A Good Ending – Good for All
Bergen – Norway 6-7 November 2019

Final conference of the ERANet-LAC CODE project and 6th Annual Research Conference of the International Collaborative for Best Care for the Dying Person, 6-7 November 2019, Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Bergen, Norway.

(PREFINAL) SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Wednesday 6 November

09:00 Registration

10:00 Opening
   Professor Per Bakke, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Bergen
   Chair of the International Collaborative, Professor John Ellershaw, University of Liverpool

10:30 Death and dying in the 21st century – what are the challenges?
   Kjell Erik Strømskag, anesthesiologist experienced in disaster medicine and palliative care, researcher and author

11:00 The ERANet-LAC CODE Project: Care of dying cancer patients as perceived by bereaved relatives
   • The CODE questionnaire – a global tool to assess care of the dying?
     Dr. Catriona Mayland, University of Sheffield
   • CODE International Survey: A picture of current care for the dying in four European and three South American countries. What did we learn?
     Professor Dagny Faksvåg Haugen, University of Bergen
   • CODE free text comments: What do bereaved relatives want to tell us?
     Dr. Christina Gerlach, University Medical Center of the Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz
   • Proof of Concept: Experiences in quality improvement based on CODE results
     Dr. Vilma Adriana Tripodoro, Institute Alfredo Lanari, University of Buenos Aires, and Pallium Institute Latin América, Buenos Aires

12:10 Break and poster viewing

12:30 Presentations based on selected abstracts

13:00 Lunch

13:50 Does advance care planning improve quality of life and symptoms in patients with advanced cancer? Results from the EU-funded ACTION project in six European countries
   Assistant Professor Ida Korfage, Erasmus University Medical Center, Rotterdam

14:35 Coffee

14:50 How to respond to patients’ wishes for a hastened death. Results from the DeDiPOM project in Germany (Desire to Die In Palliative care Optimizing Management)
   Professor Raymond Voltz, University of Cologne

15:30 Parallel sessions and workshops:
   1. How can we improve care in the last days of the patient’s life – for patient, relatives and staff?
      Learning from the CODE project and conference participants’ experiences
   2. Advance care planning (workshop)
   3. How to respond to patients’ wishes for a hastened death (workshop)
   4. Research on care in the last days of life

16:30 End of scientific sessions

17:30 Informal gathering for summary and networking, with light supper
Thursday 7 November

08:30 Welcome and introduction

08:40 Hydration in the dying patient: Can we measure it? Should we give it?
   Dr. Ami Nwosu, University of Liverpool

09:10 Societal engagement in death and dying
   • Dying matters!
     Claire Henry MBE, Independent consultant in end of life care and Quality Improvement
   • Death Education – experiences and tips from Sweden
     MSc Jamie Woodworth, Lund University

10:00 Break and poster viewing

10:20 A Good Ending – Good for All? Care for the dying in India
   Professor Naveen Salins, Manipal Comprehensive Cancer Care Centre

10:50 The i-LIVE project. Live well, die well. A Horizon 2020 project to support living until the end.
   Professor Agnes van der Heide, Erasmus University Medical Center, Rotterdam

11:30 Parallel sessions:
   1. Use of volunteers in the last days of life
   2. How can we engage society in care at the end of life?
      Sessions in Norwegian:
      3. Advance Care Planning (forhåndssamtaler)
      4. Practical improvement projects – what do I take home from the conference?
         (Praktisk kvalitetsforbedring – hva tar jeg med hjem fra konferansen?)


13:00 Lunch