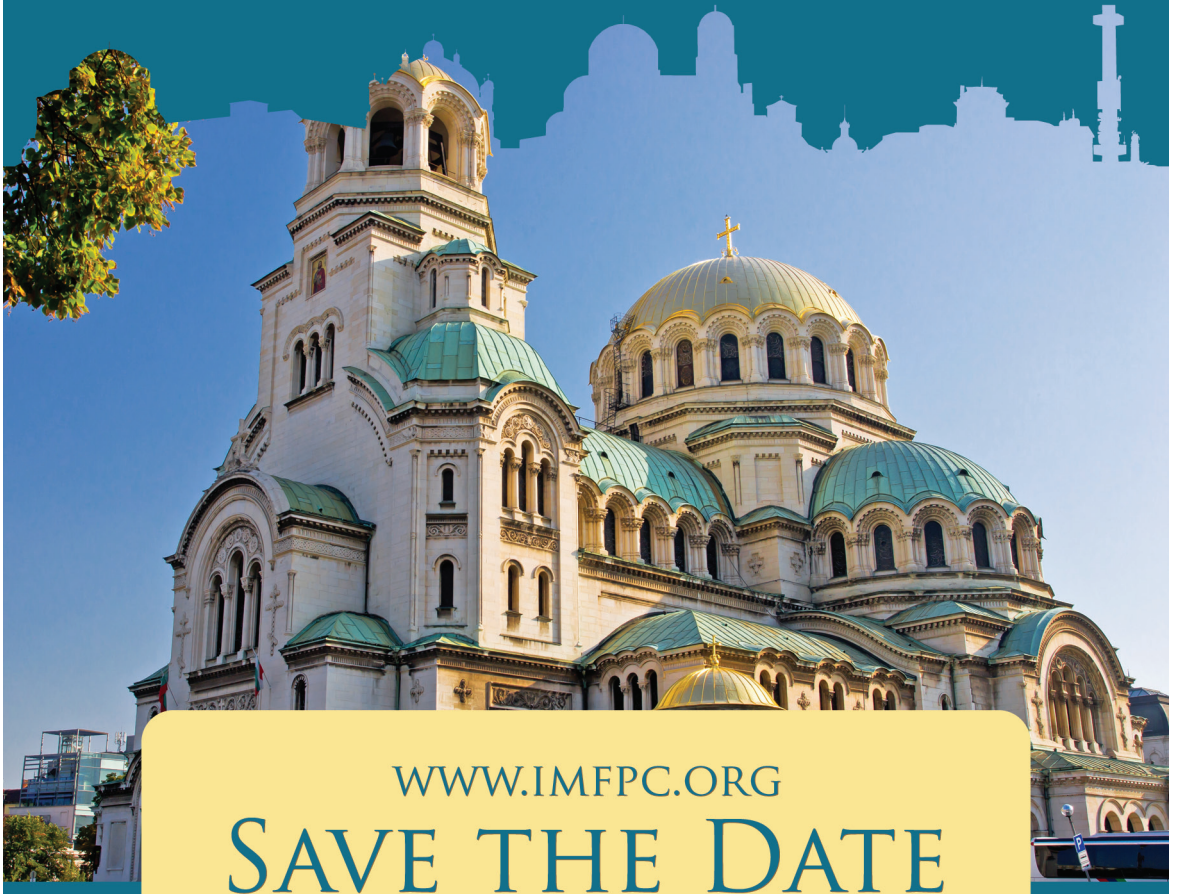




THE 2ND INTERNATIONAL MULTIDISCIPLINARY
FORUM ON PALLIATIVE CARE
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Dear Colleagues

We are pleased to announce that the "2nd International Multidisciplinary Forum on Palliative Care" conference will be held on October 3-6, 2013, in Sofia, Bulgaria.

Palliative care is an important part of the treatment of every patient with a life threatening illness. It is provided from the moment of diagnosis throughout the trajectory of the illness in order to improve symptom control and quality of life of the patients and their families.

In certain countries palliative care has received accreditation as a specific specialty. However, each nurse and physician needs to acquire basic knowledge and skills in palliative care whether they specialize in family medicine, geriatrics, oncology, neurology, internal medicine, pediatrics or surgery.

The upcoming conference is targeted at all medical professions from all fields of medicine. The three day conference will focus on innovative educational sessions in palliative care for non-palliative care specialists. The program will include presentations, interactive workshops, and present research at various levels of development. An international faculty will take part in this professional meeting.

If you are a family medicine physician, oncologist, geriatrician, neurologist, nephrologist, nurse, social worker, psychologist, physical therapist, chaplain or any other paramedical professional, interested in improving your basic palliative care skills and knowledge - do not miss this event!

The Bulgarian Family Medicine Association, Palliative Care Association and the Neurology Society have all joined to take part in this innovative conference. The conference also enjoys WONCA Europe's endorsement.

Join us in the cultural city of Sofia, the Capital of Bulgaria. It is a popular destination and boasts ancient ruins, beautiful architecture and a wide range of museums and galleries. Sofia is set in the picturesque Region of Bulgaria, famous for its educational institutions and Universities, and an exciting venue for this conference.

We look forward to the pleasure of greeting you at what promises to be an exciting and fruitful meeting with a high scientific standard.

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