

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 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:

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Professor Pierre Mallia, MD, PhD.
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Conference contents:

Project EndCare is aimed at the harmonisation and dissemination of best practice in End of Life care across the European Union. Current positions and controversial issues on the medical, educational, psychological, legal, social, cultural, moral, ethical and spiritual aspects of EoL care will be addressed 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 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.

PARTICIPATION IS FREE OF CHARGE.
A LIMITED AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE FOR PARTICIPANTS
WHO ARE NOT RESIDENT IN L'AQUILA.
A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE SHALL BE ISSUED AT THE END OF THE CONFERENCE.

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