**Program Overview**

**For details see:** www.acpel2015.org
Conference language: English

**Pre-conference workshops**
Wed, 09/09/15, 2:00–5:00 pm
- Implementing an ACP program
- How to do ACP discussions – facilitator training
- Research workshops with leading researchers
- ACP in family practice
- Consumer engagement in ACP

**Opening ceremony**
Wed, 09/09/15, 5:30–8:00 pm
with Annette Widmann-Mauz, Parliamentary State Secretary to the German Federal Minister of Health, Berlin

**Keynotes:**
- ACP – Key to Patient-Centred Care
- ACP in Australia und New Zealand

**Panel Discussion:**
ACP in Europe – what are we waiting for, what does it take?

**Sessions with international experts**
- Incorporating ACP into health care systems
- Health economic & ethical considerations
- ACP & Palliative Care
- Patient-specific and setting-specific ACP
- Validity of ACP & quality management
- Evaluation of & research on ACP

**Parallel workshops**
- ACP in Palliative Care
- Evaluation and outcomes of ACP
- Facilitator training
- Documenting the ACP process
- Consumer engagement in ACP

**Venue**
Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich
Main building / „Lichthof“
Geschwister-Scholl-Platz 1
D-80539 Munich, Germany
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**Registration**
Online on www.acpel2015.org
⇒ Registration & Accommodation ⇒ Registration

**Early-Bird registration until June 1, 2015!**

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Participants from Low-Income-Countries, see special rate under www.acpel2015.org
* Register for the ACPEL-Society during the conference registration process via www.acpel2015.org; confer also www.acpelsociety.com
** e.g. nurses, social workers and chaplains

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**ACP – Key to Patient-Centred Care**
Advance Care Planning: Key to Patient-Centred Care

It is a great honour and pleasure to invite you to the 5th International Conference on Advance Care Planning and End of Life Care at the Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany!

Advance Care Planning (ACP) is a systematic approach to ensure that the preferences of patients incapable of decision-making are routinely known and respected throughout the health care system. It involves a life-long communication process facilitated by specifically qualified personnel assisting individuals to develop, articulate and document their values, goals and treatment preferences for future medical care. In addition, ACP requires regional and institutional implementation procedures to ensure that the resulting plans are available and honoured reliably across all health care. As a means to promote patient-centred care, ACP continues to gain increasing importance in almost all medical fields and care settings.

What characterizes good quality ACP and how can ACP be incorporated into a health care system? What can we learn from successful ACP implementations all over the world? What are patient-specific and setting-specific challenges for ACP? Which legal and ethical questions need to be addressed? And what are the national and regional health policy requirements to make ACP an integral part of routine health care?

These and other questions will be discussed at the 5th International ACPEL-Conference in Munich, Germany. We seek to bring together practitioners, researchers and policy makers from various countries around the world to make the conference a stimulating forum to gain new ideas and insights on how to develop, implement and improve Advance Care Planning.

Looking forward to seeing you in Munich!

Main topics include:

1. How to implement good quality ACP
   Understanding and optimizing the processes (e.g. facilitation of discussions, quality management), learning from successful programs all over the world, incorporating ACP into health care systems…

2. Patient-specific challenges
   Palliative care, geriatrics/dementia, oncology, chronic diseases, pediatrics, psychiatry…

3. ACP in different settings
   Primary care, hospitals, nursing homes, hospice and palliative care…

4. Research on ACP
   Program evaluation through randomized controlled trials, evaluation of micro-processes, ethical and legal challenges, current findings and future trends…

Who should attend?

Physicians, nurses, policy makers, legal practitioners, researchers, social workers, chaplains, and other health care professionals working in areas including:
- End-of-life & palliative care
- Primary care
- Hospital care
- Critical care
- Care of the elderly / nursing homes
- Ethics & Spiritual Care
- Social services
- Policy development

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