



MULTIDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE

**1st LATVIAN INTERNATIONAL
PALLIATIVE CARE CONFERENCE**

"Palliative care as a basis for human rights:
interdisciplinary approach and innovations in Latvia"

ORGANIZED BY:	The Baltic Palliative Care Association, Children's Palliative Care Society, Palliative Care Association of Latvia, Rīga Stradiņš University
TIME:	27 September 2024 at 9:00-17:00
CONTINUING EDUCATION POINTS (TIP):	12 TIP
VENUE:	RSU, Dzirciema street 16, Riga, LV-1007, 1st audit. (Biežiņa)
MEMBERSHIP FEE:	Doctors - 39,90 EUR (incl. VAT) Others - 29,90 EUR (incl. VAT)
APPLICATION:	By filling an application form available on RSU www.rsu.lv

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PROGRAMME

TIME	TOPIC	LECTURER
8:30 – 9:00	Registration	
9:00 - 9:30	Opening	Representative of the Ministry of Health Representative of the Ministry of Welfare Asoc. prof. Dr. med. Andris Skride , Rīga Stradiņš university, Vice-Rector for Health Studies Marius Čiurlionis , President of the Baltic Association for Palliative Care
9:30-10:00	Long-term care and palliative care, where do we meet?	Dr. Stefania Ilinca , Technical Advisor in long-term care with the WHO Regional Office for Europe, Senior Atlantic Fellow for Equity in Brain Health and a Salzburg Global Seminar fellow
10:00-10:30	The role of EAPC, in promoting palliative care.	Dr. Julie Ling , PhD, Chief Executive Officer of the European Association for Palliative Care
10:30-10:50	The Value of Life and Bioethics in Palliative Care.	Dr. Vilnis Sosārs , Head of Palliative Care Unit, Riga East Clinical University Hospital
10:50-11:15	Development of the palliative care system in Latvia, challenges and opportunities.	Dr. Anda Jansone , Head of Psychosocial Services in Children's Palliative Care, Chair of

		the Board of the Children's Palliative Care Society
11:15-11:45	Coffee break	
11:45-12:20	Correction of common symptoms in palliative care patients in primary care.	Dr. Līga Keiša-Ķirse , Palliative Care Unit, Riga East Clinical University Hospital
12:20-12:30	Palliative Care Cabinet at the regional hospital. Fostering cooperation between palliative care professionals and prevention of burnout syndrome.	Dr. Jūlija Cīrule – Galuza , Head of the Palliative Care Cabinet of the Liepāja Regional Hospital
12:30-12:55	The role and contribution of the chaplain in the palliative care team. Integrating a person's spiritual world into the treatment process.	Dace Soldāne , Member of the Board of the Latvian Association of Professional Health Care Chaplains, Chaplain at Vidzemes Hospital
12:55-13:15	Palliative patients as clients of long-term social care - problems and solutions.	Ize Balcere , Senior Health Expert at VSAC Kurzeme
13:15-14:15	Lunch	
14:15-14:25	Palliative care provided by mobile teams at the patient's place of residence.	Dr. K. Dāvis , Founder, Chairman of the Board "Magnum Social & Medical Care" Ltd (RŪRE)
14:25-14:45	Palliative care as a human right: a bridge between compassion and due dignity.	Elīna Ūsiņa , Legal Adviser, Ombudsman's Office of the Republic of Latvia
14:45-15:05	Patient's story "A walk in the dark, or a patient in the (non)system jungle".	Arta Lāce
15:05-15:25	Challenges of working in a team. As a professional, you can fit into a team by your performance, collaborating rather than competing with team members.	Ārsts-psihoterapeits Artūrs Mīksons , Department of Psychosomatic Medicine and Psychotherapy, RSU
15:25-17:00	Discussions. Closing of the conference.	