



## **2nd ANNOUNCEMENT / CALL FOR PAPERS**

### **5th INTERNATIONAL CARDIFF CONFERENCE**

### **PAEDIATRIC PALLIATIVE CARE 6-8 JULY 2010**

### **“FACE TO FACE WITH INTERFACE”**

*“No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main...any man’s death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind.”*

*John Donne, 1618*

Care for children is never in isolation. Providing the optimum environment for the dying child in particular always means working with child, family members, and carers both lay and professional of many different disciplines. Working with others is one of our core skills; part of the stock in trade of paediatric palliative care. The definition, recognition and co-ordination of this team around the child is, after all, what we do.

Perhaps the greatest challenge to our skills in working together comes, not from other colleagues in palliative care, but when we come up against other specialties. On the face of it, the philosophies of paediatric and neonatal intensive care, for example, are utterly at odds with those of palliative care. On the one hand, endless interventions apparently interminably prolonging life. On the other, a philosophy of care predicated on the assumption that premature death is inevitable.

And yet, it is often these very teams who most clearly recognise the need to work alongside paediatric palliative, and whose families could most benefit from joint working. The theme of the 2010 Cardiff Conference in Paediatric Palliative Care is: ‘Face to Face with Interface’.

We are pleased to announce the following invited speakers:

- **Dr. Eva Bergsträsser, Universitäts-Kinderspital, Zurich, Switzerland**
- **Dr Joanne Wolfe, Director, Pediatric Palliative Care Children’s Hospital, Boston, USA**
- **Sarah Barclay, Medical Journalist and Mediator**
- **Rene Albertyn, Red Cross Children’s Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa**
- **Prof. The Baroness Iora Finlay of Llandaff, Cardiff University & Velindre NHS Trust & Marie Curie Cancer Care, Cardiff, Wales**

Biographical information on the above speakers can be found on the website [www.icpcn.org.uk](http://www.icpcn.org.uk)

Registration Fees £240.00 - Registration documents can be downloaded from the website [www.icpcn.org.uk](http://www.icpcn.org.uk)

#### **Indicative Programme**

Further information will be available shortly on the website [www.icpcn.org.uk](http://www.icpcn.org.uk)

#### **Conference Venue**

The conference will be held at the Hilton Hotel, Cardiff. The conference will begin on Tuesday 6th July and end on Thursday 8th July 2010. [www.Hilton.co.uk/Cardiff](http://www.Hilton.co.uk/Cardiff)

**We are pleased to announce that abstract submissions will be invited in the following three categories:**

- Service evaluation/description (presentation with questions)
- Original research (presentation with questions)
- Workshops (longer facilitated discussions with only brief presentations)

**The abstract should be compliant with the following formatting rules:**

The page format should be A4 (21.0 cm × 29.7 cm).

Use Times New Roman font and all text must be 9 pt, except title which should be 14 pt and in **bold** and centred.

Enter the title (upper case bold and centred at 14pt and **bold**), the author(s) names(s) in lower case and not bold in the following format: Author,A.A., Author,B.B., Author,C.C., Full address of the institution(s) in lowercase and not bold and e-mail address of one of the authors.

Abstracts must be factual, include specific objectives of the study and brief statement of methods summary of results and conclusions.

The abstract should be no more than 2 pages long (*except for workshops and posters when the text should be no more than 300 words*).

Do not include line or paragraph numbers. Please submit your document in **WORD2003, ie .doc** format.

Please check abstracts carefully. It is intended to reproduce them in the Programme and Book of Abstracts exactly as received.

Submitting authors can choose their presentation preference: oral/poster/workshop. However the Organising Committee will make the final decision regarding the form of presentation. Please also confirm on your covering email if your submission is oral or poster, who will be making the presentation and under which category you would like your abstract considered. Please email your submissions to [ppc2010@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:ppc2010@cardiff.ac.uk)

The deadline for your abstract is **1st March 2010**. Authors will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance by email as soon as possible after this date

**Conference Registration Policy**

Contributions must be presented by one of the authors, or, if none of the authors are able to attend the presentation can be made by a qualified substitute. All contributors will be required to register and pay in full.

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