



## ENDCARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2016 "ESTABLISHING THE BASELINES"

### ***THE PROPER PRACTICE OF END OF LIFE CARE AN EXPERT APPRAISAL OF CURRENT POSITIONS***

<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	3 - 4 October, 2016 3.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.	
<b>Location:</b>	Medical School Auditorium Mater Dei Hospital Malta	
<b>Organised by:</b>	EndCare - An ERASMUS+ 2015/2018 Research Project led by the University of Malta in collaboration with the Centre for Ethics, Dublin City University, and the Università degli Studi dell'Aquila, Italy.	
<b>Coordination:</b>	Bioethics Research Programme, Faculty of Medicine & Surgery, University of Malta.	
<b>Speakers:</b>	<b>Professor Henk ten Have, Ph.D.</b> Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, U.S.A.	<b>Professor Anne-Marie Duguet, M.D., Ph.D.</b> Toulouse Purpan, Paul Sabatier University, France
	<b>Professor Alireza Bagheri, M.D., Ph.D.</b> Tehran University, Iran	<b>Professor Francesca Pistoia, M.D., Ph.D.</b> Università degli Studi dell'Aquila, Italy
	<b>Professor Chris Gastmans, M.D., Ph.D.</b> Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium	<b>Professor Kevin Aquilina, LL.D., Ph.D.</b> University of Malta
	<b>Rev. Professor Emmanuel Agius, M.A., S.Th.D.</b> University of Malta	<b>Professor Pierre Mallia, M.D., Ph.D.</b> University of Malta

**Conference Objectives:** Project EndCare is aimed at the harmonisation and dissemination of best practice in End of Life care across the European Union. Expert appraisals of the current positions on the medical, educational, psychological, legal, social, cultural, moral, ethical and spiritual aspects of EoL care will be presented during the conference. This interdisciplinary approach focuses on bringing together different experiences in order to identify the practical difficulties faced in the implementation of decisions in EoL care.

**Intended Participants:** The conference will be of particular interest to care givers engaged in the health sector, doctors, nurses, therapists, psychologists, social workers, those involved in palliative and spiritual care, and patient group representatives. Participants are expected to come from the fields of medicine, law, philosophy, theology, the social sciences, and from civil society.

***PARTICIPATION IS FREE OF CHARGE AND INCLUDES COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS.  
REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER SEPTEMBER 15, 2016 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.  
A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE SHALL BE ISSUED AT THE END OF THE EVENT.***

**Further Information  
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