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September Newsletter 2024

September Update

Research Seminar – presented by Dr. Sonja McIlpatrick and Dr. Felicity Hasson

Wednesday 16th October 2024 4pm, Virtual

We would like to invite you to a one hour workshop on Research. The presentation is aimed at Palliative Care professionals who would like to showcase their work to the broader Palliative Care environment.

Questions like:

1. Who should develop research abstracts
2. How to develop a research question
3. How to present a QI project
4. How to get published and more

If interested please register with Cathy at admin@iapc.ie

Abstract Submissions Closing Soon

The IAPC 25th Education and Research Seminar 2025 will close Abstract Submissions

THE IAPC 25th Education and Research Seminar 2025, will close Abstract Submissions on October 3rd at 5pm. This year's theme, 'Integration and Innovation Across the Lifespan,' will explore cutting-edge developments and collaborative approaches in palliative care. Further information on Abstract Guidelines and Key Dates can be found on our [Website](#).

Dr. Rachel Clarke Announced as Speaker: 'The Power of Story in Palliative Medicine'

Dr. Rachel Clarke, an NHS palliative care doctor and bestselling author, will be joining our lecture series. Known for her impactful work and the critically acclaimed book *Dear Life*, Dr. Clarke will bring valuable insights and inspiration to our audience. Her participation is sure to be a highlight of the series. Rachel will immediately follow the 2024 IAPC AGM, free to all members.

Stay tuned to our X account [@palliativeire](#), email admin@iapc.ie and visit our website at www.iapc.ie for further updates and information.



Abstract Submissions Closing Soon

IAPC Education and Research Seminar 2025

'Integration and Innovation Across the Lifespan'

The 24th Irish Association for Palliative Care Education and Research Seminar is now accepting abstract submissions. We invite all interested applicants to register via the link provided.

Please be advised that late submissions will not be accepted.

<https://iapcseminar2025.exordo.com>



Closing Date:
5pm
October 3rd
www.iapc.ie

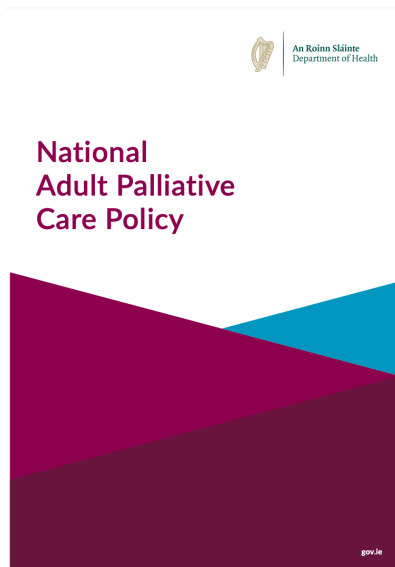
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Palliative Care Week 2024 **'You, Me and Palliative Care'**

Palliative Care Week 2024 had a significant impact on the greater community, raising awareness about the essential role of palliative care in supporting individuals and families facing serious illnesses. Participants and healthcare workers came together to commendably highlight the importance of compassionate care, sharing their experiences and insights to foster understanding and advocacy. The collective efforts during this week helped to break down barriers and misconceptions surrounding palliative care, encouraging more people to seek and appreciate the services available. As we reflected on the successes of this week, we recognised the need to continue growing and expanding initiatives. Looking ahead, the IAPC is committed to enhancing its outreach, education, and support systems to ensure that palliative care remains accessible and integral to the health and wellbeing of the community.

National Adult Palliative Care Policy



The Irish Association for Palliative Care (IAPC) welcomes the publication of this important policy and is committed to supporting its implementation.

We look forward to incorporating the recommendations into the day-to-day delivery of palliative care, ensuring that patients, families, and carers receive the right care at the right time, regardless of their location.

This policy is a positive step forward in providing person-centred care, aligned with our vision of promoting excellence in palliative care across Ireland.

[Further Information Here](#)



Palliative care: ‘I’ve had a good life.. a lot to be grateful for. But I’d still rather live’

This moving article reveals how palliative care brings dignity, comfort, and compassion to patients and their families during life’s most challenging moments. Discover the stories of how pain is managed, fears are heard, and lives are honoured. Don’t miss this intimate glimpse into the essential role palliative care plays in helping patients live fully until their final moments.

[Read the Article Here](#)

Jobs and Opportunities

Laura Lynn

LauraLynn, in partnership with Children’s Health Ireland (CHI), is delighted to announce an exciting opportunity for a Locum Consultant Paediatrician to work across both our Hospice Service and CHI.

In addition to contributing to the development of the Departments of General Paediatrics and Paediatric Neurodisability across the five CHI sites, this role will involve directing and coordinating medical services at LauraLynn for children and their families. The deadline for applications is 30th September 2024.

[Further Information](#)

University College Cork

Job Title: Post-Doctoral Researcher
School of Nursing and Midwifery
Project Title: In-Touch: Implementation of a person-centred palliative care intervention to improve comfort, quality of life, and social engagement of people with advanced dementia.

The Post-Doctoral Researcher will have responsibility for developing the education and training of a palliative care research programme in association with the PIs and research teams on an international Horizon Europe funded research project called In-Touch. The Deadline is before 12 noon (Irish Local Time) on Friday, 04th of October 2024

[Further Information](#)

Irish Research Nurses and Midwives – Building Research Capacity in Ireland

What exactly does a research nurse or midwife do? They are the safety net in clinical trials, ensuring everything is done properly while prioritising patient care at every level.

This article delves into their vital responsibilities—managing research studies, safeguarding participant safety, and upholding ethical standards. Read this article for an insightful look into their essential work!

[Read Here](#)

100 Miles in October

This October, the Irish Hospice Foundation invites you to run, walk, or cycle 100 miles to help raise vital funds for Irish Hospice Foundation's essential work in end-of-life and bereavement care. By taking part, you'll not only be supporting a great cause but also improving your health and wellbeing!

For full details and to learn how you can get involved, visit [100 Miles in October](#).

Dates for your Diary:

3rd October: IAPC, Abstract Submission Deadline

7th October 2024, 13:30-15:00 CET: Join the 4th EAPC Reference Group Webinar to explore schools' role in public health palliative care. Chaired by Dr. Libby Sallnow, with keynotes from Dr. Sally Paul and Bert Quintiens. Registrations opening soon.

16th October, 4PM: Virtual Research Seminar – presented by Dr. Sonja McIlpatrick and Dr. Felicity Hasson

16th–18th October 2024: The 6th Maruzza International Congress on Paediatric Palliative Care will be held in-person. For more details, visit the Maruzza Congress website: childrenpalliativecarecongress.org.

7th November: IAPC AGM and Lecture Series featuring Dr. Rachel Clarke. Further information to come.

8th November: IAPC Deadline for reviews of abstracts

11th-13th November: The European Grief Conference will be held in Dublin. It welcome abstracts on bereavement and grief, focusing on research, education, policy, and practice. For further details, click [here](#).

19th November: Platform and poster presenters confirmed and notified



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