

“Really wonderful, both academically but also in creating new networks with interesting and inspiring colleagues”

Course participant 2013–2015

Costs and course fees

The Robert Bosch Stiftung has provided funding for the development and running of this program. This makes it possible to provide a highly subsidized course. However, participants will be expected to pay a course fee in order to contribute towards teaching staff, administration costs and teaching materials. Costs such as travel, accommodation and personal expenses are also to be covered by the participants. Please see www.eupca.eu for further details.

Scholarships

Scholarships covering all participants costs (including course fees) are available on request, especially for participants from Eastern Europe. Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information on how to apply.

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European Palliative Care Academy

Leadership Course
(2015–2017)

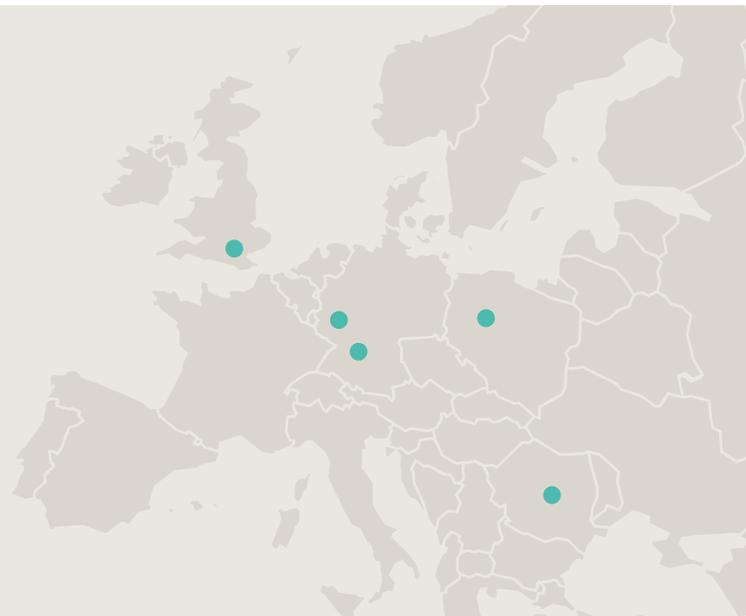
Invitation for Application

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“The subjects were very well chosen. There were a lot of topics which are very important for palliative care”

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Who are we?

The European Palliative Care Academy (EUPCA) is an initiative of the Robert Bosch Stiftung, a non profit organization in Stuttgart, Germany. It represents an exciting joint venture between the Stiftung and four highly acclaimed European academic centres: University Hospital of Cologne (Germany), Nicolas Copernicus University in Torun, Collegium Medicum Bydgoszcz (Poland), Hospice Casa Sperantei in Brasov (Romania) and King's College London (United Kingdom). These centres are renowned for their palliative care expertise both nationally and internationally. This project is carried out in collaboration with the European Association of Palliative Care (EAPC).

About the course

Across Europe palliative care is an increasingly important public health issue due to population ageing, the number of people dying from advanced diseases and insufficient attention to their complex needs as well as those of their families. Developing a highly skilled workforce is critical if we are to best serve this population.

This course identifies and trains emerging leaders across Europe so that they are able to contribute to advancing palliative care and address future challenges in this important field.

Our innovative palliative care leadership curriculum will develop your theoretical knowledge and skills in the fields of personal and project development, research, teamwork and advocacy applied to palliative care. The curriculum comprises of approximately 600 hours over 18 months. The course is to be completed part-time, enabling participants to continue their work in palliative care. You will benefit from highly engaging face-to-face teaching weeks, one in each of the participating centres (Germany, Poland, Romania and United Kingdom). In addition, the European Palliative Care Academy offers vast opportunities for informal learning and networking, as well as for studying palliative care practice during an observational week at a European palliative care institution of your choice.

During the course you will learn to:

- :: critically examine the development and organization of palliative care and policy across different settings and countries
- :: apply the principles of service organization and management theory to the development and delivery of high quality palliative care
- :: interact effectively and confidently with a range of professions and agencies both nationally and internationally
- :: critically evaluate current research and contribute to extending the evidence base in the development and evaluation of palliative care services
- :: critically reflect on your personal and professional development
- :: enhance your capacity and confidence for decision making in unpredictable and complex situations in palliative care
- :: help influence the development and implementation of palliative care policy nationally and internationally

A detailed description of the curriculum is available at www.eupca.eu.

Who should apply?

Applicants should have at least three years professional experience in palliative care. You will also need to provide proof of excellent skills in reading, writing and speaking English (CEFR level B2 or equivalent).

Application and further information:

To apply for a place on the next course and for further information on the program please visit www.eupca.eu. Places are limited to 20.