

Paediatric Pain and Palliative Care Symposium: Education in Palliative and End-of-Life Care (EPEC)-Paediatrics. Prague, Czech Republic. May 17-20, 2026

Sunday May 17, 2026									
Start Time	End Time	Duration	Title	General Session	Breakout room "1"	Breakout room "2"	Breakout room "3"	Breakout room "4"	
8:00	8:30	30	Registration						
8:30	9:30	60	Welcome / Introductions / Needs-Assessment	Faculty					
9:30	10:30	60	What is Paediatric Palliative Care and Why Does it Matter: Palliative Care Overview (M01)	Joanne Wolfe, MD					
10:30	10:50	20	COFFEE BREAK						
10:50	11:50	60	Addressing Hope at Times of Clinical Uncertainty: The Goals of care discussion as a fundamental PPC intervention (M25)	Stefan Friedrichsdorf, MD					
11:50	12:35	45	LUNCH						
12:35	14:00	85	25 Min Introduction & Self Care for Professionals (M05) Lead: Bender		Lecturer 1 [Baker]	Lecturer 2 [Bender]	Lecturer 3 [Downie]	Lecturer 4 [Friedrichsdorf]	
14:00	15:00	60	Management of Respiratory Symptoms (M16) Lead: Trkova		Lecturer 5 [Hrdličková]	Lecturer 6 [El Khoury]	Lecturer 7 [Purol]	Lecturer 8 [Remke]	
15:00	15:20	20	COFFEE BREAK						
15:20	16:20	60	Grief and Bereavement (M04)	Stacy Remke, LICSW					
16:20	16:35	15	Q & A	Faculty					
16:35	18:00	85	Evening Social "The PPC Mascot Competition"						

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8:15	8:30	15	Registration						
8:30	8:45	15	Reflection & Announcements						
8:45	10:10	85	Multimodal Analgesia & Opioid Prescribing Workshop (M10)	Stefan Friedrichsdorf, MD [Hrdličková]					
10:10	10:30	20	BREAK						
10:30	11:30	60	Team Collaboration and Effectiveness (M06) Lead: Puroil		Lecturer 9 [Trková]	Lecturer 10 [Wolfe]	Lecturer 1 [Baker]	Lecturer 2 [Bender]	
11:30	12:30	60	Management of Neurological Symptoms (M18) Lead: Downie		Lecturer 3 [Downie]	Lecturer 4 [Friedrichsdorf]	Lecturer 5 [Hrdličková]	Lecturer 6 [El Khoury]	
12:30	13:25	55	LUNCH						
13:25	14:25	60	Chronic Complex Pain (M14) Lead: El Khoury		Lecturer 7 [Puroil]	Lecturer 8 [Remke]	Lecturer 9 [Trková]	Lecturer 10 [Wolfe]	
14:25	15:25	60	Opioid Selection and Opioid Rotation (M11)	Joe el Khoury, MD [Friedrichsdorf]					
15:25	15:45	20	BREAK						
15:45	16:45	60	Management of Emotional and Behavioral Symptoms (M17)	Lucie Hrdličková, MD & Stacy Remke, LICSW					
16:45	17:00	15	Q & A	Faculty					
17:00	18:00	60	Family Centered Care [M03] Lead: Remke		Lecturer 2 [Bender]	Lecturer 3 [Downie]	Lecturer 4 [Friedrichsdorf]	Lecturer 5 [Hrdličková]	

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8:15	8:30	15	Registration						
8:30	8:45	15	Reflection & Announcements						
8:45	9:45	60	Management of Refractory Distress (M19)	Jonathan Downie, MD & Nicholas Puroi, LCSW					
9:45	10:45	60	Procedural Pain Management Strategies (M13)	Stefan Friedrichsdorf, MD					
10:45	11:15	30	BREAK						
11:15	12:15	60	Management of Gastrointestinal Symptoms (M15) Lead: Hrdličková		Lecturer 6 [El Khoury]	Lecturer 7 [Puroi]	Lecturer 8 [Remke]	Lecturer 9 [Trková]	
12:15	12:45	30	"SPIKES" and "NURSE": Sharing difficult news and reacting to emotions (Module 7) Lead: Friedrichsdorf		Lecturer 10 [Wolfe]	Lecturer 1 [Baker]	Lecturer 2 [Hrdličková]	Lecturer 3 [Remke]	
12:45	13:40	55	LUNCH						
13:40	15:40	120	Communication and Planning (M07) Lead: Friedrichsdorf		Joanne Wolfe, MD & Lecturer 10	Justin Baker, MD & Lecturer 1	Lucie Hrdličková, MD & Lecturer 2	Stacy Remke, LICSW & Lecturer 3	
15:40	15:55	15	BREAK						
15:55	16:55	60	Neuropathic Pain Management and Adjuvant Analgesia (M12)	Hans-Ullrich Bender, MD					

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8:15	8:30	15	Registration						
8:30	8:45	15	Reflection & Announcements						
8:45	9:45	60	Child Development (M02)	Kateřina Trková, MD, PhD & Nicholas Puroi, LCSW					
9:45	10:45	60	Integrative Medicine & Magic Glove (M21)	Stefan Friedrichsdorf, MD					
10:45	11:00	15	BREAK						
11:00	12:00	60	Caring for the Imminently Dying Child and Their Family (M20) Lead: Wolfe		Jonathan Downie, MD & Lecturer 4	Joe El Khoury, MD & Lecturer 5	Nicholas Puroi, LCSW & Lecturer 6	Katerina Trková, MD & Lecturer 7	
12:00	13:00	60	LUNCH						
13:00	14:00	60	Ethical & Legal Issues (M08) Lead: Baker		Joanne Wolfe, MD & Lecturer 8	Justin Baker, MD & Lecturer 9	Lucie Hrdličková, MD & Lecturer 10	Hans-Ullrich Bender, MD & Nicholas Puroi, LCSW	
14:00	15:00	60	Methadone: Taming the Shrew (M24)	Justin Baker, MD & Stacy Remke, LICSW					
15:00	15:30	30	Q& A, Teachback, Farewell & Next Steps	Faculty					