

World Hospice & Palliative Care Day 2014 – Who Cares? We do!

Palliative Care for Children and Youth

A student seminar

Welcome to Sophiahemmet University to celebrate the World Hospice and Palliative Care day 2014 – *Who Cares? We do!* Focus will be on children within palliative care and how health care professionals best can address needs of children and families. During the afternoon there will be discussions with students and researchers, poster presentations and literature about palliative care.

Time: 9th October, 13.00-16.30

Place: Sophiahemmet University, Vallhallavägen 91, 2nd floor, room: Weitner (and outside)

Language: English

The seminar is free of charge but seats are limited!

Registration: For students and staff at SHH: "katalogfunktionen i SEO".

For students and staff from other universities: send an e-mail to: info@shh.se

Programme:

Welcome!

Jan Åke Lindgren, Vice-Chancellor Sophiahemmet University

Maria Fogelström Kylberg, Managing Director Stockholm Academic Forum

Education and research within palliative care at Sophiahemmet University and presentation of World Hospice & Palliative Care Day 2014

Carina Lundh Hagelin, Senior lecturer, RN, PhD, Sophiahemmet University

Pediatric palliative care affects the whole family

Ulrika Kreicbergs, RN, PhD, Professor in palliative care for children and youth, Ersta Sköndal University College

Experiences from the Coordination Center for Pediatric Palliative Medicine at the Munich University Hospital – A German perspective

Monika Führer, Professor Dr. med., Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich

Experiences from Lilla Erstagården, a hospice for children and youth – A Swedish perspective
Christina Lindström, RN, Lilla Erstagården

World Hospice and Palliative Care Day

World Hospice and Palliative Care Day is a unified day of action to celebrate and support hospice and palliative care around the world. The theme for World Hospice and Palliative Care Day which will take place on October 11 is 'Achieving universal coverage of palliative care: Who cares? We do!'

WHO Definition of Palliative Care for Children

Palliative care for children represents a special, albeit closely related field to adult palliative care. WHO's definition of palliative care appropriate for children and their families is as follows; the principles apply to other paediatric chronic disorders (WHO; 1998a):

-Palliative care for children is the active total care of the child's body, mind and spirit, and also involves giving support to the family.

-It begins when illness is diagnosed, and continues regardless of whether or not a child receives treatment directed at the disease.

-Health providers must evaluate and alleviate a child's physical, psychological, and social distress.

-Effective palliative care requires a broad multidisciplinary approach that includes the family and makes use of available community resources; it can be successfully implemented even if resources are limited.

-It can be provided in tertiary care facilities, in community health centres and even in children's homes.

Sophiahemmet University

Sophiahemmet University aims to promote human health and well-being by conducting high-quality education and research that develops healthcare and meets the needs of society for well-trained and competent health care professionals. Palliative care is one of five main research areas at the University. For the second consecutive year, Sophiahemmet University is celebrating the World Hospice Palliative Care Day, by hosting a range of activities for students in the field.

Stockholm Academic Forum

Staf, Stockholm Academic Forum, is representing 17 universities and higher education institutions in Stockholm and the City of Stockholm. High quality universities and higher learning institutes makes Stockholm an attractive academic destination. Staf is promoting Stockholm as a leading national and international academic centre. As one activity Staf is arranging interdisciplinary discussions where academia confronts urgent and relevant issues emerging along the front edge of Stockholm's progressive attitudes.