

This is what you make possible:

With your support we can train people who are dealing with death and dying in their daily professional lives. Through the eupca leadership training participants develop skills that help provide security, calmness, confidence, and faith to people facing hardship and bereavement. eupca participants are making sustainable and impactful improvements in palliative care and hospice work across Europe.

This is how you can help:

- With **21,000 Euro** you finance all four course weeks plus the final observation week for one participant.
- With **42,000 Euro** you finance all four course weeks plus the final observation week for one participant from eastern and one from western Europe.
- With **165,000 Euro** you finance half of the course length for all 20 participants.

Impact:

A firefighter from Spain speaking about one of the eupca-alumni's project: "This one evening that I came home and could only think of the two children who died in the car accident was a key moment for me. I was pretending everything is ok but my wife knew I came to the end of my strength. Since I completed the training from Dr. Juan-Pablo Leiva I am able to handle death better – and also help affected families better. Now I am a ray of hope for some people in emergency situations."

Support us now

and make your contribution to mastering one of the most important challenges in Europe these days: **the humane, professional and sensitive end of life care for everyone.**

With your donation you will be investing in a better and more humane society as well as in people's abilities to provide support and guidance for others at the end of their life.

Our warmest thanks for your help!



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Humanity
Professionalism
Sensitivity

Academy for future leaders
in palliative care and hospice work



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eupca – the European academy for palliative care and hospice work

Within the European Palliative Care Academy (eupca) people from different countries and with various professions develop important skills to work with people at the end of their lives. The course units aim to enhance the future palliative care leaders' abilities to meet people who are suffering life-shortening diseases with humanity, security, and sensibility.

The academy and its alumni are making a positive impact on the society we live in: At some point almost everybody will depend on a caring, understanding, and excellent professional person that provides support when oneself or a relative is facing the end of life.

eupca is an innovative programme that serves as a fundamental basis for further development in palliative care and hospice work. However, financing the project is a big challenge.

The academy depends on donations and your support in order to be able to continue this important work.

Our Aim: Social development

eupca trains potential leaders who promote the development of work in palliative care and hospices in Europe. The eupca participants have various professional backgrounds. We have welcomed doctors, nurses, social workers, psychologists, volunteer coordinators, and pastoral counsellors onto our past and current courses.

Participants and society benefit from our work through:

- The **high-quality and further development** of palliative care and hospice work in several countries and environments – always working towards offering humane, professional, and sensitive support at the end of life.
- The **development and implementation** of national and international standards (guidelines, legal requirements) of palliative care and hospice work across Europe.
- The **promotion** of effective and trusting collaborations between future palliative care leaders with different professions and from various European countries.
- **Strengthening** each participant's self-confidence, decision-making abilities, teamwork skills, and leadership competences to face unexpected and complex situations when offering care at the end of life.

eupca – we need your support!

The European academy for palliative care and hospice work is a joint project of four academic centres:

- University Hospital of Cologne, Germany
- King's College London, Cicely Saunders Institute, GB
- Nicolaus Copernicus University Torun, Department of Educational Sciences, Poland
- Hospice Casa Sperantei, Brasov, Romania

Each institution teaches one course module in a face-to-face course week.

The development and implementation of eupca in 2012 and 2013 was made possible by the initial funding from the Robert Bosch Stiftung. Five years on, the focus now is on the sustainability of the academy in the long term: eupca depends on supporters like you to carry on its important educational and developmental work in palliative care and hospice work throughout Europe.

Ensuring the future of eupca is important: In western societies two thirds of all people die from or with a known disease – and the numbers are increasing. Our society is facing huge challenges in palliative care and hospice work, and will only be able to overcome these challenges with the help of well-trained and specialized leaders.

Source: University Hospital Cologne

