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# Irish Association for Palliative Care Monthly Newsletter

## 7 Days to go!

**Irish Association for Palliative Care**

**Thursday,  
2nd February  
2023**

22nd Annual  
Education &  
Research  
Seminar

**Ticket Pricing**

Member: € 50

Non-Member: € 65

Student: € 35

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**Professor Mark Taubert**  
Plenary Speaker

'FÁS AGUS FORBAIRT'  
GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

## Irish Association for Palliative Care - Annual Education & Research Seminar

It's that time of year again, with only **7 days** to go until our biggest event of the year.

We have a fantastic line-up of platform presentations, poster presentations

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Cardiff University.

On the day we will also be joined by the brilliant Dr. Fiona Kiely, Palliative Medicine Consultant, who will be discussing the Past, Present and Future of research. Fiona was crowned **Winner of the 2011 IAPC platform Presentation** and is sure to provide some fantastic insights into her journey since then.

Overall, it promises to be an informative, educational and exciting day, encapsulating our overall theme

*“Fás agus forbairt”*

*“growth and development”*

If you haven't already registered, there is still time. You can register by clicking on the button below, downloading the form and returning it to **admin@iapc.ie**

Please feel free to forward this email to a friend or colleague and help us promote Palliative Care in Ireland and abroad.

[Register Now!](#)

## Education & Research Workshops

As part of our Annual Education & Research Series we will be holding three live workshops over Zoom, starting on the 09th of February.

You can register for any or all of the workshops by clicking on the button below, downloading the form and returning it with your workshop choices to **admin@iapc.ie**

Workshop 1: The Importance of Patient & Public Involvement in Palliative Care Research

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## Irish Association for Palliative Care

### Workshop 1:



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### The importance of Patient & Public Involvement in Palliative Care Research

#### Prof. Veronica Lambert

Veronica is Professor of Children and Family Nursing at Dublin City University. Veronica leads on children and family focused research and has a specific interest in understanding the experiences of children and families living with childhood long-term health conditions.



Thursday,  
09 February, 2023  
16:00 – 17:00  
via Zoom



## Workshop 2: Updates and Overviews in Paediatric Palliative Care

## Irish Association for Palliative Care

### Workshop 2:



Education &  
Research  
Workshop

### Updates and Overviews in Paediatric Palliative Care

#### Dr. Maeve O' Reilly & Dr. Marie Twomey

Also featuring, Paediatric Palliative Care team at Children's Health Ireland, Crumlin:

Dr. John Allen, Valerie Jennings,  
Imelda Hurley, Caoimhe Wade



Thursday,  
16th February, 2023  
16:00 – 17:15  
via Zoom



## Workshop 3: The National Office for Research Ethics Committees - ethical insights and learnings

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### Workshop 3:

Education &  
Research  
Workshop

The National Office for  
Research Ethics Committees -  
Ethical Insights and Learnings

Dr. Emily Vereker &  
Susan Quinn



Thursday,  
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## IAPC Nursing Forum

As part of the continued growth of the Irish Association for Palliative Care we are currently seeking expressions of interest from nurse members of the IAPC to join our Nursing Forum.

This is an opportunity to become actively involved in the organisation and to work with colleagues from diverse settings and backgrounds in addressing issues facing palliative care nurses in the current climate, to influence policy development and to positively influence palliative care provision.

Please send your Expression of Interest to [admin@iapc.ie](mailto:admin@iapc.ie) containing the following

information by the **7th of February 2023** (Closing date):

1. A short biography detailing your interest & experience in palliative care.
2. Why are you interested in becoming part of the IAPC Nursing Forum
3. What you will bring to the IAPC Nursing Forum.

For any further information, please email [admin@iapc.ie](mailto:admin@iapc.ie)

**Jacinta Cuthbert, CEO**

On behalf of the IAPC Nursing Forum working group

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## IAPC Website Update

One of the key strategic goals of the IAPC for 2023 has been to review and begin the process of implementing an updated website, reflecting the growth and development over the past number of years.

In December, we updated that a number of tenders had been received and the process of engaging with each company to ensure the correct vision and fit for the organisation.

We have completed the process of meeting with each company and following an internal audit of our current website will make a decision on the right company to move this project forward.

We hope to be in a position to progress this further after our Education and Research Seminar.

As the website is currently being developed, it is in some respects non-functional, please contact the below emails for any further information.

[admin@iapc.ie](mailto:admin@iapc.ie) and [comms@iapc.ie](mailto:comms@iapc.ie)

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## Membership News



### Cúram faoi Dhínit - Dignity in Care'

**When?** 23rd & 24th of March

**Where?** University College Cork, Cork, Ireland

**Presenter:** Prof Chochinov is a distinguished Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Manitoba and Senior Scientist at the Cancer Care Manitoba Research Institute.

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practice. The workshop will examine dignity related challenges in care and will provide a detailed look at the clinical application of Dignity Therapy. If you are looking to expand your ability to care for patients as people, to reconnect with why you chose to work in healthcare in the first place, or to broaden your community of like-minded clinicians and health and social care professionals, this is the workshop for you.

Earlybird Registration

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**PCOC Conference 2023**

**Time for Action:  
Driving Quality Improvement  
in Palliative Care**

**Wednesday April 26th & Thursday April 27th 2023**  
**Castletroy Park Hotel, Limerick**

**Speakers include:**

					
<b>Prof. David Currow</b> Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research and Sustainable Futures at the University of Wollongong	<b>Dr. Barbara Daveson</b> Palliative Care Outcomes: Collaboration's National Director at the Australian Health Services Research Institute, University of Wollongong	<b>Prof. Claudia Bausewein</b> Director of the Department of Palliative Medicine at Munich University Hospital and Chair for Palliative Medicine at Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich	<b>Prof. Karen Ryan</b> LCD Clinical Professor and Consultant in Palliative Medicine at St Francis Hospice and the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	<b>Dr. Brian Creedon</b> Consultant in Palliative Medicine, University Hospital Waterford, Clinical Director for the National Office of Clinical Audit (NOCA)	<b>Prof. Fliss Murtagh</b> Professor of Palliative Care at Hull York Medical School, Associate Director of the Wolfson Palliative Care Research Centre and an NIHR Senior Investigator

**“A time for action: Driving quality improvement in patient care”**

**When?** 26th & 27th of April

**Where?** Castletroy Park Hotel, Limerick



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outcome measurement and quality improvement methodologies. It will offer opportunities for the practical exploration of the challenges of introducing outcome measures into routine practice, and will include tips and insights for success. Conference delegates will have an opportunity to hear from and converse with members of PCOC Australia, and European and Irish experts.

[More Information!](#)

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## European Association for Palliative Care - Weekly Digest



### Våga Fråga! – Dare to ask about the children.

When a parent is diagnosed with a life limiting illness, services may be hesitant about what they can offer to their children. Dr. Steve Marshall, a palliative care social worker from the United Kingdom, tells us why identifying children as 'next of kin' can unlock the support and visibility that they need.

[Read more](#)

## It's time to nominate EAPC board candidates!

Professor Christoph Ostgathe, President  
of the European Association for Palliative

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for the next EAPC Board of Directors.

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Ireland

## Dates for Your Diary

### 2nd of February 2023

22nd Annual Education and Research  
Seminar - Fás agus forbairt.

### 7th of February 2023

Closing date for expressions of interest  
for joining the IAPC Nursing Forum.

Meeting of IAPC Ethics Forum.

### 8th of February 2023

Meeting of IAPC Pharmacy Forum

### 9th of February 2023

E&R Workshop 1 - The Importance of  
Patient & Public Involvement in  
Palliative Care Research

Prof Veronica Lambert, DCU, School of  
Nursing, Psychotherapy and Community  
Health



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Dr. Emily Vereker & Susan Quinn

### **28th of February 2023**

Meeting of Education & Research  
Forum



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