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Monday 14 th September 2026						
08:00 – 09:00	Registration and Arrival Refreshments					
09:00 – 12:00	Meeting Room 7 <i>(G)</i>		Meeting Room 4 <i>(1st)</i>		Minor Hall <i>(2nd)</i>	
	ICCH Masterclass 2 Inductive methods for studying recordings of clinical interaction: Part A – Microanalysis Jennifer Gerwing, Senior Researcher, Akershus Univerisity Hospital		rEACH Course Observational coding of healthcare communication		ICCH Masterclass 1 Relationship-centred Communication in Teams Anna Meyer, Professor - Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, University Of California, San Francisco	
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch					
13:00 – 16:00	Meeting Room 6 <i>(G)</i>	Meeting Room 7 <i>(G)</i>	Meeting Room 4 <i>(1st)</i>		Boardoom <i>(1st)</i>	Minor Hall <i>(2nd)</i>
	ICCH Masterclass 4 Beyond Scripts: Teaching High-Stakes Communication with Medical Improv Krista Longtin, Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology - Indiana University School of Medicine	ICCH Masterclass 3 Inductive methods for studying recordings of clinical interaction: Part B – Conversation Analysis Caroline Tietbohl, Assistant Professor, University of Colorado Anschutz	rEACH Course Observational coding of healthcare communication		ICCH Masterclass 5 Resilience for Rising Scholars: Building Careers in Academia and Research Judy Chang, Professor, University of Pittsburgh	ICCH Masterclass 1 Relationship-centred Communication in Teams Anna Meyer, Professor - Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, University Of California, San Francisco



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Tuesday 15th September 2026

07:00 – 08:00	Registration & Arrival Refreshments				
	Meeting Room 6 & Meeting Room 7 (G)		Boardroom (1 st)	Meeting Room 4 (1 st)	Minor Hall (2 nd)
08:00 – 12:30	ICCH Masterclass 6 Train the trainer - Playful learning to build psychological safety for communication skills training Emmanuel Oladip, Senior Lecturer In Clinical Communication , University Of Manchester	ICCH Masterclass 6 Train the trainer - Playful learning to build psychological safety for communication skills training Emmanuel Oladip, Senior Lecturer In Clinical Communication , University Of Manchester	ICCH Masterclass 7 Addressing Health Misinformation in Clinical Encounters: Persuasion Strategies for Clinicians Clinton Brown, Associate Professor of Health Communication & Medical Education, Marshall University	rEACH Course <i>Main Room</i> Observational coding of healthcare communication	ICCH Masterclass 8 Getting Started in Healthcare Communication Education Research: Questions, Paradigms, Practicalities Alexia Papageorgiou, Professor of Clinical Communication, University of Nicosia Medical School
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch				
13:00 – 14:00 (over lunch)	Meeting Room 7 (G)			Minor Hall (2 nd)	
				13:00 – 14:00 Pairing Programme 1	
	13:30 – 14:00 Moderator Orientation			Pairing with Colleagues programme: provides a devoted time for less experienced attendees to meet with more experienced colleagues at ICCH to discuss teaching, research, and policy/practice issues	



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	Meeting Room 6 (G)	Meeting Room 2 (1 st)	Meeting Room 3 (1 st)	Meeting Room 4 (1 st)	Minor Hall (2 nd)
14:00 – 15:00	tEACH Sub-Committee Meeting	pEACH Sub-Committee Meeting	rEACH Sub-Committee Meeting	Early Career EACH Sub-Committee Meeting	
15:00-15:45					New Attendee Orientation
15:00-16:00					
16:00 – 17:30	Assembly Hall (G)				
	16.00 – 16.15 Conference Welcome & Housekeeping				
	16:15 – 16:25 EACH Fellowship				
	16:30 – 17:30 Communication on the Margins Dr Austin O’Carroll, GP Principal, Granby Clinic for People Experiencing Homelessness				
17:30 – 19:00	Conference room & Exhibition (entry level)				
	Welcome Drinks Reception and Poster Session #1				
	Meeting Room 7 (G)				
	WIP e-Posters 17:30-17:40 The role of digital technology in communicating and supporting patients referred to a Mental Health Liaison Service Ms Laura Mc Laughlin, Part-time Phd Student, Ulster University 17:40—17:50 Development of a measurement for nonverbal, paraverbal, and verbal aspects in clinical interactions Anne-Marei Jarchow, Research associate, Doctoral candidate,				



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17:50-18:00

Exploring Statin Side-Effect Attribution through a Nocebo Framework

Sheng-Kang Peng, Graduate Student,
National Taiwan University



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Wednesday 16 th September 2026										
07:30 – 08:30	Registration & Arrival Refreshments									
08:30 – 10:00	Assembly Hall <i>(G)</i>									
	08:30 – 08:40 Local Welcome Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Hedley Abernethy & Professor Liam Maguire, Pro Vice Chancellor for Research, Ulster University. 08:40 – 08:50 President's Update Richard Brown 08:50 – 09:00 Jozien Bensing Memorial & Award Sandra van Dulmen 08:55 – 09:55 From Speaking to Listening: Healthcare Communication as a Policy Infrastructure Professor Serena Barelllo, Associate Professor, University of Pavia									
10:00 – 10:30	Morning Refreshments									
10:30 – 12:00	Assembly Hall <i>(G)</i>	Meeting Room 6 <i>(G)</i>	Meeting Room 7 <i>(G)</i>	Boardroom <i>(1st)</i>	Meeting Room 1 <i>(1st)</i>	Meeting Room 2 <i>(1st)</i>	Meeting Room 3 <i>(1st)</i>	Meeting Room 4 <i>(1st)</i>	Meeting Room 5 <i>(1st)</i>	Minor Hall <i>(2nd)</i>
	Parallel Session 1 Workshop 1 Strengthening facilitation methods to enhance learner engagement in	Parallel Session 1 Symposium 1 Artificial Intelligence in Clinical Communication:	Parallel Session 1 Symposium 2 Applying Communication Theory to Improve Communication in	Parallel Session 1 Workshop 2 Addressing distress: Supporting clinicians to safely	Parallel Session 1 Oral 1 10:30-10:45 Diversity Awareness in Medical Education:	Parallel Session 1 WIPS 1 10:30-10:45 Effective Clinician- Patient	Parallel Session 1 WIPS 2 10:30-10:45 Patient voices in Romanian endocrinology:	Parallel Session 1 Oral 2 10:30-10:45 Making Sense Through Metaphors: How	Parallel Session 1 Oral 3 10:30-10:45 Patient perspectives on	Parallel Session 1 Workshop 3 Beyond the formula: Conducting,



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	communication skills sessions Professor Anthony Brenneman, Program Professor, Program Director, University Of Iowa Carver College of Medicine Physician Assistant	Implications for Clinician-Patient Relationships Anna Kerr, Senior Scientist, Washington University In St. Louis	Healthcare: An Interactive Lab Experience Dr. Marleah Dean, Associate Professor, University of South Florida	navigate emotions in chronic pain care Dr. Sara Hauber, Author	How Surprise and (Dis)Comfort Shape Students' Learning Processes Dr Winny Ang, Doctor, University of Antwerp 10:45-11:00 Write Like a Nurse: Embedding Academic Writing Support to Enhance Student Nurses' Confidence and Written Communication Skills Dr Caroline Crawford, Lecturer in Adult Nursing, Ulster University 11:00-11:15 'We Learned Skills, Not Just Phrases': Oral History Based Communication Skills Training for Residents Dr. Britt Dahlberg, Director of Research, Cooper Medical School of Rowan University (cmsru) 11.15 – 11.30	Communication in Obstetric Care Jingjing Xu, Student, Carnegie Mellon University 10:45-11:00 Dentist–Patient Communication in the Management of Adult Dental Phobia in Saudi Arabia: A Work in Progress Dr. Dalil Alshammari, Assistance Professor, The University of Ha'il 11:00-11:15 Palliative care experiences shaped by intersecting identities: A prospective, longitudinal, multi-perspectivists interview and observation study Drs Elise Pel, Drs, Radboud UMC 11.15 – 11.30 Transferring information in the context of rare diseases: translating textual structures Chiara Midea, Phd Student, Catholic	discourse analysis of clinical encounters Msc Raluca Pop, Phd Student, George Emil Palade University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Science, And Technology of Targu Mures 10:45-11:00 Communicating neuropsychological assessment results through narrative stories: a randomized controlled trial Msc Jolanda Dobbe, Phd Candidate, Amsterdam Umc 11:00-11:15 Detecting Communicative Injustice in Pancreatic Cancer Care: A Discursive Analysis Miss Cristina Ganz, Phd Candidate in Philosophy of Language, Faculty of Philosophy, Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele 11.15 – 11.30 Activating cancer patients by effectively presenting patient-	Primary Care Professionals Conceptualize Dietary Counselling Ms Susanna Pohjola, Doctoral Student, Uppsala University 10:45-11:00 Risk Communication and Responsibility: Lived Experiences of Cancer Prevention Messaging Among People with Overweight or Obesity Åsa Grauman, Associate Professor in Public Health, Uppsala University 11:00 - 11:15 Increasing VA Lung Cancer Screening Awareness: A Campaign for U.S. Military Veterans, by Veterans Joshua Jordan, Health Science Specialist, Centre for Health Optimization and Research,	discussions about endocrine therapy during treatment for hormone receptor positive breast cancer Kristen Purrington, Associate Professor, Wayne State University School of Medicine 10:45-11:00 Coordinating health messages in rural communities: field reflections from Malawi Jakub Gajewski , Research Programme Director, RCSI University Of Medicine And Health Sciences 11.00 – 11.15 Who Holds the Floor? Conversational Dominance and	reporting and thinking critically about readability assessment Dr Olivia Mac, Research Fellow, University Of Sydney
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					Impact of an episodic vs. longitudinal curriculum on medical students' use of jargon in clinical encounters Cliff Coleman, Professor, Oregon Health & Science University	University of the Sacred Heart 11.30 – 11.45 Identifying and Classifying Expressions of Uncertainty in Triadic Dementia Clinical Encounters Salar Khaleghzadegan, Phd Candidate, Dartmouth College 11.45 – 12.00 Discussing the mental health of care partners of persons with dementia: how does it happen? Professor Paul Barr, Professor Health Policy & Clinical Practice, Dartmouth College	reported outcomes using personalized narratives Anouk Teunissen, PhD Student, Netherlands Cancer Institute	Department of Veterans Affairs 11.15 – 11.30 Primary Care Complexity Index (PCCI): a novel approach to managing older adults with multimorbidity Laura Curtis, Research Associate Professor, Northwestern University Feinberg School Of Medicine 11.30 – 11.45 Communication is central to healthcare professional leadership in obesity care Anne Moorhead, Senior Lecturer In Health Communication, Ulster University 11.45 – 12.00 Listening first: Children and adolescents' perspectives on nutrition messaging in	Shared Decision Making in Goals of Care Conversations Dr Elizabeth Chuang, Director of Bioethics, Professor of Medicine, Montefiore Einstein Center For Bioethics 11.15 – 11.30 Understanding patient involvement in gynaecological cancer treatment decision-making process for patients in socially disadvantaged positions Dachel Seeratan, MD, PhD-candidate, Amsterdam University Medical Centres	
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								health communication Fiona Quigley, Postdoctoral Researcher, Ulster University		
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	Regional Networking Americas	Regional Networking DACH	Regional Networking Belgium & France	Regional Networking Netherlands	Regional Networking Australasia	Regional Networking Northern Europe	Regional Networking Southern Europe	Regional Networking Eastern Europe	Regional Networking Asia	Regional Networking UK & Ireland
	Concourse (1 st)									
	Open Networking									
13:00-14:30	Lunch									
13:00-14:30 (over lunch)	Meeting Room 6 (G)					Minor Hall (2 nd)				
	13:00-14:30 Meet the Editors of Patient Education and Counselling (PEC) Join this interactive session for an insider's perspective on publishing in <i>Patient Education and Counseling (PEC)</i>					13:30 – 14:30 Pairing Programme 2 Pairing with Colleagues programme: provides a devoted time for less experienced attendees to meet with more experienced colleagues at ICCH to discuss teaching, research, and policy/practice issues.				
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	Parallel Session 2 Workshop 1 From Safer Spaces to Braver Spaces: Safety and Discomfort in	Parallel Session 2 Symposium 1 Clinical and Academic Collaboration in Medical Education,	Parallel Session 2 Student Symposium AI as a teacher – how useful is it to teach communication	OPEN SPACE FOR WORK AND QUIET INFORMAL NETWORKING	Parallel Session 2 Oral 1 14:30-14:45 Care at the Core: Developing Communication	Parallel Session 2 WIPS 1 14:30-14:45 Connecting Online Health Information Seeking to Self-Management among	Parallel Session 2 WIPS 2 14:30-14:45 Health Popularization: a Textual Organization Analysis of	Parallel Session 2 Oral 2 14:30-14:45 Care Complaint Conversations: Training to Evaluate Staff	Parallel Session 2 Oral 3 14:30-14:45 Educator talk time and type as markers for	Parallel Session 2 Workshop 3 Beyond Words: Using Verbal and Paraverbal Communication



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	Education and Practice Liesbeth Verpooten, Teacher, University Of Antwerp	Professional Practice, and Research Christine Skubisz, Assistant Professor, Bentley University	skills? A Student Perspective Johannes Möller, 3rd year medical student, Witten/Herdecke University; Elizabeth Rutenberg, 2nd year medical student, Albert Einstein College of Medicine; Divya Kothari, 6th year medical student, University of Cambridge; Maeve McGilligan, 2nd year medical student, Ulster University; Anne Moorhead, Senior Lecturer in Health Communication, University of Ulster; Claudia Kiessling, Professor, Witten/Herdecke University and Thokozani Nyawasha, 4th year PhD student, health sciences, University of Ulster		Assessments for Frontline Staff Dr. Stacy Cooper, Director of Experience, Baylor Scott And White Health 14:45-15:00 The Comskil Engagement Model: A Process-Driven Explanatory Model for Evaluation of Communication Skills Training Programs Dr. Smita Banerjee, Attending Behavioral Scientist, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center 15:00-15:15 Predicting exam performance: The added value of simulated-patient rating during formative encounters Dr Valerie Carrard, Research Manager, University of Lausanne	Adults with Type 2 Diabetes Pin-Heng Tiao, Graduate Student, Graduate Institute of Clinical Pharmacy, National Taiwan University 14:45-15:00 From Dr. Google to Dr. Chat: How Young Adults Navigate Health in the Digital Era Dr. Grace Ellen Brannon, Associate Professor, University Of Texas at Arlington 15:15-15:30 Using 360° VR videos to reduce fear, anxiety and stress in radiotherapy patients Claudia Offermann, PhD, Maastr	Institutional and Journalistic Texts Sibilla Parlato, PhD Candidate, Catholic University Of The Sacred Heart 14.45 – 15.00 Coming to a consensus definition of clinician-spoken plain language in clinical encounters: a scoping review protocol Renata W Yen, Assistant Professor, Dartmouth College 15.00 – 15.15 The presence of lifestyle discussions in routine primary care consultations Liselore Cariot, Junior researcher, Nivel	Responses to Patient Emotions Rachyl Pines, Research Scientist, Stanford Medicine 14:45-15:00 Enhancing Compassionate Communication via Focused Language Training: A Longitudinal Simulation Study Dr. Luca Rausch-Molnár, Assistant Professor, Semmelweis University 15:00-15:15 Integrating clinical reasoning and communication skills using playful learning Dr Anu Krishna, Surgical Trainee, Manchester University Foundation Trust 15:15-15:30 Boosting the Effectiveness of Provider Communication Skills Training	client engagement in Dietary Education in Diabetes Self-Management and Education (DSME) Group Sessions: A Quantitative Analysis Ms Heidi Meyer, PhD Candidate, School of Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences, The University Of Queensland 14:45-15:00 Insights from Teaching Shared Decision Making - Evaluation of six years of the course 'Training of teachers' within SDM:HOSP Denmark Lea Lund, Head of Research, Center for Shared Decision Making – Denmark	to Enhance Healthcare Practice Dr Emmanuel Oladipo, Senior Lecturer In Clinical Communication, University Of Manchester
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					15.15 – 15.30 Conversations That Matter: Preparing Pediatric Residents for Adolescent Depression Assessments Jasmine Reese, Associate Professor Of Pediatrics, Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital 15:30-15:45 Comparison between examiners' and standardized Patients' Assessment of Student Communication and Performance in OSCEs Sara Arsever, Doctor, University Hospital Geneva 15:45-16:00 Beyond Experience: How Professional Identity Predicts Communication Errors in Immersive Virtual Scenarios Maxime Etenaille, Phd Student, D.O.,		Dr Carol Lewis, Chief Patient Experience Officer, Ad Interim; Professor of Head and Neck Surgery, University Of Texas Md Anderson Cancer Center 15.30 – 15.45 Pharmacy Communication and Intersectional Stigma in HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Access: A Simulated Patient Study Yasaswi Kislovskiy, Assistant Professor, University Of California, San Francisco	15:00-15:15 Rethinking patient education and self-management decision making in the context of everyday complexity Dr. Enxhi Qama, Postdoc, Swiss Paraplegic Research 15.15 – 15.30 Development of e-learning shared decision-making with focus on values clarification via co-creation Laura Vriese, Phd-candidate, Maastricht University, Caphri 15.30 – 15.45 Learning shared decision making using LLM-powered virtual patients: process evaluation of a pilot	
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					Université Libre De Bruxelles (ulb)				educational program for undergraduate medical students Pieter Van Bostraeten, Phd Student, KU Leuven 15.45 – 16.00 Identifying Informational Needs in Vulvar Cancer and Precursor Conditions Through Social Listening Dune Wouters, Researcher, Amsterdam UMC	
16:00-17:30	Conference room (entry level)									
	Afternoon Refreshments and Poster Session 2									
	Meeting Room 7 (G)									
	WIP e-Posters BRCA1/2 Test Positive and Prophylactic Mastectomy: Implications on Womanhood, Health Decisions, Communication, Neuroticism and Coping Anindya Deb, Associate Professor, Central University Of South Bihar									
17:30-18:30	Assembly Hall (G)									
	EACH AGM Join us at the EACH Annual General Meeting (AGM) and be part of shaping the future of communications in healthcare. We encourage all conference delegates to attend and actively engage in this important and inspiring gathering.									



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	Early Career EACH Networking meeting	pEACH Networking meeting	rEACH Networking meeting	tEACH Networking meeting

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07:30 – 08:30	Registration & Arrival Refreshments										
08:30 – 10:00	Assembly Hall										
	08:30 – 08:35 Welcome & Housekeeping										
	08:35 – 08:50 New President's Address Gozie Offiah										
10:00 – 10:30	08:50– 09:55 Empathic communication: It's not what you say, it's what you feel when you say it Dr Andy Ward, Associate Professor of Medical Education, Honorary Senior Academic GP, Director of Education and Training, The Stoneygate Centre for Empathic Healthcare, School of Medicine, University of Leicester, UK										
	Morning Refreshments										
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10:30 – 12:00	Parallel Session 3 Workshop 1 Beyond the Manikin: Using AI Agents to Teach Communication in Healthcare Simulation Kristy Deyeso, Simulation Instructor, Columbia University School of Nursing	Parallel Session 3 Workshop 2 First, do no harm: Reviewing public health messaging for clarity, equity and action Anne Moorhead, Senior Lecturer in Health Communication, Ulster University	Parallel Session 3 Oral 1 10:30-10:45 Comparison of conventional and artificial intelligence reporting in geriatric outpatient care Ma Lourens Kraft Van Ermel, Phd Candidate, Netherlands Institute for Health Services Research 10:45-11:00 Community- Informed Risk Mitigation Framework for AI-powered Lung Screening Conversational Agents Dr. Ilona Fridman, Assistant Professor, Centre For Discovery and Innovation Hackensack Meridian Health and Lombardi Cancer Centre, Georgetown University	Parallel Session 3 Oral 2 10:30-10:45 Not Asked, Not Told: Understanding Oncologists’ Communication About Sexual Health with Women Patients in India Ms Hiba Siddiqui, Doctoral Scholar; Senior Consultant Onco Psychologist, Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad; Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, New Delhi 10:45-11:00 Non-directive advice-giving practices in healthy weight coaching: discourse and conversation analytic study Dr Liliia Bspala Nuffield, Research Fellow Department of Primary Care Health Sciences,	Parallel Session 3 Symposium 1 Communication vulnerability in shared decision- making in general practice Laura Vriese, Phd-candidate, Maastricht University, Caphri	Parallel Session 3 Oral 3 10:30-10:45 HealthLitPro: Update on AI driven Audit & Feedback Performance for Organizational Health Literacy Lindsey Patton, Sr. Director, Nursing Excellence, Research and Innovation, Children’s Health System of Texas 10.45 – 11.00 Age-related Digital Divide and Vaccine Hesitancy in France: The Mediating Role of Digital Health Literacy Prof Julien Mancini, Professor of Public Health, Aix Marseille Université 11.00 – 11.15 Optimising User- Centred Communication	Parallel Session 3 WIPS 1 10:30-10:45 Assessing understanding and attitudes towards cognitive empathy in first year veterinary students Kellie Littrell, Assistant Professor of Practice, Texas Tech University School of Veterinary Medicine 10:45-11:00 Implementing Widespread Faculty Development in Evidence-Based Person-centred Interviewing at a US Medical School Dr Elizabeth Ferzacca-Allaire, Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Massachusetts Medical School 11:00-11:15	Parallel Session 3 WIPS 2 10:30-10:45 Fetal Cardiologists Identify Communication Priorities for Prenatal Cardiac Diagnosis Lauren Gibbs, Medical Student, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine 10:45-11:00 Breaking Bad News in Paediatric Oncology: Co- Designing Interprofessional Communication Training Dr. Kerstin Dittmer, Research associate, Institute Of Nursing Science, University of Koblenz 11:00-11:15 Communication About Eating Disorders and	Parallel Session 3 Oral 4 10:30-10:45 “Feeling informed and cared for”: A qualitative study of parents’ and children’s experiences of communication during paediatric hospitalisation Dr. Nicola Diviani, Group Leader Swiss Paraplegic Research 10:45-11:00 Evaluating Patient-Centered Communication at Family Health Centers in Alexandria: Application of the MPCC Tool Dr. Eman Elbanna, Assistant Lecturer of Public Health, Majoring in Health Management, Planning & Policy, Alexandria University 11:00-11:15	Parallel Session 3 Oral 5 10:30-10:45 Practical Language & Phrases for End- of-Life Conversations in a Hospital Setting; a workshop for Medical Professionals Ms Alice Anderson, Programme Manager, Irish Hospice Foundation 10:45-11:00 Breaking Bad News by Phone to Families of Hospitalized First-wave COVID-19 Patients: Team Experience Dr. Carmen Nogueras, Geriatrician, Hospital Universitari Germans Trias i Pujol 11.00 – 11.15	Parallel Session 3 Workshop 3 Doing More with Less: Innovating Communication Skills Teaching in the Context of Limited Resources (tEACH) Jane Ege Møller, Christoph Becker, Marcy Rosenbaum, and Isobel Jenkins
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			11:00-11:15 What is Artificial Intelligence (AI) “Empathy”? A Study Comparing ChatGPT and Physician Responses on an Online Forum Dr. Danielle Blanch Hartigan, Professor, Executive Director, Bentley University 11:15-11:30 Qualitative investigation of online symptom checker formats to support trust in artificial intelligence Dr Julie Ayre, Senior Research Fellow, The University of Sydney 11.30 – 11.45 Using AI chatbots for health: Effects of risk and benefit perceptions,	University of Oxford 11:00-11:15 Strengthening Communications during Patient Discharge Processes: Focus on Discharge Summary for Service Users Dr Yvonne Finn, Associate Professor, University Of Galway 11:15-11:30 MyPatientPal: A Smartphone App for Increasing Patient Self-Management and Patient-Provider Communication about Cancer Treatment Side Effects Dr. Felicity Harper, Professor, Karmanos Cancer Institute/Wayne State University 11.30 – 11.45		for Age-Range Extension Study in the National Breast Cancer Screening Programme Vesna Škrbec, Communications Consultant, Institute Of Oncology Ljubljana	Medical Education and Black Health: Curriculum Analysis and Student Knowledge in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil Miss Rejane Sousa, Student, Afya 11:15-11:30 Developing a Medical Spanish Certificate for Science and Nursing Undergraduates Elizabeth Contreras, Instructor of Spanish, University Of Pittsburgh at Greensburg 11.30 – 11.45 “¿Le parece bien?” An exploratory characterization of translanguaging in medical Spanish training encounters	Disordered Eating in Trans-Affirming Primary Care Dr. Emil Smith, Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Pittsburgh 11:15-11:30 Diversity awareness in medical education: Learning from patients through community-based home encounters Dr Winny Ang, Doctor, University of Antwerp 11:30-11:45 Patient education counselling in obstetrics: when is it universal and when is it targeted? Allison Ricketts, Linguistics undergraduate, University Of Pittsburgh 11.45 – 12.00	Tailoring practices identified in pediatric serious illness communication tools: A scoping review - Implications for practice Dr Nicholas Mills, Paediatrician, Palliative Care Physician, Women's and Children's Hospital, Adelaide, Sa 11:15 – 11:30 Evaluating pain communication interventions in paediatric clinical contexts: A systematic review Emily Hanley, PhD Student, University Of Manchester 11:30 – 11:45 “Reach out”: Youth perspectives (16-25 years) on the positive and negative impacts	Why older adults participate in deprescribing trials: understanding decision-making Kristie Weir, Senior Research Fellow, University Of Sydney 11.15 – 11.30 Informal caregiver preparedness for end of life in dementia: A cross-sectional study Jordan Alpert, Associate Professor, Cleveland Clinic	
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			topic type and sensitivity Gwenn Beets, PhD candidate, Tilburg University	Getting diet “on the table”: Opening diet-focused behaviour change talk in diabetes care encounters Amanda McArthur, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Johns Hopkins Medicine			Maya Osman-Krinsky, Adjunct Faculty, City University Of New York 11.45 – 12.00 Remote but Responsible: Training Future Doctors in Safe Telephone Consultations Joanna Zgliczynska, Specialty Trainee in General Practice (GPST2), Associate Clinical Teacher, University Of Liverpool, School Of Medicine	CORE: Developing an Overarching Communication Process Tool for Healthcare Professionals Sibylle Felber, Scientific Collaborator, University Center for Palliative Care, University Hospital Bern and University of Bern	of interactions with professionals when seeking help for a mental health problem Louise Lynch, Researcher, Ulster University 11:45 – 12:00 Untangling the Thread: Readability in Pediatric Proxy–Clinician Secure Messaging Lauren Kaseman, Medical Student, University Of Pittsburgh School Of Medicine	
12:00-13:30	Lunch									



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	Debate Session (12:30-13:30)										
12:30-13:20 (over lunch)		SIG1 Improv in Health Professions Education	SIG2 Healthcare communication education research		SIG3 Language and cultural discordance in healthcare communication	SIG4 Large scale communication Interventions for healthcare professionals	SIG5 Conversation Analysis for Communication in Healthcare	SIG6 EACH/ICA Partnership Working Group			
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			Dr. Leonie Westerbeek, Postdoc Researcher, Amsterdam School of Communication Research (ascor) 14:00-14:15 Impact of Humanizing Details in Clinical Notes on Physician Attitudes towards Patients: A Randomized Vignette Experiment Dr. Mary Catherine Beach, Professor, Johns Hopkins University 14.15 – 14.30 Clinician as Translator: Patient Communication Needs in AI-Supported Shared Decision-Making Simone Mingels, Phd Candidate, Maastricht University	Student, Centre for Shared Decision Making, Lillebaelt Hospital 14:00-14:15 Asymmetric perceptions of shared decision making among patients and dental professionals in periodontal care Dr. Ji-young Jung Yonsei, Postdoctoral Researcher, University College of Dentistry 14:15-14:30 Usability of Three Shared Decision-Making Questionnaires in Radiotherapy Claudia Offermann, Phd, Maastricht 14:30-14:45 Lessons Learned from Cross-Cultural Coding of OPTION12 in SDM: Experiences from Denmark, Spain,		rheumatology consultations Sarah Peters, Professor Of Health Psychology, University Of Manchester 14.00 – 14.15 Mapping Empathy: The first VR-CoDES analysis of prenatal genetic counselling sessions in the United States Heather Zierhut, Associate Professor, University Of Minnesota 14.15 – 14.30 Empathy and burnout in healthcare professionals: A meta-analysis investigating differences in professions, specialties, and career stages; and between empathy and burnout domains	among Chinese ethnic communities in the UK Miss Lijun Xue, Phd Student, Queen's University Belfast 14:00-14:15 Understanding Conceptions about Dementia in Rural Ghana: Community-Based Approaches to Dementia Awareness and Care Ms Diana Maame Agyeiwaa Agyei, Graduate Student, The University of Memphis 14.15 – 14.30 Differential experiences in affective communication in clinical encounters among Black and White patients living with dementia: a	Britta Jensen, Assistant Professor, Aalborg University 14.00 – 14.15 Health literacy research priorities for readability assessment of health information: A modified eDelphi study Olivia Mac, Research Fellow, University Of Sydney	Optimization in Maternity Care MSc Elisabeth Helene Achteresch, Research staff member/ Junior onderzoeker, Health, Medical and Neuropsychology Unit, Institute of Psychology, Leiden University 14:00-14:15 Communication as a central determinant of person-centred care in paediatric chronic kidney disease Anna Spier, Research Associate, University Hospital Cologne 14:15-14:30 Addressing triadic communication: Co-designing a BBN protocol for pediatric oncology Phd Theresia Krieger, Senior	Dr Sharon Mc Closkey, Regional Advanced Communication Skills Training Programme Lead, Public Health Agency 14:00-14:15 Communication Failures in Hospital Patient Safety Event Reports: Creating and Validating a Typology Dr. Heather Carmack, Professor, Mayo Clinic 14:15-14:30 Stakeholder Dialogues in Health Policy: Expert Perspectives on Design and Impact Prof Sara Rubinelli, Professor, University of Lucerne 14.30 – 14.45 Communication Skills Training in	
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			14.30 – 14.45 Interpreting Clinical Notes: How Patients Manage Uncertainty Roxanne Velazquez, Phd Student, University Of Wisconsin-Madison	and the Netherlands Msc. Tamara Wit, Phd Candidate, LUMC		Rebecca Edwards, Research Associate, University Of Leicester 14.30 – 14.45 Discussing Mental Health in Endometriosis Care: An Act of Care, or Casting Doubt on Patient Credibility? Malavika Eby, Medical Student, Sidney Kimmel Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University	qualitative exploration Moraa Onsando, Phd Candidate, Dartmouth College 14.30 – 14.45 English as a lingua franca and the interactional reconfiguration of interpreter-mediated medical consultations in China Peng Wang, Phd Student, King's College London		Researcher, University of Cologne / partieval 14.30 – 14.45 Understanding experiences and impact of triadic communication for young people with cancer, supporters and healthcare professionals. A multi-perspective qualitative enquiry Deborah Critoph, Phd Student, Nurse, University Of Cambridge 14.45 – 15.00 Defining Respect in Pediatric Surgical Decision-Making Vivan Chen, Student, Johns Hopkins	the Postgraduate Medical Setting: Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Nermin Abulibda, Postgraduate Researcher, University Of Leicester	
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			Professional Communication Sina Berger, PhD Student, Faculty of Health Sciences and Medicine, University of Lucerne 17:15-17:30 Transforming Healthcare Communication Through Patient Teachers Janne Hallund, Concept Manager, Copenhagen Academy for Medical Education & Simulation (comes) 17:30-17:45 Patient's self-knowledge as ammunition for SDM - an improved SDM model based on patient's insight PhD Mirjam Garvelink, Senior Researcher/advisor Shared Decision-making,	communication skills in undergraduate medical education: a systematic review Dr Supreet Sidhu, Lecturer in Medical Education and Gp, National Health Service (NHS) and UCL 17.15 – 17.30 On the other side of the stethoscope - the patient perspective in medical education Iwona Drozdowska, MD, Medical University Of Warsaw 17.30 – 17.45 Safety in screens: Augmenting Clinical Communication Skills Learning with AI Sarah Shepherd, Consultation Skills Lecturer,		Holly Seale, Professor, University Of New South Wales 17:15-17:30 Beyond "Mentioning Culture": Epistemic Authority, Face and Cultural Competence—An International Analysis Dr Shuangyu Li, Reader in Clinical Communication & Cultural Competence/Director of King's Cultural Competence, Department of Interdisciplinary Humanities, King's College London	17.15 – 17.30 Experiences of Empathy in Artificial Intelligence (AI)-assisted Healthcare - A Qualitative Systematic Review Louisa Conradi, PhD Student, University Of Leicester 17:30-17:45 A study to explore digital communication technologies to promote the uptake of HIV testing, treatment, and adherence among men in South Africa Mrs Thokozani Nyawasha, PhD Researcher, Ulster University	University of Cologne 17:00-17:15 Communication of uncertainty in fetal cardiology counselling in the setting of trisomy 18 Dr. Kelly Harris, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, University Of Pittsburgh School of Medicine 17:15-17:30 Talking about Risk and Racism with Midwives: The TERM Study Dr. Emily Dove-Medows, Assistant Professor, University of Michigan School of Nursing 17.30 – 17.45 Communication and semantic choices surrounding active surveillance in oncology	positive genetic test results disclosure and follow-up communication with family about hereditary cancer Dr. Marleah Dean, Associate Professor, University of South Florida 17.15 – 17.30 Healthcare Communication and Decision-Making in Surgical Treatment among Cancer Patients in Romania Octavia Luciana Madge, Associate Professor, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Letters, Department of Communication Sciences	College of Medicine-Phoenix 17.30 – 18.00 There is no biomedical cause for this person's chronic pain: What do I say? What do I do? Sara Hauber, Author, Unaffiliated	
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19:00 – 01.00	Cocktail Reception & Conference Dinner at Titanic Museum, Belfast										



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	08:30 – 08:40 Moderator's Welcome & Housekeeping										
	08:40 – 08:50 Teaching Awards										
	08:55 – 09:50 Ambient Voice Technology and the Clinical Conversation: Applications, Ethics, and the Critical Role of Patients Prof Paul Barr, Professor Health Policy & Clinical Practice, Dartmouth College										
	09:50 – 10:00 Conference Announcements										
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Workshop 1 Using RealTalk to Enhance Facilitator Practice in Palliative and End-of-Life Communication: Evidence-Based Video Resources that Bring New Insights for Training	Workshop 2 Enhancing Patient Experience Through Perspective Taking and Trust Recovery	Oral 1 10:30-10:45 Practicing Structured Interprofessional Communication in an Asynchronous Learning Environment	rEACH Symposium Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare Communication Research: Historical context, practical applications, Teaching and Ethics	Symposium 1 How is uncertainty discussed in healthcare? Mapping methodologies, benefits and challenges	Oral 2 10:30-10:45 Longitudinal analysis of negotiations in transitioning from curative cancer care to palliative care	WIPS 1 10:30-10:45 Clients' Perceptions of Registered Veterinary Technician-Performed Preventative Care Appointments	Oral 3 10:30-10:45 Perspectives and recommendations on reproductive healthcare communication from autistic adults	Oral 4 10:30-10:45 Who am I to take hope away? A qualitative study of clinicians' experiences with patient and family enquiries about unproven therapies	Oral 5 10:30-10:45 Equitable communication of breast density information among CALD women in Australia	Workshop 3 Medicines safety: The Patient-Healthcare Professional Conversation	
Sharan Harris-Christensen, Head Of Clinical Quality And Education (deputy Director Of Clinical Services), Treetops Hospice	Kathleen Denton, Director, UT MD Anderson Cancer Centre	Dr Kimberly Indovina, Associate Professor, University of Colorado Anschutz		Marij Hillen, Associate Prof, University Medical Centers	Dr Aija Logren, Lecturer, University of Eastern Finland	Basima Rashid, PhD Student, University of Guelph	Elizabeth Rutenberg, Medical Student Researcher, Albert Einstein College of Medicine	Dr Leanne Rees, Research Officer, Murdoch, Children's Research Institute	Ms Claire Hudson, Research Assistant, The University of Sydney	Ms Anita Hogg, Lead for clinical effectiveness, Medicines Optimisation Innovation Centre	
		10:45-11:00 Trigger vs. Instructional Microlearning Videos for Clinician Empathy and Behaviour Change			10:45-11:00 The Role of Clinician Communication in Patient Decision Burden During Shared Decision Making	10:45-11:00 Role of the SLE consultation card in enhancing physician-patient communication and satisfaction	10.45 – 11.00 A Multimethod Approach to Evidence-Based Communication Skills Training for Vulnerable Populations	10.45 – 11.00 Menopause treatments on social media: content analysis of claims and evidence	10:45-11:00 Improving Access to PRN Pain and Breathlessness Relief for Patients with Language Barriers: A Quality Improvement Project		
		Mark Ashley, Director of Professional Development, Kaiser			Fiorella Huijgens, PHD Student, Amsterdam UMC	Wendy Zacouris, Chair of The Sle Patient Organization NVLE, Nvle	Dr Laura Siminoff, Professor	Momo Hudson Barton,	Dr Anjuma Hajera Rahman, Doctor, Barts		
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			Permanente Southern California 11:00-11:15 'Teaching' empathy through narrative based medicine: Findings from a study with final year nursing students in Hong Kong Dr Margo Turnbull, Assistant Professor, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University 11.15 – 11.30 Doctor or Patient: Does the Role Played in Simulation Affect Empathy in Paediatric Emergency?			Calibrating Understanding and Seeking Alignment: How Surgeons Advance Tonsillectomy Recommendations with Parents Dr Amanda McArthur, Instructor, Johns Hopkins School Of Medicine 11.15 – 11.30 "Yes but..." Collective Sensemaking of Shared Decision-making in Head and Neck Oncology Laura Alexandra, Van Der Woude, Md, Phd Candidate, University Medical Center Groningen	Mapping Transitional Support for Advanced CKD Patients: A Systematic Environmental Scan of Pre-RRT Interventions Vanessa Junkins, MBA, RN CKD Nurse Clinician, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center 11.15 – 11.30 Share Hope: Using Photovoice to Develop a Communication Intervention in Pediatric Oncology Allie Superdock, Physician, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 11.30 – 11.45	11.00 – 11.15 Communication and Self Determination in Long Term Care for People With Severe Intellectual Disabilities Steffy Stans, Senior Researcher, Zuyd University Of Applied Sciences 11.15 – 11.30 Who can translate? Risk, realities and preparedness for multilingual crisis and disaster communication	Research Assistant, The University Of Sydney 11.00 – 11.15 When Health-Coaching Becomes 'Genuine Care' Liliia Bespala, Research Fellow, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences, University of Oxford 11.15 – 11.30 Telehealth Increases Access to Nutrition Counseling in Aging Rural Communities of Southwest Virginia Dr Tabor Flickinger, Associate Professor, University of	Health Nhs Trust 11:00-11:15 How cancer patients and clinicians discuss online health information. An observational study Prof. dr. Ellen Smets, Professor, Amsterdam Umc 11:15-11:30	
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			Lorena Assis, Medical Doctor, USP			11.30 – 11.45 “I need us on the same page”: Goal discussion in pediatric consultations for obstructive sleep-disordered breathing Brandon Chen, Medical Student, Johns Hopkins University School Of Medicine	Evaluating Peer Learning as a Method for Strengthening Empathic and Communicative Practice in Medical Training Anastasiya Leukhina, Consultant, Book Author, Swiss-ukrainian Project "medical Education Development"		New South Wales 11.30 – 11.45	Virginia School of Medicine	
						11.45 -12.00 Strengthening Patient Voice in Anaesthesia Decision-Making: Developing a Co-designed Intervention Adam Madhani, PhD Researcher, University Of Reading	11.45 – 12.00 Protocol of a Pilot Randomized Control Trial of a Communication Intervention in Sickle Cell Disease Julia O’Brien, Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Pittsburgh				



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			12:15-12:30 Silent Signals: Simulation Shaping Student Communication with Acutely Unwell Non- Verbal Patients Dr Nicole Gormley, Resident Doctor and Academic Foundation Doctor in Health Profession Simulation, Queens University Belfast	12:15-12:30 Social media marketing of low value care: a content analysis of boric acid marketing to young women on social media for sexual health Ms Alice Graham, Research Assistants, University of Sydney		12:15-12:30 Hearing Loss in Clinical Communication: Recognition and Responsibility in Triadic Care Laylla Azevedo, PhD Candidate, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, The University of Queensland	12:15 -12.30 BECOME a Partner – Development of an evidence based educational tool for empowering patients to conduct conversations about serious illness based on partnership and collaboration MSc Sibylle Felber, Scientific Collaborator, University Centre for Palliative Care, University Hospital Bern	12.15 – 12.30 Introducing the Working Genius and MBTI Assessments to Increase Self- Awareness and Teamwork among Clinical & Professional Skills Faculty and Staff at TTU SVM Bethany Schilling, Associate Professor Of Practice, Texas Tech University School Of Veterinary Medicine	12:15-12:30 Fidelity to the GC-PRO Intervention: Implementation Trends in Genetic Counselling Elena Fisher, Genetic Counselling	12:30-13:00 Poetry Film for Menopause: Cultivating Creative Empathy in Healthcare Communication Dr Helen Foster, Creative Writing Associate, University of Leicester	



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			12:30-12:45 Doctors with a difference? A decade later for first-in-family medical students Dr Jia Liu, Lecturer in clinical communication, King's College London 12.45 – 13.00 Listening with the Body: Using Contemporary Dance to Explore Communication & Empathy in Medical Education Emma Daly, Senior Social Worker Msc Candidate Population Health Leadership Dance Artist Creative Producer, Royal College Of Surgeons 13.00 – 13.15	treatment? Cross-sectional analysis Sandro Zacher, Research associate, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg 12:45-13:00 How Consumers Understand Risk: Comparing Perceptions of GLP-1 Advertising on Social Media and Television Emily Hoffins, Research Fellow, University Of Illinois Chicago 13.00 – 13.15 Digital communication tools in obesity and mental healthcare: Comparing the perspectives of health professionals and members of the public Amanda Kearns, Public Health researcher, Ulster University		Virtual Reality Dementia App and Advanced Communication Training on Medical Student's Knowledge and Attitudes pre- and post-hospital placement in Older People's Medicine Dr Ellen Lowry, Lecturer in Medical Education, University of East Anglia 12.45 – 13.00 What happens when multiple long-term conditions (MLTCs) present barriers to behaviour change advice? Tuba Ibrahim, Medical Student, University Of Oxford 13.00 – 13.15 Developing a new large-scale method to	and University of Bern 12:30 – 12.45 Assessment of Intimate Partner Violence and Pregnancy Intention in the First Prenatal Visit Simone Leong, Student Winchester Thurston School 12.45 – 13.00 Observing family involvement in intercultural medical decision-making in Belgian general practice Flore Vermijs, Phd Researcher And GP Trainee, University Of Antwerp 13.00 – 13.15 Family involvement in intercultural medical decision-making: patient, family and GP perspectives	Normalizing Uncertainty: Examining the Impact on Interprofessional Group Communication and Collaboration Maureen Mackenzie Flynn, Assistant Professor Of Nursing, Marian University 12.45 – 13.00 Communication and work-related wellbeing in Dutch veterinary practice through a relational coordination lens Linda Dorrestein, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Utrecht University 13.00 – 13.15 Beyond Blame: Neoliberalism, responsibility	Research Coordinator, University Of Minnesota 12:30-12:45 A multicomponent shared decision-making intervention improves adherence in rheumatoid arthritis Jennifer Barton, Professor of Medicine, VA Portland Health Care System/OHSU 12.45 – 13.00 Evaluating a digital intervention to promote access to mental healthcare for migrants and refugees Barbara Schouten, Associate Professor, University Of Amsterdam 13.00 – 13.15		
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			Enhancing Interprofessional Communication through a Global Healthcare Professional Education Collaboration Gozie Offiah, Director Of Curriculum, EACH / Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland 13.15- 13.30 Feeling Heard and Understood: Defining A Core Outcome Set for Effective Healthcare Communication Sibylle Felber, Scientific Collaborator, University Center for Palliative Care, University Hospital Bern and University of Bern			communicate about dementia risk and prevention with citizens Elaine Albers, Postdoctoral Researcher, Amsterdam Umc 13.15 – 13.30 Managing Emotional Distress in Dementia Care: A Conversation Analytic Study Fanny Bovey, PhD student, Lausanne University Hospital (CHUV)	Flore Vermijs, Phd Researcher And GP Trainee, University Of Antwerp	and hospital appointments Luna Richardt, Phd Fellow, Centre For Research In Patient Communication, Odense University Hospital And University Of Southern Denmark	Adapting the “Empathico” communication skills e-learning package for use in medical education Flis Bishop, Professor Of Health Psychology, University of Southampton		
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