

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

21st August 2007

Time	Theme	Speaker
8.30 – 09.00	Registration	
9.00 – 9.15	Opening of the Conference	Dana Kalniņa – Zaķe , Chair of the Board of LPVAKA, Head of the Spiritual Care Department of Paul Stradins Clinical University Hospital
9.15 – 10.15	I. Plenary session <i>The conceptual framework of the conference. The theological and philosophical perspective on the quality of life. What is a qualitative life in the context of chronic and life-limiting illnesses? What determines it and how? How can a health care professional become more aware and sensitive towards these questions?</i>	Prof. Pr. Paskals Marija Jerumanis , <i>Dr.Theol</i> , Director of the Institute of Religious Sciences, priest of the Roman Catholic Church
10.15 – 10.45	Coffee/tea Choosing the workshop	
10.45 – 12.00	Workshops: A <i>The spiritual needs of a dying person. Methods of assessment and response for medical staff.</i> B <i>The possibilities of alternative therapies for persons with life-limiting illnesses and their carers.</i> C <i>How to Build a High Functioning Health Care Team</i> <i>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.</i> D <i>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.</i>	Rev. Dace Skudina, D.Min. , Chaplain of the Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Luis, Missouri, USA Ms Amanda Zariņa , 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 , (Nairobi, Kenya)
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch	
13.00 – 14.00	II. Plenary session <i>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.</i>	Dr. t. Sergiy Filimonov, DTh, MD , <i>priest of the Orthodox Church of Russia, Doctor of Medicine, President of the Society for Orthodox physicians</i>
14.15 – 14.30	Coffee/tea Choosing the workshop	
14.30 – 15.45	Workshops: A B C D	
15.45 – 16.00	The closing of the first day of the	D. Kalniņa-Zaķe

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9.00 – 10.00	I. Plenary session <i>The spiritual and psycho-emotional needs of the patients, their families and staff in the Emergency/Trauma and Intensive Care units.</i>	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	II. Plenary session <i>Hope and quality of life for palliative patients.</i>	Anne Vandenhoeck , <i>PhD</i> , 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	Coffee/tea Choosing the workshop	
11.30 – 12.45	Workshops: E <i>The negative aspects of pain and it's impact on the systems of human organism.</i> F <i>The quality of life of pediatric patients with life-limiting illnesses and their families.</i> G <i>Quality of life and ethical dilemmas of adult patients with life-limiting illnesses and their families</i> H <i>The quality of life of carers of severely ill and dying persons</i>	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 , <i>EdD, RN</i> , University of St. Louis, Nursing School
12.45 – 13.45	Lunch	
13.45 – 14.45	III. Plenary session <i>Palliative care and problematics of euthanasia</i>	Dr Vilnis Sosars Head of the Palliative Care Unit at the Latvia Oncological Centre
14.45 – 15.00	Coffee/tea Choosing the workshop	
15.00 – 16.15	Workshops: E F G H	
16.15 – 16.30	The closing of the conference	