

Oct. 6, 2026 (Tue.) – Pre-Conference Workshop

Separate registration is required for the pre-conference workshop.

	3F 302 (Jasper) (D)	3F 303 (Emerald) (E)	2F 201 (Jixiang)	2F 202 (Ruyi)
08:30-09:00	Registration (1F Lobby)			
09:00-12:00	Compassionate Communities Worldwide_Mapping, Meaning, and Integration in Public Health Palliative Care	Building Symbiotic Communities: From Policy to Practice (English/Chinese)	From Assessment to Intervention: The ADAPTS Model for Supporting Bereaved Persons	The Digital Legacy Academy: Public Health, Digital Legacy
	Chairs: Libby Sallnow [Marie Curie Palliative Care Research Department, University College London, UK, End-of-Life Care Research Group, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium] Steven Vanderstichelen [End-of-Life Care Research Group, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium, Compassionate Communities Centre of Expertise (COCO), Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium]	Chair: Ministry of Health and Welfare	Facilitator: Amy Chow Honorary Professor, University of Hong Kong	Facilitator: James Norris The Digital Legacy Association
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break			Lunch Break
13:00-13:30				Helping Caregivers map and grow their support network
13:00-14:30	Make Ordinary Life Become Extraordinary_Experiencing Namaste Care™ for Dignity, Compassion, and Spiritual Care at End-of-Life		From Assessment to Intervention: The ADAPTS Model for Supporting Bereaved Persons	Facilitator: Bonnie Tompkins Lead, Program Development and Implementation, Pallium Canada
14:30-16:00	Chairs: Vennus Ho Yuen-wai Namaste Care Champion (Hong Kong); Superintendent of the Hong Kong Chinese Christian Churches Union Kwong Yum Care Home (Integrated Aged Care Service) (KYCH)		Facilitator: Amy Chow Honorary Professor, University of Hong Kong	5-Senses Method' to handle deceased's personal belongings (Chinese)
16:00-17:30	Martin Ang Seng-hock Namaste Care Champion (Singapore); Assistant Professor at the Singapore Institute of Technology			Bereavement Care and Life-and-Death Education in the Funeral Industry Facilitator: Fong Yee Leong Senior consultant of Counseling and Support Department at Xiao En Group (Malaysia) The publisher of YiLiang & Studio Publication.

Oct. 7, 2026 (Wed.) – Day 1

3F 301 (Lotus)			
08:30-09:30	Registration (1F Lobby)		
09:30-10:00	Opening Ceremony Moderator: <i>YingWei Wang</i>		
10:00-12:00	Plenary Meeting 1 - Different paths, same goal Introduction: <i>YingWei Wang</i>		
	Public Health Palliative Care Education for palliative care professionals <i>Prof. Julian Abel</i> Compassionate Communities: the global landscape <i>Prof. Libby Sallnow</i>		
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break		
3F 301 (Lotus)		2F 202 (Ruyi)	2F 203 (Luna)
13:00-14:30	Plenary Meeting 2 - Compassionate Communities: Strategy, Systems, and Scale Introduction: TBA		Workshop
	Demystifying compassionate communities: A focus on systems change <i>Prof. Samar Aoun</i> Setting up compassionate communities: A Singapore Example <i>Ms. Bee Hia Sim</i>		From Silence to Legacy: Creative Hands and Digital Twins as Enabling Strategies for Inclusive Palliative Care Facilitator: <i>Raymond CHING</i> <i>Lok Man WAN</i> <i>Olivia JIM</i>
14:30-15:00	Coffee Break		

3F 301 (Lotus)		3F 302 (Jasper)	3F 303 (Emerald)	3F 304 (Coral)	2F 201 (Jixiang)	2F 202 (Ruyi)	2F 203 (Luna)
15:00-16:30	Symposium	Oral Presentation	Oral Presentation	Oral Presentation	Workshop	Symposium (Invited)	Workshop
	Compassionate Communities in Action Chair: Emma Hodges	Compassionate Communities and Engagement	Research, Theory, and New Frontiers	Cultural Competency, Collective Identity, and Diversity Innovation and Technology Movies, Arts, Festivals, and Exhibitions	Co-design of a novel model of MUTSA Compassionate Communities (MUTSA - helping each other with compassion) using Ubuntu philosophy to support people in rural and urban Zimbabwe. (MUTSA study) Facilitator: Flora Tarisai Dangwa	Compassionate Care for People with Disabilities (English/Chinese) Speakers: Chen Shiling Amy Chow	Activating Patients, Families, and the Public to Initiate an Early Palliative Care Approach Results from the Waiting Room Revolution Workshop Facilitator: Hsien Seow
16:30-18:00	Symposium	Oral Presentation	Oral Presentation	Oral Presentation	Workshop	Symposium (Invited)	Symposium
	The Comma (,): the space the caregivers who mourn or experience losses share when language lacks but breath returns Chairs: Vennus Ho Yuen Wai Ming-Fu Wu	Compassionate Communities and Engagement (6)	Research, Theory, and New Frontiers(6)	Developing the Public Health Palliative Care Network – Experience Sharing(5)	Exploring the Transferability and Adaptation of Measures of Palliative Care Knowledge, Attitudes, and Confidence for Home-Based Care Across Cultural Contexts and Health Care Systems Facilitator: Jingjing Shang	Compassionate Care for People with Disabilities (Chinese)	Three Pillars of End-of-Life Autonomy (English/Chinese) Speakers: Chun-Kai Fang Frank Wang Wei-Ling Lin
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18:30-20:00	Welcome Reception						

Oct. 8, 2026 (Thu.) – Day 2

F 301 (Lotus) (A)					2F 202 (Ruyi)	2F 203 (Luna)	
08:30-09:00	Registration (1F Lobby)						
9:00-10:30	Plenary Meeting 3 - Compassionate Communities: Application in Different Places Introduction: TBA				Symposium	Symposium	
	Compassionate Communities Around the World: A Community Based Public Health Palliative Care Development with Many Faces Prof. Luc Deliens Nurturing Compassion in the Workplace Ms. Bonnie Tompkins Compassionate Communities: Applications in Different Places Mr. Ekkapop Sittiwantana				Training of Spiritual Care Professionals at Dabei Xueyuan (Chinese) Chair: Ching-Yu Chen Speakers: Tsung Tueng Bhikkhuni Dao Ji Bhikkhuni Hui-Chun Yeh Yu Wang	The Role of Asian Cultural Norms and Multicultural Practices in Implementing Namaste Care Chair: Wang Ying-wei Speakers: Tammy Chau Lok-yung Vennus Ho Yuen-wai Emily Chiang Ching-chun Martin Ang	
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break						
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11:00-12:30	Workshop	Oral Presentation	Oral Presentation	Oral Presentation	Workshop	Symposium (Invited)	Workshop
	The importance of context for co-created compassionate workplace actions within European Workplaces: results from the EU-CoWork project Facilitator: Deborah De Moortel Steven Vanderstichelen Dzenana Pupic on behalf of the EU-CoWork consortium	Cultural Competency, Collective Identity, and Diversity	Education, Literacy, and Training	PHPC – Policy, Planning, Service Delivery, and Health Promotion	Shaping possibilities: How environments influence end-of-life trajectories Facilitator: Astrid Verhue Charlotte Van Campfort Zoélie Prickartz Lewkowicz	Bridging Cultures, Building Compassion: Innovations and Practices in Public Health Palliative Care (Japan, Korea,Taiwan annual conference)	The Art of Inclusivity : Using arts-approaches in equity-oriented public health palliative care Facilitator: Jed Jerwood Max Kleijberg

Oct. 9, 2026 (Fri.) – Day 3

3F 301 (Lotus) (A)					2F 201 (Jixiang)	2F 202 (Ruyi)	2F 203 (Luna)
08:30-09:00	Registration (1F Lobby)						
9:00-10:30	Plenary Meeting 5 - Compassionate Communities development in Asia Pacific Moderator: <i>YingWei Wang</i>				Workshop (1/2)	Oral Presentation (Chinese)	Symposium
					Total Quality Management in Home-Based Palliative Care-Where Compassion meets competence and cost effectiveness Faculty : <i>Dr Gowthami P</i> <i>Dr Vibha S P</i>		Towards an LGBTQ+ Public Health Palliative Care Chairs: <i>Max Kleijberg</i> <i>Jed Jerwood</i> speakers: <i>Max Kleijberg</i> <i>Jed Jerwood</i> <i>phrai-Akekawat Pimsawan</i> <i>Maya Chew</i> <i>Jodi Hall</i>
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11:00-12:30	Symposium	Oral Presentation	Oral Presentation	Symposium	Workshop (2/2)	Symposium (invited)	Workshop
	Compassionate Schools Across the Globe Chair: <i>Astrid Verhue</i> Speakers: <i>Sarah Dury</i> <i>Honghui Pan</i> <i>Anita Padmanabhanunni</i>	Research, Theory, and New Frontiers	Compassionate Communities and Engagement	Facing Life and Death Through a Buddhist Lens: Experiences from Thailand, Taiwan, and Australia Chair: <i>Kwong Chan</i>	Total Quality Management in Home-Based Palliative Care – Where Compassion Meets Competence and Cost-Effectiveness Faculty : <i>Dr Gowthami P</i> <i>Dr Vibha S P</i>	How Home-Based Medical Care Teams Build Local Compassionate Communities (English/Chinese) Taiwan Society of Home Health Care	Cultivating Compassion through Narrative Medicine: Bridging Patients, Caregivers, Professionals and Communities Facilitator <i>Danila Zuffetti</i>
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break						

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13:30-15:00	Workshop	Oral Presentation	Oral Presentation	Oral Presentation	Symposium	Association Members' Session	Workshop
	When Being Understood Brings Calm: Compassion Education for Children and Communities Informed by Hospice Care Facilitator: <i>Keiko Chida</i> Speakers: <i>Emma Hodges</i> <i>Rina Iraha</i> <i>Hiroaki Nagano</i>	Research, Theory, and New Frontiers	PHPC – Policy, Planning, Service Delivery, and Health Promotion	Education, Literacy, and Training	Transitioning from Medical Outreach to Community Symbiosis: Cultivating Compassionate Communities in Metropolitan Taiwan Chairs: <i>Wang Ying-Wei</i> <i>Chang, Hsien-Cheng</i> Speakers: <i>Chen Ying-chao</i> <i>Hsieh Wan-ting</i> <i>Chang Kai-ping</i>	Annual Meeting of the Hospice and Palliative Care Association Hospice and Palliative Care Association	Support for end-of-life experiences: Exploring what workplaces do differently Facilitators: <i>Steven Vanderstichelen</i> <i>Deborah De Moortel</i> <i>Joachim Cohen</i> <i>Dzenana Pupic</i>
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break						
3F 301 (Lotus)							
15:30-16:00	Conference Wrap-up						
16:00-16:30	Closing Ceremony						