

12th INTERNACIONAL WORKSHOP

# Developments and Challenges in Palliative Care: Innovation and Results

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The Workshop will bring together professionals to share recent developments and practical resources for addressing existential and spiritual suffering in patients with advanced illness.

An event intended to provide actionable ideas, specific tools and a human, evidence-based perspective aimed at enhancing care for patients and families.



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**End of Life Care**

## PROGRAMA

7 MAY 2026

8:00 a.m.

Accreditation

9:00 a.m.

Presentation

**Cristina Monforte-Royo** and **Joaquim Julià-Torras**, directors of the WeCare Chair.

9:15 a.m.

**Towards a European Model of Palliative Care in Advanced Heart Failure**

**Everlien de Graaf**, UMC Utrecht.

10:15 a.m.

**Palliative Care in Heart Failure: How Do We Do It?**

**Evelyn Santiago**, Hospital Germans Trias; **Martina Pellicer**, Hospital Clínic de Barcelona; **Adrián Oller**, PADES Mutuam; **Sonia Mirabet**, SECPAL; **David Viñas**, WeCare Chair.

11:30 a.m.

Coffee break

12:00 p.m.

**Do We Cause Harm by Discussing Death with Patients with Advanced Illness?**

**Iris Crespo**, WeCare Chair; **Natalia de Iriarte**, Clínica Cuides UIC Barcelona.

12:30 p.m.

**The Art of Speaking About Death: Paths and Contexts**

**Aina García**, WeCare Chair.

12:50 p.m.

**Film as a Therapeutic Tool to Alleviate Suffering**

**Raquel Ibáñez**, WeCare Chair.

13:15 p.m.

**Debate with attendees**

**Joaquim Julià-Torras**, WeCare Chair.

13:45 p.m.

Lunch

15:00 p.m.

**Spirituality and Forgiveness in Palliative Care**

**Claudia Rossy**, WeCare Chair.

15:15 p.m.

**Building Self-Confidence in Healthcare Professionals to Handle the Desire to Die**

**Cristina Monforte-Royo**, WeCare Chair.

15:50 p.m.

**Simulation in Palliative Care Training**

**Blanca Goñi**, WeCare Chair.

16:20 p.m.

**Perinatal Palliative Care**

**Ana Martín Ancel**, Hospital Sant Joan de Déu.

16:50 p.m.

**Closing remarks**

**Albert Balaguer**, coordinator of the WeCare Chair.