



EndCare SUMMER SCHOOL 2018

Ethics of End of Life Care – current positions and controversial issues

Date & Time	25 – 29 June 2018 9am – 6pm	
Location	Dublin City University All Hallows Campus	
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	
Speakers:	Prof. Pierre Mallia University of Malta, Malta	Rev. Prof. Renzo Pegoraro, Pontifical Academy for Life, Vatican City
	Prof. Francesca Pistoia University of L'Aquila, Italy	Dr. Regina McQuillan, St Francis Hospice, Dublin, Ireland
	Prof. Bert Gordijn Dublin City University, Ireland	Prof. Philip Larkin, University College Dublin, Ireland
	Dr. Michael Bone South Tyneside NHS Trust, U.K	Dr Adam McAuley, Dublin City University, Ireland
	Prof. Anne-Marie Duguet, Purpan, Paul Sabatier University, Toulouse, France	Prof. David Smith, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Dublin
	Dr. Alan Kearns, Dublin City University, Ireland	

Summer School Objectives: The EndCare project 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 End of Life 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 End of Life 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, 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 IRELAND. A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE SHALL BE ISSUED AT THE END OF THE COURSE.

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