SIDE EVENT

TUESDAY, JULY 24  1:15-2:30 PM
CONFERENCE ROOM 6
PALLIATIVE CARE FOR OLDER PERSONS: A GLOBAL VIEW

Health and social care systems are unprepared to manage the care needs of growing populations of older adults with multiple chronic conditions and life-threatening illnesses. The need to integrate palliative care services into primary and community-based care has never been greater, yet few governments are taking the necessary steps to train their workforce appropriately and improve the availability of and access to palliative care including access to internationally controlled essential medicines for the relief of pain and other symptoms.

SPEAKERS:

Rosa Kornfeld Matte (CHAIR)
UN Independent Expert Rights of Older Persons. The global framework: Rights of Older Persons to Palliative Care

Erika Montero

Kseniya Shapoval
International Renaissance Foundation: Report of the UN Human Rights Ombudsman on Palliative Care for Older Persons in Ukraine

Giovanna Abiatti
Maruzza Foundation: Religions of the World Charter on Palliative Care for Older Persons

Ebtesam Ahmed
St. John’s University: Lack of Access to Palliative Care Medicines for Older Persons in Guatemala

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