issues		
5	A qualitative study about ethical issues experienced by physicians and nurses at end-of-life care in South Korea	Seoul National University Hospital
Legal Issues		
6	Advance Care Directives: Issues and Inconsistencies	University of Tasmania
Research, theory & methodological issues (e.g., technological applications; timing of ACP; translational research)		
7	The absent voice: Medical Care Guidance- a plan to guide end of life management when a person is permanently incompetent.	Cantebury Initiative for the CDHB
7	ACP and the Internet - married at first sight?	Hunter New England LHD
7	Further Validation of the Behaviors in Advance Care Planning and ACtions Survey (BACPACS)	Cumming School of Medicine
7	Adapting the Serious Illness Conversation Guide to use with Substitute Decision Makers	Fraser Health - Palliative Care Program
7	Swe-ACP: Results of a feasibility study using a translated and adapted version of GoWish cards in the ACP-naïve Swedish context	Karolinska Institutet/Medical Management Center
7	What should the content of ACP conversations be and how can it be documented appropriately in an advance directive? Report from a developmental group process	Institute of General Practice, Medical Faculty of the University of Duesseldorf
7	Back to the future: Systems Resilience and End-of-life Care.	Simpson Centre for Health Services Research, SWS Clinical School and Ingham Institute for Applied ResearchUNSW, Sydney Australia
7	Healthcare Providers' Perceptions of Palliative Care and Advanced Care Planning	University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio
Patient proxy/representative (e.g., supported vs. substitute decision-making)		
8	The Effects of Advance Care Planning on Dyadic Agreement regarding End-of-life Care Preferences	The Chinese University of Hong Kong
8	ACP for patients without full decisional capacity	University Hospital Zürich
8	Assessing discrepancies between patient and surrogate quality of life appraisals in an HIV/AIDS population	Children's National Health System
8	Discordance in healthcare preferences between patients and surrogate decision makers participating in Advance Care Planning	Khoo Teck Puat Hospital
8	A Twist on the Advance Care Planning Discussion: Is Your Patient Someone Else's Surrogate Decision-Maker?	University of Iowa School of Social Work
8	Through Our Own Looking-Glass: A Framework and Decision Aid for Teaching Families to Articulate How They Make Decisions and How They Build Consensus in End-of-Life Caregiving	Texas A&M University

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Education (e.g., communication skills required by healthcare providers)		
9	Characteristics of Advance Care Planning Conversation with Trained Facilitators in Japan	University of Tokyo
9	Educating Newly-Licensed Nurses to Start the Conversation about Advance Care Planning and End-of-Life Preferences	Moffitt Cancer Center
9	Self-efficacy in Advance Care Planning among Nurses working in General Acute Medical Wards	The Chinese University of Hong Kong
9	A person-centred approach to the goals of care discussion	University of Toronto
9	The Pedagogy of the Phenomenology of Advanced Disease: Teaching Strategies	Respecting Choices
9	Advance Care Planning Curriculum in Australia: A National Scoping Survey of Undergraduate courses	Advance Care Planning Australia, Austin Health
9	Development and Evaluation of a Training Curriculum for Peer-Facilitated Advance Care Planning Workshops	BC Centre for Palliative Care
9	Implementation of an Advance Care Planning training project (ACPTP) in primary care	CATALAN INSTITUT OF ONCOLOGY
9	Examination of problems in insufficient education of skills in shared decision-making for treatment options in Japan	National center for Geriatrics and Gerontology
9	Please don't make me open up Pandora's box! Empower learners by linking shared decision-making communication skills to advance care planning	University of Calgary
9	Improving Advance Care Planning through a focus on team process: Novel use of simulation-based education with a Heart failure Home Care Team	University of Calgary
9	Lay Volunteers can do it too! Age UK Care Lay volunteers supporting Advance Care Planning discussions in Hospitals	The National GSF Centre in End of Life Care UK
9	Bachelor of Science in Nursing Student Skills with Advance Care Planning Conversations	University of Alberta
9	Establishing a volunteer certificate program for community-based advance care planning	UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO School of Medicine
9	Improving Resident Training in Advance Care Planning: A Family Medicine Resident-Led Initiative	Alberta Health Services
9	Care givers education	Khartoum Radioisotopes center
9	Advance care planning in primary care: Champion vs expert facilitated education workshops – what's the difference?	Advance Care Planning Australia, Austin Health
9	Developing a Community of Practice for Advance Care Planning among Physicians, Nurses, and Seniors	Fraser Health - Palliative Care Program