

# European Grief Conference 2024

## Schedule

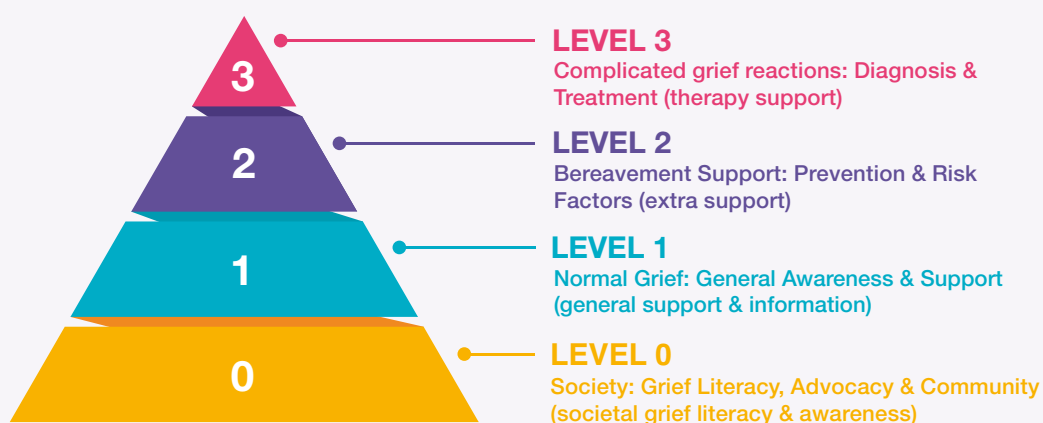
### MONDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2024

17.30-18.30	Registration open at RCSI
18.30-20.00	WELCOME Reception at Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

### TUESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2024

8.00-9.00	Registration is open and submission of slides for oral presentations, Croke Park Conference Centre
9.00-10.00	<b>Official Opening EGC 2024 (Hogan Suite)</b> Tribute to Colin Murray Parkes

### Conference Themes

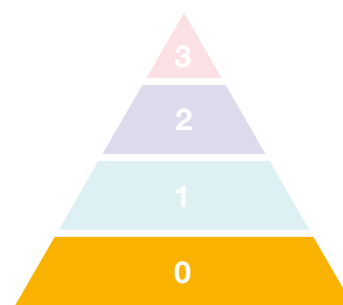


10.00-11.00 **Level 0: Society: Grief Literacy, Advocacy & Community** (societal grief literacy & awareness)

#### PLENARY SESSION (Hogan Suite)

**Speaker: Prof. Samar Aoun (Australia):** Back to the Future: A community-led approach to responding to grief

**Speaker: Dominic Campbell (Ireland):** Sense-Making?: Knowledge making in grief through a national Arts and Cultural Engagement programme



11.00-11.15 Coffee on the go/move to next location



## PARALLEL SESSIONS

11.15-12.45	RESEARCH	PRACTICE	POLICY & EDUCATION	SUICIDE I	WORKSHOP (90 MINUTES) <i>Capped availability on first come, first served basis</i>
	Hogan Suite	Hogan Mezz I	Nally Suite	Hogan Mezz II	Davin Suite
11.15-11.35	<p>Reducing Negative Social Expectations and Loneliness after Bereavement: Results of a randomized controlled trial</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Caroline Wanza</p>	<p>Sustaining bereavement education in the workplace: social work initiatives from Switzerland</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Aurélie Jung and Marc-Antoine Berthod</p>	<p>National Bereavement Support Provision for All Who Need It</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> John Moss</p>	<p>Navigating Practical and Emotional Challenges in the Aftermath of Suicide Loss</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Willi Heuse</p>	<p>A grief festival in Nova Scotia</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Susan Cadell</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Eric Clarke</p>
11.35-11.55	<p>“It has alienated me”: The perceived role of shame and stigma in complicated grief following termination of pregnancy for fetal anomaly</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Áine Aventin</p>	<p>Documentary series - Walking through loss</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Susana Esteves</p>	<p>Photovoice as a Research and Educational Tool in Grief Education</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Polyxeni Stylianou</p>	<p>Finding Hope and Healing After Suicide: Designing and delivering a suicide postvention activity to adults bereaved by suicide using an iterative approach</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Fiona Tuomey</p>	
11.55-12.15	<p>Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis (IPA): Exploring Palliative Care Physicians’ Grief Experiences in the hospice context</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Jonna Kayatz</p>	<p>Encouraging supportive workplaces, communities and schools: societal approaches to grief literacy and awareness in Scotland</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Rebecca Patterson</p>	<p>Articulated Response to COVID-19 pandemic in Grief and Bereavement in Europe: Insights from the AURORA@ COVID19-EU Project</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Daniela Nogueira</p>	<p>Effects of the Civil Guard “PPAP” in the prevention of pathological grief due to suicide</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Gemma De La Cruz Moreno and Maria Cristina Boo Paradela</p>	
12.15-12.35	<p>Changes in the experience of non-pathological grief over time</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Lene Holm Larsen</p>	<p>‘Onuments’ as an invitation for grieving in public places</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Uus Knops</p>	<p>LightsOut: A Universal Mental Health Promotion Program Making Grief Easier</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Robyn Minty</p>	<p>Talking to children bereaved by suicide – ‘Safe Harbour’ a suite of resources to support families and professionals</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Maura Keating and Niamh Crudden</p>	
13.00-14.00	<p>Lunch in the lobby (bring your lunch along to the poster area)</p>				
	<p><b>POSTER PRESENTATIONS</b> Presenters will be presenting 13.30-14.00: Practice and Policy/Education</p>				

14.00-15.00	<p><b>Level 1: Normal Grief: General Awareness &amp; Support</b> (general support &amp; information)</p> <p><b>PLENARY SESSION</b> (Hogan Suite)</p> <p><b>Speaker: Prof Pamela Grassau (Canada):</b> “Truth-Telling” and Coming Out in Dying, Grief and Loss</p> <p><b>Speaker: Tina Graven Østergaard (Denmark):</b> Grief in Greenland – Collaborative Social Action focussing on loss &amp; grief in a society living with the reality of one of the world’s highest suicide rates</p>	
Coffee on the go / move to next location		

**PARALLEL SESSIONS**

15.15-16.45	RESEARCH	PRACTICE	CHILDREN I	RESEARCH II	WORKSHOP (90 MINUTES) <i>Capped availability on first come, first served basis</i>
	Hogan Suite	Hogan Mezz I	Hogan Mezz II	Nally Suite	Davin Suite
15.15-15.35	Bereavement of a spouse in the context of deep and continuous sedation until death: An IPA analysis  <b>Presenter:</b> Yasmine Chemrouk	The grief Van: Healing grievors and sensitizing communities for coping with grief  <b>Presenter:</b> Valentin Rodil Gavala	‘Standards for Supporting Bereaved Children and Young People – A Framework for Development’ 2023. Irish Childhood Bereavement Network (ICBN)  <b>Presenter:</b> Sonia Rennicks	In Contact with Grief: Affectionate Touch and Intimacy in Bereaved Parents  <b>Presenter:</b> Deniz Ergun	Exploring the Neurodiversity of grief  <b>Presenter:</b> Ally Pax Arcari Mair  <b>Chair:</b> Catherine Tierney
15.35-15.55	‘Grief is a very important subject of life’: Public and parental views on grief education and support for bereaved children in UK schools  <b>Presenter:</b> Silvia Goss	Digital bonds in grief intervention: exploring ethical boundaries  <b>Presenter:</b> Sara Albuquerque	How children and the remaining parent experience outcomes and mechanisms of change in grief therapy for parental loss  <b>Presenters:</b> Line Engel Clasen and Thomas Mackrill	Body memory and continuing bonds  <b>Presenter:</b> Allan Køster	
15.55-16.15	How can we better support people who experience pregnancy loss <24 weeks in the workplace? Insights from a mixed-methods study conducted in the Republic of Ireland  <b>Presenter:</b> Marita Hennessy	Bereavement Accompaniment Training - Taking the Pyramid Model to Church  <b>Presenter:</b> Neal Thomas Dunnigan	Bibliotherapy with Grieving Children  <b>Presenter:</b> Korie Leigh	Attachment styles, Lingering Attachment and Prolonged Grief: A Longitudinal Study  <b>Presenter:</b> Maarten Eisma	

<b>16.15-16.35</b>	Enhancing Bereavement Awareness in Initial Teacher Education to Support Learning for All  <b>Presenter:</b> Anna Lise Gordon	'Bereaved NI' – A new innovative website for Northern Ireland  <b>Presenter:</b> Leona Laverty	Implementing routine outcome measurement in services for bereaved children and young people: barriers and facilitators  <b>Presenter:</b> Alison Penny	Predictive Variables of Prolonged Grief Reactions During the Covid-19 Pandemic  <b>Presenter:</b> Manuel Fernández-Alcántara	
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<b>16.35-17.15</b>	<b>POSTER PRESENTATIONS</b> Presenters will be presenting posters at 16.45-17.15: Practice and Policy/Education				
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<b>19.00-22.30</b>	<b>SOCIAL PROGRAMME:</b> Informal social get-together with dinner and Irish music at Arlington Hotel. Pre-booked tickets only.				
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**WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2024**

<b>8.00</b>	<b>Arrival at Croke Park &amp; coffee will be served</b>				
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<b>9.00-9.45</b>	<b>Networking event – organised speed networking with conference colleagues</b>				
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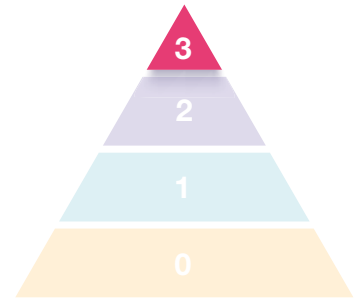
<b>10.00-11.00</b>	<p><b>Level 2: Bereavement Support: Prevention &amp; Risk Factors</b> (extra support)</p> <p><b>PLENARY SESSION (Hogan Suite)</b></p> <p><b>Speaker: Prof. Danai Papadatou (Greece):</b> Life in liminality: The challenges of living 'betwixt and between' worlds among unaccompanied asylum-seeking minors in Greece</p> <p><b>Speaker: Dr Emily Harrop (UK):</b> Equitable bereavement care for all: Exploring bereavement experiences, support needs and service provision in ethnically diverse communities in the UK</p>				
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11.15-12.45	RESEARCH I	PRACTICE	POLICY & EDUCATION	RESEARCH II	WORKSHOP (90 MINUTES)
	Hogan Suite	Hogan Mezz I	Nally Suite	Hogan Mezz II	Davin Suite
11.15-11.35	<p>Exploring EMPOWER-Grief Intervention in Preventing Prolonged Grief in Relatives of Cancer Patients</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> David Dias Neto</p>	<p>Enhancing Support for Bereaved Parents: The Implementation and Impact of Online Support Groups</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Trine Giving Kalstad</p>	<p>A community-led group learning intervention for grief and bereavement in Uganda's rural communities</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Eve Namisango</p>	<p>Identifying PGD: A three-tier approach to identifying and diagnosing Prolonged Grief Disorder (PGD) in ICD-11 and DSM-5-TR</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Maja O'Connor</p>	<p>Navigating Grief: Assisted Dying and the Impact on Bereaved Families</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Birgit Wagner</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Avril Easton</p>
11.35-11.55	<p>Being a Sibling of a Subsequent Child</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Ronit Leichtentritt</p>	<p>Funeral Directors' Experience of Providing Funeral Services in Ireland During COVID-19</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Suzanne Guerin</p>	<p>The Grief and bereavement pyramid: from research to applications and back: cultural sensitive education for implementation into existing and new infrastructures</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Ruthmarijke Smeding</p>	<p>A multicentre randomised controlled trial testing the superiority of Prolonged Grief-Specific Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy over Present Centered Therapy for Prolonged Grief Disorder</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Rita Rosner</p>	
11.55-12.15	<p>Examining Distinct Approaches to Making Meaning Following Bereavement: How do Grievers Attempt to Live Meaningfully with their Grief?</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Evgenia Milman</p>	<p>National Grief Support Helpline</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Marta Maria Rouba</p>	<p>Bereaved by Drug-Related Death: Enhancing Support and Education through Digital Learning Resources</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Sari Kaarina Lindeman and Aina Helen Løberg</p>	<p>Nothing about them, without them! Assessing and treating prolonged grief in children using co-creation</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Lonneke Lenferink</p>	
12.15-12.35	<p>Physical and mental health impacts of suicide bereavement: Findings from a national household survey in Ireland</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Grace Cully</p>	<p>A national project to enhance bereavement practice in counselling in primary care</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Anne Dodd and Catherine Tierney</p>	<p>Developing an eLearning Programme to enhance competence for Level 2 bereavement service providers in Ireland</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Amanda Roberts</p>	<p>Assessing Support Needs and Barriers for Bereaved Parents and Siblings in Primary Health Services</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Iren Johnsen</p>	
Lunch in the lobby (bring your lunch along to the poster area)					
13.00-14.00	<p><b>POSTER PRESENTATIONS</b> Presenters will be presenting at 13.30 - 14.00 Research</p>				

**Level 3: Complicated Grief Reactions:  
Diagnosis & Treatment**  
(therapy support)



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14.00-15.30	RESEARCH	PRACTICE	CHILDREN II	SUICIDE II	WORKSHOPS (2 X 45 MINUTES)
	Hogan Suite	Hogan Mezz I	Hogan Mezz II	Nally Suite	Davin Suite
14.00-14.20	Grief-focused cognitive behavioral therapies: What do we know and where to go from here?  <b>Presenters:</b> Malene Hoffmann Buskbjerg and Maja O'Connor	Group therapy for young refugees with prolonged grief disorder  <b>Presenter:</b> Anna-Maria Rummel	Grief and loss among migrant youth in the Netherlands  <b>Presenter:</b> Mienke Van Der Brug	Identifying the needs of young people and their families bereaved by suicide  <b>Presenter:</b> Grace Cully	Working with difficult images and intrusions in bereavement  <b>Presenter:</b> Alba Payàs (45 Min.)  <b>Chair:</b> Manuel Fernández Alcántara
14.20-14.40	Grief and Culture: a framework for assessment and treatment planning  <b>Presenter:</b> Clare Killikelly	Should We Be Concerned about Those Who Abandon or Refuse Support in Grief? A Comparative Risk Analysis  <b>Presenter:</b> Alexandra Coelho	Acceptability and usefulness of a self-management mobile app for adolescents in grief – an internal pilot study  <b>Presenter:</b> Rebecca Rhodin	“I’m ashamed to say it publicly, but in my 12-year-old brain I felt relief”: Disenfranchised Grief Following Father’s Suicide  <b>Presenter:</b> Světlana Nedvěďová	
14.40-15.00	Cross-national analysis of the prevalence of prolonged grief disorder  <b>Presenter:</b> Hannah Comtesse	Grief Counselling with people in prison – the challenges and possibilities  <b>Presenter:</b> Liz Gleeson	The Development of Psycho-educational Grief Books for Children, Teenagers and Young People  <b>Presenter:</b> Niamh Finucane	Grief following suicide or physician-assisted dying due to mental suffering: a mixed methods study in bereaved life partners  <b>Presenter:</b> Geert E. Smid	Imagery rescripting in the treatment of prolonged grief disorder  <b>Presenter:</b> Franziska Lechner-Meichsner (45 Min.)  <b>Chair:</b> Manuel Fernández Alcántara
15.00-15.20	Older bereaved individuals’ experiences of cognitive behavioral therapy for complicated grief reactions (CBTgrief): A qualitative multistaged focus group approach  <b>Presenter:</b> Christina Buur	What do grief counsellors need to know about mental disorders? A German Delphi study to identify relevant curricular content  <b>Presenter:</b> Bettina Doering	Prolonged Grief Disorder in Children: Cognitive behavioural correlates and treatment  <b>Presenter:</b> Paul Boelen	Maternal Suicide: Is being a mother no longer a protective factor against suicide?  <b>Presenter:</b> Katerina Kavalidou	
Coffee on the go / move to next location					

<p><b>15.45-16.45</b></p>	<p><b>PLENARY PANEL DISCUSSION (Hogan Suite)</b>          'Prolonged Grief Disorder': Exploring perspectives</p> <p><b>Speaker: Prof. Maarten Eisma (The Netherlands):</b> Prolonged grief disorder: An overview</p> <p><b>Speaker: Prof. Martin Lytje (Denmark):</b> Prolonged Grief Disorder - Impact on children</p> <p><b>Speaker: Dr Manuel Fernández Alcántara (Spain):</b> Neuroscience of prolonged grief disorder</p> <p><b>Speaker: Fiona Tuomey (Ireland):</b> Navigating the Shadows: Understanding the Impact of Prolonged Grief on Everyday Life</p> <p><b>FACILITATED DISCUSSION</b>          Chaired by Prof Philip Dodd</p>
<p><b>16.45-17.15</b></p>	<p><b>Closing Session:</b>          Europe Connects - Call for action! Looking towards Portugal 2026</p>

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