

Application

Accreditation of the renowned EUPCA leadership course to a Master programme is ongoing. The application period is expected to start in End of 2023/Spring 2024.

Who can apply?

Applicants must have at least three years of full time work experience in palliative care and should have obtained 180 ECTS credits already. You will need to provide proof of good English skills in reading, writing and speaking (CEFR level B2 or equivalent).

Interested?

For updates on application deadlines, course fees and admission requirements please send an email to coordination@eupca.eu to subscribe to our newsletter for potential candidates.

"This high quality programme is enlightening, engaging and impressive in shaping the next generation of palliative care leaders."

Prof. Dr Sheila Payne, Former President of the EAPC

"EUPCA opens your eyes and your mind to different perspectives and ways of doing things. It will challenge you to do things you never thought you could. Most importantly you meet colleagues from all over the world who become friends, support and resources going forward."

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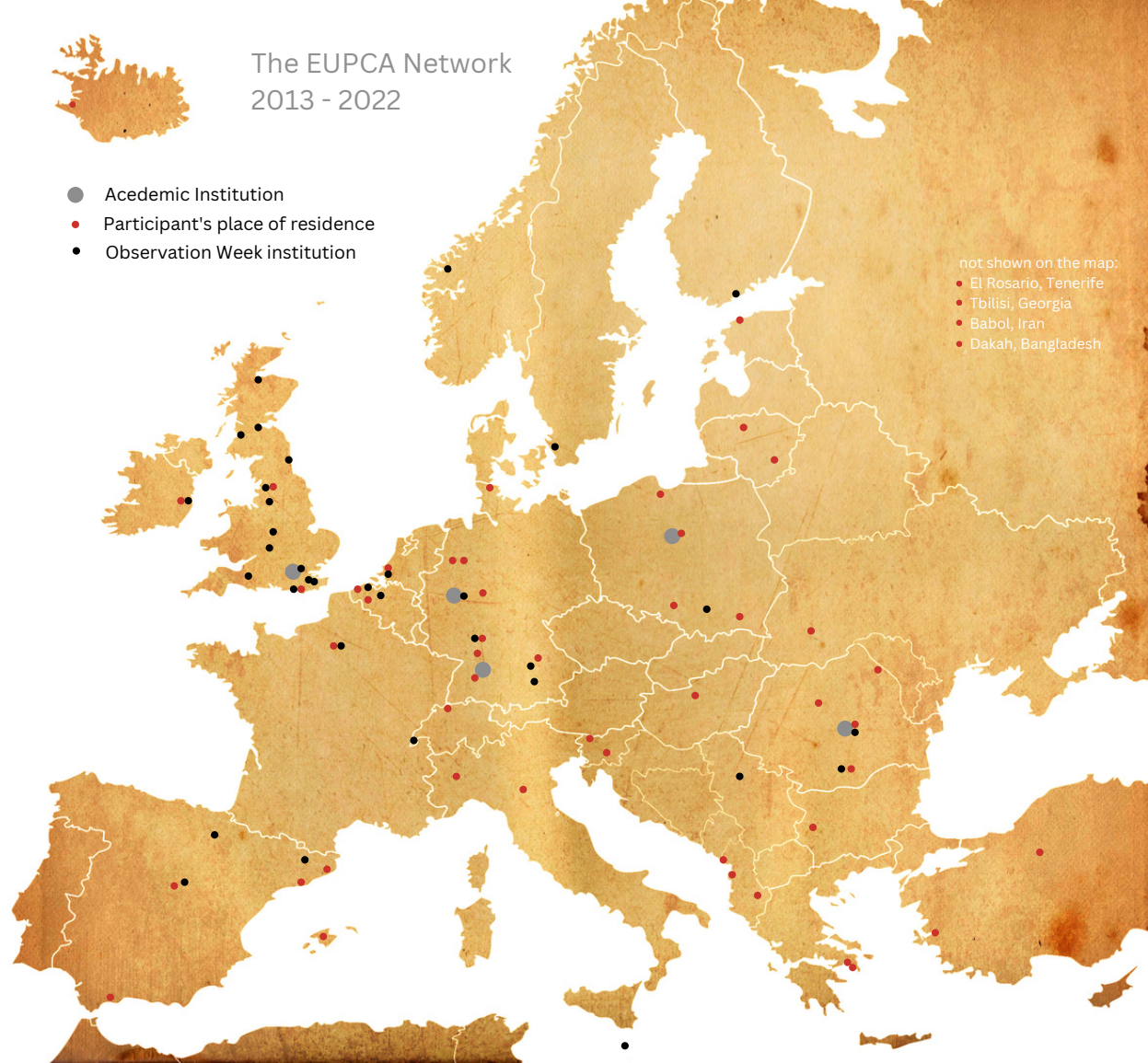
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The EUPCA Network 2013 - 2022

- Academic Institution
- Participant's place of residence
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- El Rosario, Tenerife
- Tbilisi, Georgia
- Babol, Iran
- Dakah, Bangladesh

About the study programme

Throughout 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.

To advance palliative care, leaders must be developed across clinical, academic, hospital and community settings as well as disease-specific and country boundaries. Developing a highly skilled workforce is critical if we are to best serve this population.

Our innovative Master programme will advance your competencies, skills and attitudes in the dimensions of leadership development, leading change, evidence-based practice, leading and developing teams, service development and advocacy.

The curriculum comprises a total of 120 ECTS and consists of a recognition of professional experience as well as a workload of 2100 hours over a period of two years. It is a part-time study programme, thus enabling you to continue working. You will benefit from highly engaging face-to-face teaching weeks.

In order to improve your practical knowledge, throughout the course you will continuously work on your personal project and Master thesis. Continuous supervision is provided by peers and leadership experts.

During the programme you will learn:

- to critically examine the development and organization of palliative care and policy across different settings and countries
- to affect positive change by developing and implementing policy at the local, national, regional and international level
- to critically appraise the principles of service development and meet the demand of patient's and families' lives
- to be able to interact effectively and confidently with a range of professions, health care authorities and agencies
- to enhance team building and teamwork in interdisciplinary settings and varying contexts
- to critically evaluate current research and contribute to expanding the evidence base of palliative care
- to demonstrate critical self-reflection and experience different leadership styles, in order to enhance your leadership skills
- to enhance your capacity and confidence for decision making in unpredictable and complex situations

Who we are

The international Master "Leadership in Palliative Care" is an exciting joint venture of six high profile palliative care institutions:

Change Leadership

Center for Palliative Medicine, University Cologne (Germany) - parent university

Evidence Based Leadership

Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (Barcelona, Spain)

Leadership for Practice

Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services (Dublin, Ireland)

Leadership in Teams

Medical University of Gdansk (Poland)

Advocacy in Leadership

Hospice Casa Sperantei (Brasov, Romania)

Service Development (online)

St. Christopher's Hospice (London, UK)