You are invited to join us for the very first International Children’s Palliative Care Network Conference hosted by Tata Memorial Hospital in Mumbai, India

Transforming children’s palliative care ... from ideas to action

10 - 12 February 2014

This conference is about making a difference and developing people who will become “CHAMPIONS” in their own regions to advocate for children and their families. It is hoped that this global initiative will build capacity in people to create a child friendly environment and to be a voice for life-limited children all over the world.

Joan Marston,
Chief Executive, ICPCN

As co-hosts we are happy to announce the very first International Conference of the ICPCN, to be held at the Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai. It is at Tata Memorial Hospital that Paediatric Palliative Care has evolved in India since 2002. These years have been a great learning experience and a number of significant milestones have been achieved in advocating for the rights of children. We thank the ICPCN for giving us this opportunity and we welcome all those attending the Conference.

Dr. Mary Ann Muckaden
Prof. & Head Dept. Palliative Medicine & Local Organizing Committee, Tata Memorial Centre

Conference Venue

The Conference will be held at the Tata Memorial Centre, Dr Ernest Borges Rd, Parel, Mumbai, India

About Mumbai

Mumbai is the capital city of Maharashtra. A metropolitan city consisting of seven islands. Known as the “Melting Pot” the city is a blend of traditional cultures, festivals, food, shopping centres. Some of the famous tourist attractions and heritage sites include Gateway of India, Nariman Point (also known as The Queen’s Necklace) and Elephanta Caves. Mumbai is the commercial capital and the fast paced life is what makes Mumbai the City of Dreams.

Please consult your local travel agent to find out about visa requirements for India from your country.
The ICPCN Conference 2014 aims to provide a platform for sharing of ideas and action strategies for advocating and an opportunity for strengthening networks among professionals in the field of Children's Palliative Care. Due to limited capacity, delegate numbers are limited to 400, so please register early to avoid disappointment. Registration will open on 15 June 2013.

**Early Bird Registration** (Closes on 15 December 2013)

- **Upper and Upper Middle Income Countries**
  - Doctors: $300
  - Nurses: $250
  - Social Workers: $250
  - Other Professionals: $250
  - Parents & Volunteers: $150

- **Lower and Lower Middle Income Countries**
  - Doctors: $130
  - Nurses: $75
  - Social Workers: $75
  - Other Professionals: $75
  - Parents & Volunteers: $50

**Normal Registration** (Closes on 1 February 2014)

- **Upper and Upper Middle Income Countries**
  - Doctors: $350
  - Nurses: $300
  - Social Workers: $300
  - Other Professionals: $300
  - Parents & Volunteers: $200

- **Lower Middle Income and Lower Income Countries**
  - Doctors: $155
  - Nurses: $100
  - Social Workers: $100
  - Other Professionals: $100
  - Parents & Volunteers: $75

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**Confirmed Speakers**

A number of world renowned speakers with years of expertise in the field of children’s palliative care and symptom management have already confirmed their attendance at the conference. These include:

- Sister Frances Dominica
- Dr John Collins
- Prof Myra Bluebond Langner
- Dr Stephen Liben
- Prof Mary Ann Muckaden
- Dr James Cleary

**Call for Abstracts**

A call for abstracts has gone out. The deadline for submissions is 15 August 2013. The theme for this International Conference is “Transforming children's palliative care – from ideas to action”. There will be nine broad themes for the different tracks:

- Action in Clinical Care
- Action in Programme Development
- Action in Education
- Action in Research
- Action in Advocacy
- Action in Ethics
- Action in Leadership
- Action in Sustainability
- Action in Collaboration

The abstract submission form can be downloaded from the ICPCN website at www.icpcn.org.uk

**Registration Fees**

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**Please note that all fees are quoted in US Dollars**

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