



Mission Statement

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From the beginning of my professional career as a nurse, for many years across different facets of palliative care, my passion and conviction has grown that palliative care must be available not only for cancer patients but for all people with a life-limiting illness. In particular, this is important for people who may be considered marginalised, such as, homeless people, minorities in society, migrants or people in prisons lacking a sufficiently supportive network.

My experience on international level within the European Stem Cell Transplantation Society (EBMT) has shown me how well professionals can collaborate, learn and benefit from different approaches and strategies. The EAPC offers a variety such precious platforms. For those, I can add my experience such as organizing large international events. In addition, due to my strong international network, synergies and connections can help to be created and strengthened. Believing that through my experiences in various countries, but also networking in the field of teaching and research, I could contribute substantially to activities and developments in international work groups, projects etc. in line with the EAPC strategy.

I am a highly motivated clinician and nurse researcher with the capacity to support and shape future strategic advancements at the international level by serving the EAPC community, so that every country can benefit from this work. Joining forces by learning, working and studying together can help us to meet today's diverse societal challenges. I would welcome the opportunity to part of the future international development of palliative care in Europe and beyond.

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