



ENDCARE END-OF-SUMMER SCHOOL 2016

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

Date & Time: 3 - 7 October, 2016
9.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.

Location: Life Sciences Park
Malta

Organised by: 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.

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

Speakers:

Professor Henk ten Have, Ph.D.
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, U.S.A.

Professor Alireza Bagheri, M.D., Ph.D.
Tehran University, Iran

Professor Chris Gastmans, M.D., Ph.D.
Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium

Rev. Professor Renzo Pegoraro, M.D., Ph.D.
Pontifical Academy for Life, Vatican City

Rev. Professor Emmanuel Agius, M.A., S.Th.D.
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Professor Kevin Aquilina, LL.D., Ph.D.
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Dr. Daniela Galea, LL.D.
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Professor Anne-Marie Duguet, M.D., Ph.D.
Toulouse Purpan, Paul Sabatier University, France

Professor Bert Gordijn, Ph.D.
Dublin City University, Republic of Ireland

Professor Francesca Pistoia, M.D., Ph.D.
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Dr. Micheal Bone, B.Sc M.B. D.C.H.
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Professor Pierre Mallia, M.D., Ph.D.
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Professor Simon Attard Montalto, M.B.Ch.B., M.D.
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Dr. Jurgen Abela M.D., D.C.H., M.Sc.
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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 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.

Format: Following an introductory session for registered participants in the morning, the first two days of the five day course shall consist of a public conference featuring eminent keynote speakers and various expert contributors in related fields. The next three days will be exclusively dedicated to registered participants and 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.

***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 MALTA.
REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER SEPTEMBER 15, 2016 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE SHALL BE ISSUED AT THE END OF THE COURSE.***

**Further Information
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