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# Challenges of End-of-Life Care

## The 20th Anniversary Conference of Hungarian Hospice Foundation

**April 15, 2011, 9.30-17.00**

**KOGART Ház (1062 Budapest, Andrássy út 112.)**

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

You are all kindly invited to attend at our anniversary conference  
to share our experiences in Palliative Care in Hungary.

Patron of the event:

**József Pálinkás DSc,**

President of Hungarian Academy of Sciences

8.30-9.30	Registration
9.30-9.40	Greetings from the Hungarian Hospice Palliative Association <b>Judit Schaffer</b> , President
9.40-9.50	Greetings from the Ministry of National Resources <b>Miklós Szócska</b> , State Secretary of Health Issues
9.50-10.00	Musical performance
10.00-10.20	Awards Ceremony
10.20-17.00	Scientific Program

**Conference Language : English (simutaneous interpretation will be provided)**

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## Detailed Scientific Program

Moderator: Kathy Foley and Katalin Muszbek

- 10.20-10.40 **Katalin Muszbek**, MD, psychiatrist, Director of Hungarian Hospice Foundation  
20 years of Hungarian Hospice Foundation: Activities, Challenges, Development
- 10.40-11.00 **Kathy Foley**, Medical Director, Open Society Institute, USA  
The Open Society Institute's Strategy for Development of Palliative Care in Eastern Europe
- 11.00-11.20 **Katalin Hegedűs**, PhD, Board member of the European Association for Palliative Care  
The Hungarian Hospice-Palliative Care in Europe. The Strategy of EAPC and the Hungarian Development
- 11.20-11.40 **Malina Dumitrescu**, MD, Director of the Hospice Casa Sperantei Brasov, ROU  
Cost Effectiveness in End-of-Life Care
- 11.40-12.00 **Csaba Dózsa**, PhD, Assistant Professor of Institute of Health Care Studies, University of Miskolc  
Management Aspects of End-of-Life Care in Hungarian Hospitals
- 12.00-12.20 **Zoltán Komáromi**, MD, Director of Family Medicine Department, Budapest  
End-of-Life Issues in Family Medicine: Challenges of Everyday Practice
- 12.20-13.00 **Discussion**
- 13.00-14.00 **Lunch**
- Moderator: Mary Callaway and János Szántó
- 14.00-14.20 **Mary Callaway**, Project Director, Open Society Institute, USA  
Palliative Care worldwide
- 14.20-14.40 **Jacek Luczak**, MD, Polish Association of Palliative Care, POL  
Eastern European Training Program on Palliative Care
- 14.40-15.00 **Csongor Kiss**, MD, PhD, DSc, Head of the Department of Pediatric Hematology  
Integration of Palliative Care into the Medical Curriculum: Barriers and Perspectives
- 15.00-15.20 **Discussion**
- 15.20-15.40 **Coffee break and Poster discussion**
- 15.40-16.00 **Dimitri Kordzaya**, MD, National Cancer Institute, Georgia  
Lobby activities for Opioid Availability and Regulation in Palliative Care in Georgia
- 16.00-16.20 **Geraldine O'Meara**, McMillan Nurse, Sir Michael Sobell House (WHO Centre for Palliative Care), UK  
Multidisciplinary team as a special group of health care providers
- 16.20-16.40 **Bożena Bok**, Project Coordinator, St. Lazarus Hospice, Kraków, POL  
Fields of Hope Program in Poland
- 16.40-17.00 **Discussion**

Scientific program could be changed.