



TOGETHER, FOR A BETTER TODAY.



THE MARUZZA FOUNDATION EVEN CLOSER AT EASTER

During this complex period of social isolation and uncertainty, this Easter **we wanted to be even closer to children and families affected by serious illness by gifting 100 Easter eggs to the Children's Hospice in Padua.** To the joy of both the young and old, the chocolate eggs were distributed to the children admitted to the hospice over the Easter period, the children cared for at home and the frontline healthcare staff; **a small gesture to celebrate Easter with an increasingly significant message of sharing, compassion and solidarity.** We would like to thank Dr. Franca Benini and her team for continuing to provide essential care for these vulnerable young people. We may be physically distant, but **#wearetogether.**

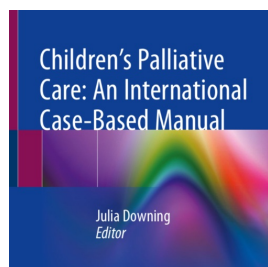


COVID-19 ONLINE RESOURCES

To help those who are currently isolating or working at home, [we have created a webpage dedicated to useful resources posted by organizations, associations and scientific societies for diverse categories of Italian speaking web users](#); for caregivers and patients, to help them to manage referrals, treatments and how to access to online medical services; hospitals and technicians, with instructions for the 3D prototyping of healthcare materials needed to combat the epidemic; the general public, with a list of free resources and activities accessible and functional for all, including healthcare, recreational and occupational therapy; families and young children, with suggestions how to explain the pandemic and useful advice on how to manage the quarantine at home.

The page is updated every Friday.

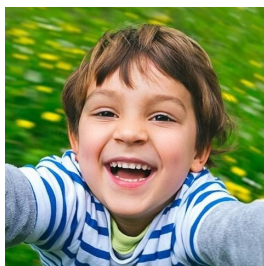
Visit the online COVID19 resources



“CHILDREN'S PALLIATIVE CARE: AN INTERNATIONAL CASE-BASED MANUAL”

The [‘Children's Palliative Care: An International Case-Based Manual’](#)

was devised by Prof. Julia Downing, CEO of the ICPCN (International Children's Palliative Care Network) that advocates access to children's palliative care globally. The numerous chapters draw from real case histories from around the World that reflect key issues linked to children's palliative care. The chapter dedicated to spirituality, written by Joan Marston, Richard



SOLE DI NOTTE PARK: A CHILDREN'S RIGHT, #ANCHEGRAZIEAME

In collaboration with the Maruzza Foundation, the Friuli Venezia Giulia Regional Maruzza Association **continues its campaign aimed at the creation of the Sole di Notte (Midnight Sun) Park, a recreational residence designed for children with serious illness and complex care needs from all over Italy.** A place, conceived especially for these children that acknowledges and fulfils their right to play, study, enjoy outdoor activities and make new friends.



5TH MARUZZA CONGRESS. ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Although the 5th Congress has been deferred to the 25 - 28 October 2021, **the online abstract submission system has remained open.** It is possible to submit abstract for selection in the congress proceedings in the form of a poster or oral communication. **We would like to remind you that synopses submitted by young researchers (under 35yrs) can qualify for the Excellence in Paediatric Palliative Care Awards with**

Bauer and **Giovanna Abbiati Fogliati of the Maruzza Foundation**, through the story of Angelo, a child cared for at the Children's Hospice in Padua, portrays the important role that spirituality and the holistic approach play in palliative care delivery for children.

[Find out how you can contribute to the project here.](#)

Don't forget to like and share the [Parco Sole di Notte Facebook page!](#)

the chance to win cash prizes for the best abstracts. The Abstract submission deadline is May 30, 2021. [Click here for info regarding abstract submission.](#)



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