

6- COCASP HISTORY.

Inspired by our participation at some congress of the French Society for Hospice and Palliative Care (SFAP) since the year 2011, COCASP is a Santo Domingo-SEG initiative started in October 2015 to support advocacy for the integration of palliative care into the health system in Cameroon. COCASP 2015, COCASP 2016, COCASP 2017, COCASP 2018 and COCASP 2019 have contributed very significantly to the appropriation of palliative care by the government, health providers and the Cameroonian population.

This sixth edition intends to capitalize the achievements of the five previous editions to strengthen advocacy and take stock of palliative care in Cameroon in order to set up a federation of structures working in this area within a National Palliative Care Association.

It is open to other countries in the "CEMAC" sub-region where the issue of palliative care is hardly yet addressed.

7- Registration

Category	Price before August 15, 2024	Price from August 15th	Registration fees entitle you to access to:
Health Providers	\$ 30	\$ 40	- workshops - plenaries - coffee break and lunch - a badge and a bag and equipment
Other professional	\$ 25	\$ 30	
Reduced price	\$ 16	\$ 16	The reduced rate is applicable to students, accom panying volunteers and all other interested people.

Note: Participants from low-income countries pay half of the above- mentioned rates.

8- Additional services

Designation	Amount
dinner cocktail	\$ 25
Cultural day	\$ 32
Excursion (Discovering	\$ 80
Cameroon Walk (Equipment)	\$ 10

All additional information can be found on the internet at the following address:

Facebook: Conference Camerounaise sur les Soins Palliatifs. We thank you for your cooperation.

Website: www.cocasp2024.com

Partners involved in previous editions



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6TH Edition

Cameroon National Conference of Hospice and Palliative Care

Theme:
Ten Years Since the Resolution: How are we doing?

Improving the quality of life of people affected by serious health problems and old age

10-11-12 October 2024
In Baffoussam conference room

1. International Scientific committee

President: Pr Djientcheu Vincent, *Neurosurgeon, Director of Yaoundé General Hospital - Cameroon*

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- Dr Dina Bell, *medical oncologist, expert in palliative care, University of Douala - Cameroon*
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3. Call for papers

Palliative care and support actors, researchers and experts are invited to submit summaries of their articles on a subject listed in the themes of the Conference:

T1: Palliative care: Definition

T2: palliative care in Cameroon: assessment of the 5th Cameroonian conference and activities carried out after the 2019 Conference.

T3: Pain: Types, Ecology, Treatment

T4: Morphine: indication, dosage, administration.

T5: Control of symptoms other than pain (agitation, confusion, fatigue, cachexia, vomiting, constipation, etc.)

T6: palliative care and specific pathology (HIV/AIDS, and Cancer)

T7: palliative care and pediatrics - palliative care and management

T8: palliative sedation and euthanasia: Assisted suicide

T9: approach of the interdisciplinary team in palliative care

T10: volunteering: practice at the patient's bedside: philosophy, ethics, organization, coordination with professionals, "school" of volunteering, controversies

T11: Families and loved ones: lever or brake?

T12: Mourning and rites

T13: food and hydration

T14: Psychological aspects

T15: complementary medicine and palliative care

T16: Cultural aspect in palliative care

T17: spirituality and end of life

T18: ethical principles and decision-making processes T19: lobbying with decision-makers and leaders / recommendation (law proposal-advocacy)

T20: education, initial and continuing training: content and new teaching methods

T21: national guide to palliative care

T22: other topics

NB: interventions that have been presented at previous conferences will no longer be eligible for selection. The languages of submission are French and English.

Abstracts should be sent to the E-mail address cocasp2024@gmail.com before september 20, 2024. Your communication may be: scientific research, health science or human and social science, experience sharing, clinical case analysis, testimony, a general reflection, philosophical, political.

4. Rules for writing abstracts

Abstracts submitted should include the title of the communication as well as the list of authors underlining the one who presents it. The title must not exceed 85 characters and the text must not exceed 2500 characters (Time New Roman 12, in Word doc format)

1. plan for scientific work Purpose and context Method (for research work)

Results and discussions perspectives possible bibliographical references

- The context identifies the question in the current field of knowledge. It includes a maximum of three major bibliographic references among those on which the communication will be based

- the method: (in particular for research work) must show the hypotheses, the sample, the evaluation and/or statistical analysis tools used.

- the results will be presented in a clear, objective and optional manner, the discussions based on the results must make

it possible to identify lines of argument and interpretation in relation to the initial question

- the clinical and research perspectives must be suggested, attention will be paid, among other things, to the originality of the theme addressed, to its cross-cutting interest, to compliance with the rules in carrying out the work. All research and evaluation work must comply with the rules in force (legal rules and ethical recommendations). This aspect may possibly be verified before acceptance of the communication. The original content must not have been published before and must be sufficiently precise and developed for the jury to apprehend the patience of the project. Abstracts will be selected for their relevance to the themes of the conference, their originality, their innovation, the quality of the methodological approach and the critical analysis of the scientific research work will be considered as such according to: the delimitation of the research object, the choice of methodology according to the requirements of each discipline (biomedical, human sciences and social ...) the selection of samples, the production of results and their interpretation. Scientific work in the biomedical field as such (eg evaluation of a new drug, etc.) evaluation of research in routine care or evaluation of professional practices.

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2. for other types of communication The summary must set out in a clear and reasoned manner the aim and context of the communication, the main points and their discussions as well as the conclusions and perspectives.

5. Actions

During the conference, authors may distribute so many copies of their articles if they wish. After the conference, after having been examined by the members of the scientific committee, the selected articles will be published in a special journal.

The conference will take place on

October 10, 11 and 12, 2024

**at Bafoussam conference room
Cameroon**

The awareness and commemorative walk of the International Palliative Care Day will take place on
October 12, 2024