

DRAFT PROGRAM

3rd Geriatric Medicine Society Conference
 Exploring New Giants in Geriatrics
 Dolmen Hotel, Qawra, St Paul's Bay – 3rd May 2019

Time	Presentation	Speaker
8.15am	REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE	
8.45-9.00am	Welcome remarks	Mark Anthony Vassallo
	Opening Speech	TBA
SESSION 1	END-OF-LIFE CARE Chair: TBA	
9.00-9.30am	End-of-Life Care: Frailty and Dementia	Dr Victor Pace
9.30-9.50am	Tube Feeding	Dr Joseph Dimech
9.50am-10.10am	Does a Right to Die Exist	Ms Stephanie Abela Fiorentino
10.10-10.30am	Divulging diagnosis of cancer	Dr Joëlle Azzopardi
10.30-11.00am	COFFEE BREAK – Poster Round	
SESSION 2	END-OF-LIFE CARE 2 Chair: TBA	
11.00-11.30am	Palliative Psychiatry/Dignity Therapy	Prof. Luigi Grassi
11.30-11.50am	Dignity Therapy in Dementia?	Prof. David Mamo
11.50am-12.10pm	Implementing person-centred dementia care in a rehabilitation hospital	Dr Anthony Scerri
12.10-12.30pm	Psychological Aspects of Terminal Illness	Dr Benna Chase
12.30pm-2.00pm	LUNCH BREAK – Poster Round	
SESSION 3	FRAILTY Chair: TBA	
2.00-2.30pm	Integrated care for Frailty	Prof. Anne Hendry
2.30-2.50pm	Alternative paradigm on frailty: anthropological, sociological and gerontological views	Prof. Marvin Formosa
2.50-3.10pm	Pharmacological interventions for Frailty	Dr Marise Gauci
3.10-3.30pm	Falls Prevention Interventions in Dementia	Ms Karen Darmanin Kissaun