

# SUMMER SCHOOL 2017

End of Life Care  
 Current positions and controversial issues

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## Organised by:

EndCare - An ERASMUS+2015/2018 Research Project led by the University of Malta in collaboration with the Centre for Ethics of Dublin City University and the University of L'Aquila, Italy.

## Coordination:

Bioethics Research Programme, Faculty of Medicine & Surgery, University of Malta.

## Speakers:

Professor Francesca Pistoia, MD, PhD.  
 University of L'Aquila, L'Aquila, Italy

Professor Pierre Mallia, MD, PhD.  
 University of Malta, Malta

Professor Bert Gordijn, PhD.  
 Dublin City University, Republic of Ireland

Rev. Professor Renzo Pegoraro, MD, PhD.  
 Pontifical Academy for Life, Vatican City

Professor Michael Bone, BSc (Hons), MB, DCH, FRCP.  
 South Tyneside NHS Trust, U.K.

Professor Anne-Marie Duguet, MD, PhD.  
 Toulouse Purpan, Paul Sabatier University, France

Professor Michela Balconi  
 Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Italy.

Professor Francesco Masedu, PhD.  
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Dr. Diana Degan, MD.  
 University of L'Aquila, L'Aquila, Italy.

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## Summer School 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 summer school. 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 summer school will be of particular interest to caregivers 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, social sciences, and from civil society.

## Format

The Summer School will consist of both didactic and facilitative learning, focusing particularly on medical, moral, ethical, social and legal issues which impede the provision and practice of optimal care at the end of life. An international public conference featuring eminent keynote speakers and various expert contributors in the field of end of life care will be part of the Summer School in the second and third day of the week.

PARTICIPATION IS FREE OF CHARGE AND INCLUDES LIGHT LUNCH, COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS.  
 A LIMITED AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE FOR PARTICIPANTS WHO ARE NOT RESIDENT IN L'AQUILA.  
 REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER AUGUST 15, 2017 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.  
 A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE SHALL BE ISSUED AT THE END OF THE COURSE.

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