

## REGISTRATION

Online registration is available from the course website:

[www.lifelong.ed.ac.uk/palliativecare](http://www.lifelong.ed.ac.uk/palliativecare)

Payment can be arranged by invoice or secure e-payment by credit or debit card. To register by post or fax, please contact us (details below) to request a hard-copy registration form.

Full terms and conditions on the course website.

## FEES

Standard Fee £575.00 GBP

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The course fee includes:

- Comprehensive course notes
- Full daytime catering
- Certificate of completion from The University of Edinburgh



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## VENUE

**The University of Edinburgh Medical School**  
Teviot Place, Edinburgh EH8 9AG, Scotland UK



The Medical School is part of the University's central campus situated in the heart of Edinburgh's Old Town. The area is within a short distance of Edinburgh Castle, Royal Mile and many restaurants, shops and hotels.

*An interactive map is available on the course website.*

Registered attendees will be sent detailed joining instructions by email, three weeks before the course begins.

## TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

**Please note:** Travel and accommodation is not included in the course registration fee and should be booked separately.

For further information and recommendations including maps, please visit the **Edinburgh** page of the course website.



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# PALLIATIVE CARE

## Making A Difference Internationally

5-day CPD course for healthcare professionals covering current research & development



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Palliative Care is responsive to the nature and stages of illness and the cultural, social, and spiritual beliefs about illness and death. As population age and the burden of non-communicable diseases increase, the need for improving policy, practice and processes for delivering effective palliative care beyond cancer and HIV has become a global priority.

## About the course

This course provides an innovative approach to understanding palliative care, and insight into the current and future palliative care research agenda. It explores the value of different research methods, and identifies the opportunities and challenges in carrying out research with patients, carers and professionals in this sensitive area.

The course is dynamic and interactive, and presents the work and practice of many countries giving an wider perspective of palliative care within Europe and throughout the rest of the world.

## Who is the course for?

This course is suitable for both palliative care specialists and also those who are generalists in palliative care, i.e. health practitioners such as GPs, geriatricians and other hospital clinicians, as well as public health and policy specialists whose work deals with palliative care either directly or indirectly.

The course will provide attendees with the necessary knowledge for assessing or reassessing current palliative care practice, benchmarking with international standards, and a vital understanding of different palliative care approaches to various illnesses and prognoses.

## Programme

The programme consists of lectures, workshops and discussions with video presentations and support materials. The content focuses on the most current practice and policies of palliative care worldwide.

Programme topics include:

- An overview of the global research and development agenda for palliative care
- Review of illness trajectories and supportive/palliative care interventions
- Review of the range of clinical research issues, methodologies and tools for assessment of palliative care needs, interventions and evaluation
- Maximising e-health and innovative technologies to develop palliative care services and conduct research
- Understanding and integrating user perspectives across different disease trajectories and experiences of illnesses
- Experience of palliative care within different social, ethnic and faith communities
- Developing culturally and contextually appropriate research skills within palliative care
- Dignity therapy
- Health promoting palliative care

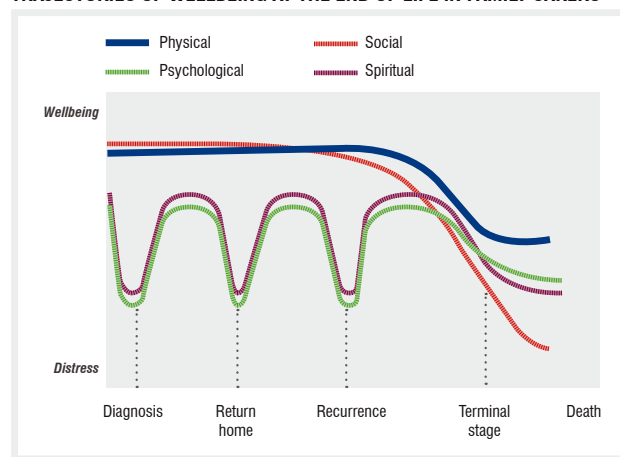


## Course Contributors

The programme combines clinical research and data gathered first-hand by an ensemble of international specialists to provide the course with expert knowledge and skills; contributing to the support materials and delivery of the course content.

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### TRAJECTORIES OF WELLBEING AT THE END OF LIFE IN FAMILY CARERS



Example of course materials

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