

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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3rd Geriatric Medicine Society Conference – Exploring New Giants in Geriatrics
Dolmen Hotel, Qawra, St Paul's Bay – 3rd May 2019

Time	Presentation	Speaker
8.15am	REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE	
8.45-9.00am	Welcome remarks	Mark Anthony Vassallo Chairperson The Geriatric Medicine Society of Malta
	Opening Speech	Hon. Mr Anthony Agius Decelis Parliamentary Secretary for Persons with Disability and Active Ageing
SESSION 1	END-OF-LIFE CARE Chair: Dr Anthony Fiorini and Dr Marco Grech	
9.00-9.30am	End-of-Life Care: Frailty and Dementia	Dr Victor Pace
9.30-9.50am	Forbidden death: Death and Dying in the current age	Mr Mark Piscopo
9.50am-10.10am	Does a right to die exist?	Ms Stephanie Abela Fiorentino
10.10-10.30am	A Maltese perspective on breaking bad news in cancer: An assessment of patients' preferences	Dr Joëlle Azzopardi
10.30-11.00am	COFFEE BREAK – Poster Round	
SESSION 2	DEMENTIA Chair: Dr Brian Farrugia and Dr Peter Ferry	
11.00-11.30am	Dignity conserving care and dignity therapy in medicine	Prof. Luigi Grassi
11.30-11.50am	Dignity Therapy in Dementia?	Prof. David Mamo
11.50am-12.10pm	Person-centred dementia care in hospital settings	Dr Anthony Scerri
12.10-12.30pm	The challenges faced by clinicians and family members in dementia decision-making	Dr Joseph Dimech
12.30pm-2.00pm	LUNCH BREAK – Poster Round	
SESSION 3	FRAILITY Chair: Dr Antoine Vella and Dr Vincent Bugeja	
2.00-2.30pm	Integrated care for frailty: Lessons from Scotland and from ADVANTAGE JA	Prof. Anne Hendry
2.30-2.50pm	The hegemony of frailty; A phenomenological understanding of impairment-disability dialectic in later life	Prof. Marvin Formosa
2.50-3.10pm	Deprescribing – when risk outweighs benefit	Dr Marise Gauci
3.10-3.30pm	Falls prevention intervention in dementia	Ms Karen Darmanin Kissaun