

About Copenhagen



Copenhagen is the premier capital of Northern Europe. Since the completion of the Øresund Bridge, the metropolitan area of Copenhagen has become increasingly integrated with the Swedish province of Scania and its largest city, Malmö, known

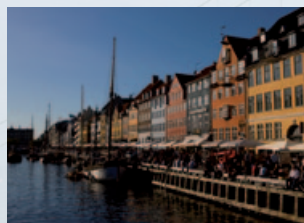
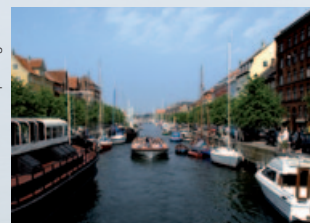
as the Øresund Region. With a number of bridges connecting the various districts, the cityscape is characterised by parks, promenades and waterfronts. The city is one of Europe's oldest capitals with a royal touch – the monarchy in Denmark

is the oldest in Europe!

Copenhagen has something for everyone. There is an old centre perfect for exploring by foot, civilised bicycle lanes and decent coffee can be found almost every-



where. Copenhagen also has become a cutting-edge city boasting avant-garde design, art and architecture as well as chic and inventive new bars, restaurants and galleries. The Danes have a reputation for being friendly, tolerant and allegedly the happiest nationality on earth.



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Important Dates

Opening of Abstract Submission:	15 July 2014
Start of Registration and Accommodation Bookings:	1 September 2014
Abstract Submission Deadline:	15 October 2014
Notification for Abstract Acceptance:	15 January 2015

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14th World Congress of the European
Association for Palliative Care

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Building Bridges

8 – 10 May 2015

Copenhagen, Denmark



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Dear friends and colleagues,

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the 14th World Congress of the EAPC in Copenhagen, May 8 - 10, 2015. HRH Crown Princess Mary of Denmark is patron of the congress. Palliative Care practice is complex and challenging and its success depends on building bridges between different professional and non-professional groups, disciplines, countries, regions and continents. Due to the geographic position of Copenhagen bridging Scandinavia with central Europe, as well as the growing interest in palliative care, we are expecting more than 3,000 participants. The theme of the 14th World Congress therefore is "building bridges".

With this theme the EAPC continues to strive for better access to palliative care for more people across the globe. To bridge the gap between suffering and palliative care in Prague 2013 a petition was launched to urge governments to relieve suffering and ensure the right to palliative care that still can be signed on the EAPC website – https://secure.avaaz.org/en/petition/The_Prague_Charter_Relieving_suffering

In Copenhagen we seek to bring together the best caregivers, clinicians, researchers and educators in the field of palliative care along with the best opportunities to meet friends, colleagues and experts and gain new ideas and insights on how to improve care for patients and their families. We are sure that Copenhagen in May will host the 14th World Congress of the EAPC in the most enchanting way with its mixture of old maritime charm and network of parks, public squares and green spaces.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Copenhagen.

Per Sjøgren
Chair of the
Organising Committee

Irene J Higginson and Carlo Leget
Chairs of the
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Topics

- Cancer pain assessment, classification and management
- Sleep disorders, anxiety, depression
- Assessing and managing breathlessness
- Moving forward spiritual care in Europe
- Palliative sedation in a European context
- Building bridges of knowledge between professionals, patients and relatives
- Implementation of Advance Care Planning
- Trends in place of death
- Developing community palliative care
- Public health approaches in evidence based palliative care
- Economic evaluation in palliative care
- Bereavement Care: emerging issues in service delivery
- Implementing Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) in clinical practice
- Improving quality of palliative care in long term care facilities in Europe
- Paediatric Palliative Care
- Palliative care in dementia, cardiovascular disease, neurology
- Debate on the future role of hospices
- Research: recruitment, bridge to policy, international relevance

Plenary Speakers

State of the science in managing psychological distress
Prof. Harvey Max Chochinov (Canada)

Bridging between loss and meaning: state of the art and science
Reverend Christian Juul Busch (Denmark)

Strengthening the role of palliative care at a time of austerity
Prof. Charles Normand (Ireland)

The role of systemic inflammation in the pathophysiology in advanced disease: state of the science and clinical implications
Prof. Marie Fallon (Scotland, UK)

State of the science in the assessment of and support for the family
Prof. Gunn Grande (UK)

Debate: Individual autonomy versus relational autonomy in the context of clinical care in different parts of Europe
Prof. Philip J Larkin (Ireland) and Dr Carlo Peruselli (Italy)

Building bridges: to where and what next in the world?
Dr. Kathleen Foley (USA)

Abstract Submission Information

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Further information will be available on the congress website
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