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## *A PALLIATIVE CARE PERSPECTIVE*

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## WELCOME LETTER

*The 12<sup>th</sup> edition of the Asia-Pacific Hospice Congress is the perfect occasion to include a workshop on cancer pain and palliative care. The Fondazione Internazionale Menarini with the help of a renowned International Faculty has proposed a workshop titled to remind the potential audience of the border-line between Cancer Pain and Palliative Care. This border has changed in the last few years, and the Hospice is becoming the place to care for patients in their terminal part of life. The approach at the moment is quite different from the one perceived in the past, when the Hospice was a place to avoid, not just for the patients but also for their relatives.*

*This behavioral revolution is the result of the cultural promotion of the best care for Cancer Pain, which has opened up the discussion on topics that were previously forbidden. We are now prepared, at the International level, to accept the concepts of the terminal care.*

*Part of this cultural revolution has been the consequence of a better knowledge of the physiopathology of the disease named Cancer and all its consequences, and also of the availability of new drugs. The topics led to be presented by the International Faculty will begin by discussing why patients with cancer have an extremely high prevalence and incidence of pain. Immediately after, other clinical problems will be presented, with a part of the workshop dedicated to the topic of breakthrough cancer pain (BTcP), an aspect which has received increasing attention in the last few years.*

*Any Specialist in Oncology, Pain & Palliative Care understands that this is often a difficult part of Pain Medicine. For this reason, we thank the generosity of the Fondazione Internazionale Menarini in dedicating a workshop to this important topic. In fact, this is not only important for the better cure of our Cancer Pain patients, but for their better care in general.*

### Prof. Giustino Varrassi

Responsible for the Scientific Programme

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Chairman: *Prof. Giustino Varrassi*

**08.00<sup>a.m.</sup>-08.45<sup>a.m.</sup>** Registration of the participants

**08.45<sup>a.m.</sup>-09.05<sup>a.m.</sup>** Opening of the Workshop

*G. Varrassi, European League Against Pain, World Institute of Pain (Italy)*

*G. Caracciolo, Fondazione Internazionale Menarini (Italy)*

**09.05<sup>a.m.</sup>-12.00<sup>p.m.</sup>** FROM CANCER PAIN TO PALLIATIVE CARE

Chairs: *Supraanee Niruthisard (Thailand), Alex Yeo (Singapore)*

**09.05<sup>a.m.</sup>** // The origins of cancer pain  
*Sam H. Ahmedzai (UK)*

**09.35<sup>a.m.</sup>** // Assessment of cancer pain  
*Richard Chye (Australia)*

**10.05<sup>a.m.</sup>** // History of palliative care and its impact on cancer pain management  
*Tony O' Brien (Ireland)*

**10.35<sup>a.m.</sup>-11.00<sup>a.m.</sup>** COFFEE BREAK

**11.00<sup>a.m.</sup>** // Ethical aspects in Palliative Medicine  
*Michael Lottan (Israel)*

**11.30<sup>a.m.</sup>** // Care of adults in the last days of life  
*Sam H. Ahmedzai (UK)*

**12.00<sup>p.m.</sup>-01.00<sup>p.m.</sup>** LUNCH

**01.00<sup>p.m.</sup>-03.00<sup>p.m.</sup>** THERAPEUTIC ASPECTS AND UNMET NEEDS

Chairs: *Nicholas Chua (Singapore), Giustino Varrassi (Italy)*

**01.00<sup>p.m.</sup>** // Opioid availability and accessibility  
*Ghuri Aggarwal (Australia)*

**01.30<sup>p.m.</sup>** // Opioid use in cancer pain  
*Stephan Schug (Australia)*

**02.00<sup>p.m.</sup>** // Managing opioid side-effects  
*Eli Alon (Switzerland)*

**02.30<sup>p.m.</sup>** // BTcP  
*John Zeppetella (UK)*

**03.00<sup>p.m.</sup>-03.30<sup>p.m.</sup>** COFFEE BREAK

**03.30<sup>p.m.</sup>-05.30<sup>p.m.</sup>** THERAPEUTIC ASPECTS AND UNMET NEEDS

Chairs: *Noreen Chan (Singapore), Jee Youn Moon (South Korea)*

**03.30<sup>p.m.</sup>** // NSAIDs and NSAIDs combinations  
*Stefano Coaccioli (Italy)*

**04.00<sup>p.m.</sup>** // Co-analgesic use in cancer pain management  
*Paolo Marchettini (Italy)*

**04.30<sup>p.m.</sup>** // Interface between palliative care and interventional pain medicine in cancer pain management  
*Magdi Ramzi Iskander (Egypt)*

**05.00<sup>p.m.</sup>** // Neurolytic blocks in palliative care patients  
*José Rodríguez Hernández (Puerto Rico)*





## DATE AND WORKSHOP VENUE

Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> 2017

from 08.45 a.m. to 05.30 p.m.

Workshop Room 331 (level 3)

Suntec Singapore Convention and Exhibition Centre  
1 Raffles Boulevard, Suntec City, 039593 Singapore

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