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Keynote speakers available for interview at 2017 Australian Palliative Care Conference

National and international keynote speakers will be available for interviews during the 2017 Australian Palliative Care Conference (17APCC) in Adelaide, Palliative Care Australia (PCA) confirms.

The keynote speakers will share their vast knowledge and expertise on issues surrounding palliative care at the conference.

PCA CEO Liz Callaghan says that the conference is the perfect opportunity to learn from experts in their field and network with others in the industry.

“There is a lot happening in the palliative care sector, with an updated national strategy being finalised this year, as well as the national standards being revised,” said Ms Callaghan.

“From the community perspective, there is increasing interest in talking about death and dying and technological advances in how we deal with pain.

“By bringing all these experts together under the one roof we are providing conference attendees an opportunity to develop their skills, as well as make new contacts with industry professionals.”

International keynotes Dr Alex Jadad (Canada) and Liese Groot-Alberts (New Zealand) will be available to speak to the media during the conference.

Dr Jadad, who founded the Center for Global eHealth Innovation will be exploring how to provide a good death for all.

Ms Groot-Alberts is a grief therapist who will be talking about mourning, grieving, healing and hope.

National keynotes, Professor Mark Hutchinson and Dr Magnolia Cardona-Morrell will also be available for interviews.

Professor Hutchinson is the director of the ARC Centre of Excellence for Nanoscale BioPhotonics at the University of Adelaide and will be speaking about changing the cellular processes of pain.

Dr Cardona-Morell is a senior research fellow at the Simpson Centre for Health Services Research at the University of New South Wales, and will be speaking about driving factors of clinically futile treatment and how to minimise it.

The 17APCC will be held at the Adelaide Convention Centre from September 5-9, 2017.

For more information on the event visit <http://pca2017.org.au/> or follow #17APCC

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