



Pain in palliative care, do we care?

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Mission Statement

The EAPC brings together many voices to forge a vision of excellence in palliative care that meets the needs of patients and their families.

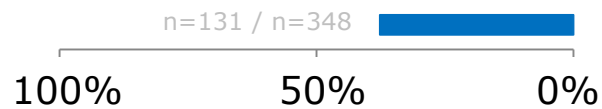
It strives to develop and promote palliative care in Europe through information, education and research using multi-professional collaboration, while engaging with stakeholders at all levels.

32 countries ---- 56 organisations --- more than 50.000 collective members

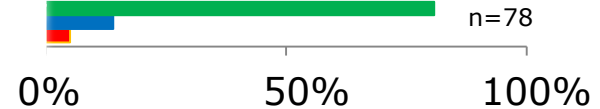
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Moderate – severe symptoms PCU



Pain



EAPC White papers

White paper	Lead	Published	Journal
White paper on sedation in palliative care	Nathan Cherny; Lukas Radbruch	2009	Palliative Medicine
White paper on standards and norms for hospice and palliative care in Europe	Lukas Radbruch; Sheila Payne;	2011	EJPN
White paper on improving support for family carers in palliative care	Shiela Payne; Peter Hudson	2012	EJPN
Core competencies in palliative care: an EAPC white paper on palliative care education	Claudia Gamondi Sheila Payne; Phil Larkin;	2013	EJPC (in two parts)
White paper on dementia in palliative care	Jenny Van der Steen; Cees Hertogh	2014	Palliative Medicine
White paper on education curricula in children's palliative care	Julia Dowling; Julie Ling	2014	EJPN
White paper in advance care planning in palliative care	Judith Rietjens; Ida Korfage	2015	In Press
White paper on palliative care and euthanasia	Lukas Radbruch; Paul Vanden Berghe; Carlos Leget	2015	Palliative Medicine

EAPC Recommendations e.g.

2001

Morphine and alternative opioids in cancer pain: the EAPC recommendations

Expert Working Group of the Research Network of the European Association for Palliative Care

2012

Use of opioid analgesics in the treatment of cancer pain: evidence-based recommendations from the EAPC

Augusto Caraceni, Geoffrey Hanks*, Stein Kaasa*, Michael I Bennett, Cinzia Brunelli, Nathan Cherny, Ola Dale, Franco De Conno, Marie Fallon, Magdi Hanna, Dagny Faksvåg Haugen, Gitte Juhl, Samuel King, Pål Klepstad, Eivor A Laugsand, Marco Maltoni, Sebastiano Mercadante, Maria Nabal, Alessandra Pigni, Lukas Radbruch, Colette Reid, Per Sjogren, Patrick C Stone, Davide Tassinari, Giovambattista Zeppetella, for the European Palliative Care Research Collaborative (EPCRC), on behalf of the European Association for Palliative Care (EAPC)*

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The perfect future

- Every patient in a palliative care situation with pain has access to
 - generalist pain and palliative expertise (education!)
 - pain and palliative care specialist, if needed (timely, early)
 - multi-professional support
 - pain and further symptom management including necessary drugs



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Yes, we have to!

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