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*On Behalf of Irene Higginson & Richard Harding*

We are delighted to invite you to this year's

## Cicely Saunders International Annual Lecture 2021

The changing landscape of pain management in palliative care:  
Long term opioid therapy?

Professor Per Sjøgren

**Wednesday 8 December 2021, 17.00-18.00**

**Hosted virtually via Microsoft Teams ([link to follow](#))**



In his lecture Prof Sjøgren will consider the complex issue of distorted patterns of global opioid availability and accessibility, the need for a balanced approach to opioid treatment, and the need to adapt palliative care opioid guidelines to reflect changing trajectories of cancer diseases and pain management in non-cancer. Public information and training of health care professionals is necessary to ensure safe management and evidence-based prescribing of opioid analgesics in cancer and non-cancer.

Professor Per Sjøgren is a Danish medical doctor and Professor in Palliative medicine in Rigshospitalet, University of Copenhagen. His scientific interests in palliative medicine and pain management include management of chronic cancer and non-cancer pain, symptom etiology, epidemiology and treatment outcomes, opioid pharmacology and consumption and long-term treatment consequences.

Professor Sjøgren is an author and co-author of c. 300 peer reviewed scientific articles and books/book chapters in palliative medicine and pain management. He is also a current member of the Danish Society of

Palliative Medicine and International Scientific Expert Panel (ISEP) of Cicely Saunders Institute and former chair of the Danish Society of Palliative Medicine and vice-president of European Association for Palliative Care (EAPC).

**This event is free to attend. RSVP via [Eventbrite](#).**

We very much hope you will be able to join us.

with best wishes

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