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Letter for request of support in promotion

Dears,

We are contacting you on behalf of Sharing Progress in Cancer Care (SPCC), which is an independent, not-for-profit organisation, established in Bellinzona, Switzerland under Swiss law, dedicated to providing projects, programmes and initiatives (live and online via www.oncocorner.net) to share and integrate knowledge and information on scientific progress, innovation and best practices in the Cancer Care Continuum. Our website informs you on the diversity of programmes we lead.

Sharing Progress in Cancer Care (SPCC) is organising the **Cancer Pain Academy,** an in-person course aiming at creating an interactive programme dedicated to oncologists, surgeons, nurses, radiologists, anaesthesiologists, and pharmacists to help improve the quality of cancer pain management and to deepen the holistic approach in this care with the points of view of different experts.

The participation at the Academy is free of charge and the course is divided into two days in person, 13-14 December 2023, in Rome, Italy and the format foresees:
- Plenary lectures on state-of-the-art clinical treatments with reference to clinical guidelines
- Clinical case presentations and discussion with an international faculty
- Grand round workshop to put learnings into practice

The main topics will be: pathophysiology of cancer pain; assessment and classification of cancer pain; ESMO & country guidelines in the treatment of cancer pain; multimodal management of cancer pain treatment; biopsychosocial model of treating cancer pain and involvement of interdisciplinary teams in the care plan.

The learning objectives are:
- To raise awareness about the essentials of cancer pain (i.e., pathophysiology of cancer pain and how to assess/classify it)
- To discuss the management of pain cases (an interdisciplinary panel discussion)
- To focus on the importance of when and how to involve the interdisciplinary care team in the care plan
- To educate participants on coping with stressful situations in managing cancer patients with pain

Upon successful completion of the Academy, participants will obtain a certificate of attendance with credits issued by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME), an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS). These credits are recognised by the American Medical Association towards the Physician's Recognition Award (PRA).

Further information, including official programme and travel grants, can be found here: www.spcc.net/cancer-pain-academy

We believe you will recognise the importance of this initiative in the Cancer Pain field, the relevance of its main topics, and the participation of high-level experts, we would therefore like to know whether you would be interested in promoting the Cancer Pain Academy through your members and/or your communication channels.

We would be delighted to discuss the level and form of support you could provide.

We thank you in advance for your consideration and look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

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