

Wednesday, September 13

Registration Desk Hours: 7:00am – 6:00pm

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TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER(S)	ROOM
7:30 – 8:30am	Breakfast INPCS Meeting Committee Meet & Greet INPCS Strategic Communications Committee (SCC) Meet & Greet		Symphony II, III
8:30 – 9:30am	Welcome/Opening & President’s Address	Benzi Kluger	Orchestra A,B,C
9:30 – 9:45am	Break		
9:45 – 10:45am	Lifetime Achievement Award Presentation to Janis Miyasaki <i>“My Journey to Neuropalliative Care”</i> <i>Starting as a movement disorders clinical trialist, the journey to practising Neuropalliative care was not straightforward or easy. Developing a team, having a clear vision and eventually attracting those who could move the field forward was key to improving the lives of patients and realizing a dream.</i>	Janis Miyasaki	Orchestra A,B,C
10:45 – 11:00am	Break		
11:00am – 12:00pm	Patient Advocacy Group Panel <i>Non-profit organizations that represent people living with neurologic illnesses provide amazing services to our communities and are essential advocates for improving standards of care. In this panel discussion we will learn from several of the world’s leading neurology nonprofit organizations about what initiatives they are leading to promote neuropalliative care, what challenges they are facing, and what key lessons they are learning along the way. Our discussion will include ways nonprofits can work together to achieve larger goals and how they balance addressing the realities of serious illness with messages of hope.</i>	Polly Dawkins Danielle Leach Anne Leonard Jessica Shurer Neil Thakur Julia Wood Nicole Yarab	Orchestra A,B,C
12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch Membership Committee Meet & Greet		Symphony II, III
1:00 – 2:00pm	Poster & Exhibit Hall Time		Symphony II, III
2:00 – 3:00pm	“Infusing Creativity into Neuropalliative Care” <i>Human beings are innately creative and seekers of meaning. Drawing on these innate capacities, Dr. Anne Basting explores the power of infusing creativity and opportunities for meaning making into care - from the smallest of passing moments to entire networks and systems of palliative care. She provides examples for transformation at the personal level and for systems change based on 25 years of work infusing the arts into health and social care systems.</i>	Anne Basting	Orchestra A,B,C
3:00 – 3:15pm	Break		
3:15 – 4:15pm	Outstanding Scientific Contribution Award Presentation to Randy Curtis (posthumous) <i>“Death With Dignity”</i>	Amy Hamblin Alice L. H. Curtis	Orchestra A,B,C
4:15 – 4:30pm	Break		
4:30 – 5:30pm	State of the Science 2023: INPCS White Paper “Research Priorities in Neuropalliative Care: A Consensus Statement from the International Neuropalliative Care Society”	Winnie Lau Ambereen Mehta Zachary Macchi Corey Fehnel	Orchestra A,B,C
5:30 – 7:30pm	Poster & Exhibit Hall Happy Hour Reception		Symphony II, III

Thursday, September 14

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TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER(S)	ROOM
7:30 – 8:30am	Breakfast INPCS Research Committee Meet & Greet		Symphony II, III
8:30 – 9:30am	"The Role of Palliative Care Nursing: Applications for Neuropalliative Care" <i>National guidelines and professional standards have been developed to guide the delivery of high-quality palliative care and to demonstrate the need for all nurses to be competent in providing primary palliative care. Nurses are well poised to integrate palliative care standards in a variety of settings and in myriad ways including clinical care, program development, leadership, education, and advocacy. This session will describe the specialized role of the palliative care nurse and advanced practice nurse and will explore ways in which this care can be provided in individuals living with neurologic disease.</i>	Vanessa Battista	Orchestra A,B,C
9:30 – 9:45am	Break		
9:45 – 10:45am	Clinical Rounds Panel I (Adult)	Duygu Selcen Bradley Boynton Catherine Shonley Randi Beyerl Abraham Labrada-Santiago	Orchestra A,B,C
10:45 – 11:00am	Break		
11:00am – 12:00pm	Clinical Rounds Panel II (Pediatric/Transition)	Same as previous panel	Orchestra A,B,C
12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch INPCS Education Committee Meet & Greet Palliative Care for ALS Working Group (in Boardroom 3 on 3 rd Floor)		Symphony II, III
1:00 – 2:00pm	Poster & Exhibit Hall Time INPCS Clinical Committee Meet & Greet		Symphony II, III
2:00 – 3:00pm	INPCS Business Meeting & Town Hall <i>OPEN TO ALL ATTENDEES</i>		Orchestra A,B,C
3:00 – 3:15pm	Break		
3:15 – 4:15pm	"Spirituality and Spiritual Wellbeing in Neuropalliative Care" <i>This presentation will discuss the role of spirituality and spiritual care in enhancing quality of life for patients with neurological diseases. Spiritual needs of caregivers will also be examined. Methods of incorporating chaplains and spiritual care into neuropalliative care teams and clinics will be presented as will benefits and challenges.</i>	Sue Ouellette	Orchestra A,B,C
4:15 – 4:30pm	Break		
4:30 – 5:30pm	Neuropalliative Care Advocate of the Year Award Presentation to Brian Wallach "Changing the World: Advocacy and Innovation" <i>Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), like many neurodegenerative diseases, had seen little progress as recently as five years ago. That has changed thanks to advocacy and innovation that have been driven by patients and caregivers. Care is changing. Research is changing. What is missing is you. You have the power to change the world, if you want to.</i>	Brian Wallach Sandra Abrevaya	Orchestra A,B,C
7:30 – 9:30pm	Movie Night: "No Ordinary Campaign" Followed by live Q&A	Brian Wallach Sandra Abrevaya	Orchestra A,B,C

Friday, September 15

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7:30 – 8:30am	Breakfast		Symphony II, III
8:30 – 8:45am	INPCS23 Prizes	Benzi Kluger	Orchestra A, B, C
8:45 – 9:30am	Live Poster Showcase	Sandhya Seshadri Amy Ogilvie Lourdes Carhuapoma	Orchestra A,B,C
9:30 – 9:45am	Break		
9:45 – 10:45am	<p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Tara Cook Award for Innovation in Neuropalliative Education Presentation to Ed Richfield</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">"Tara Cook Award - Developments in Neuropalliative Education, a UK Perspective"</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;"><i>This session will explore some recent developments in neuropalliative education in the UK, specifically the speakers experience in leading a faculty developing and delivering a neuropalliative course for the Neurology Academy, and in developing a clinical neuropalliative fellowship in the UK, which has just completed its first year. The talk will compare and contrast the experience in the UK with that of North America and discuss how we can learn and develop together moving forward.</i></p>	Ed Richfield	Orchestra A,B,C
10:45 – 11:00am	Break		
11:00am – 12:00pm	<p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Discussion Panel: Advance Care Directives</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;"><i>The use of advance care directives is discussed across the World, but there has been variable uptake in different countries, often dependent on the local legislation. In the care of people with neurological disease advance care planning is very important, as many will lose communication abilities or the capacity to make decisions as the disease progresses. This discussion will look at how we can encourage planning ahead and enable patients to be able have their wishes known and acted upon as they deteriorate and they are not able to do so themselves.</i></p>	David Oliver Roop Gursahani Hillary Lum	Orchestra A,B,C
12:00 – 12:30pm	Closing Remarks: Conference Retrospective	Benzi Kluger	Orchestra A,B,C