



# The Hospice Malta

Biennale Conference  
on **End-of-Life Care**

**Wednesday 23 November 2016**

Xara Lodge, Rabat



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Join colleagues from  
a wide range of  
**health & social**  
care settings.

Guest speaker: **Prof Max Watson**  
*Consultant / Professor in Palliative Care*

Max Watson is a visiting professor at the University of Ulster, a Consultant at the Northern Ireland Hospice and an honorary consultant at the Princess Alice Hospice.



**16 Experts** will deliver talks on  
End-of-life care including:

Resilience, Geriatrics, Spirituality,  
Respiratory disease, Physiotherapy,  
Complicated grief, Liver disease,  
Community challenges, Psychiatric  
Issues, Research, Cachexia,  
Sexuality, Radiotherapy, Ethical  
Challenges, Multidisciplinary Team  
and Empowering Professionals

**Registration fee:** €55 including coffee break & lunch

To book a place, kindly visit [www.hospicemalta.org](http://www.hospicemalta.org)



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### *Programme for the day*

8.30am – 9.00am	<b>Registration</b>
9.00am – 9.15am	<b>Opening Speech</b>
9.15am – 10.00am	<b>Resilience in Palliative Care – a practical approach for professionals</b> <i>Prof Max Watson – Professor in Palliative Care – Northern Ireland</i>

10.15am – 10.45am	Adverse drug reactions and assessment of the geriatric palliative patient	Spirituality and the burden of taking care of patients for professionals	End of life respiratory disease – a general outline	Physiotherapy in Palliative Care
	<b>Dr. Peter Ferry</b> <i>Consultant Geriatrician</i>	<b>Dr. Benna Chase</b> <i>Clinical Psychologist and Psychotherapist</i>	<b>Dr. David Bilocca</b> <i>Specialist in Internal Medicine &amp; Respiratory Medicine</i>	<b>Dr John Xerri de Caro</b> <i>Lecturer</i> <i>Dept. of Physiotherapy</i> <i>Faculty of Health Science</i> <i>University of Malta</i>

10.45am – 11.15am	Complicated Grief – identification and assessment	End of life Liver disease – a general outline	Community challenges in managing patients	Psychiatric issues in end of life – how to elicit depression
	<b>Mr Mark Piscopo</b> <i>Psychologist</i>	<b>Dr Jurgen Gerada</b> <i>Consultant Gastroenterologist</i>	<b>Dr. Martina Aquilina</b> <i>Specialist in Family Medicine</i>	<b>Dr David Mamo</b> <i>Consultant Psychiatrist</i>

### **11.15am – 11.45am** *Coffee Break*

11.45am – 12.15pm	Research – short presentations of recent research done locally in palliative care	Cachexia in End-of-Life	Sexuality and the patient in palliative care	Radiotherapy – uses and contraindications in palliative care
	<b>Dr. Jurgen Abela</b> <i>Specialist in Family Medicine</i>	<b>Prof Watson</b> <i>Professor in Palliative Care Northern Ireland</i>	<b>Dr Maria Madawar</b> <i>Clinical Psychotherapist UK CP</i>	<b>Dr Rachel Micallef</b> <i>Consultant Oncologist</i>
	<b>Ms Gloria Spiteri</b> <i>Social Worker</i>			

### *Workshops*

<b>First cycle</b> 12.15pm – 1.00pm	Ethical challenges and dilemmas in End of life care	Multidisciplinary team – aspects of care and dynamics and how to deal with them for the benefit of the patient	Empowering the Health Care Professional
<b>Second cycle</b> 1.00pm – 1.45pm	<i>Chairperson:</i> <b>Prof Pierre Mallia</b> <i>Clinical Ethicist</i>	<i>Chairperson:</i> <b>Hospice Team Members</b>	<i>Chairperson:</i> <b>Prof Watson</b> <i>Professor in Palliative Care Northern Ireland</i>

### *Lunch*

*The workshops will be repeated once, so that participants can attend 2 out of the three workshops*

# Biennale Conference Application Form

Name & Surname

Job Title

Address 1

Address 2

Organisation

Telephone/Mobile

E-Mail

## Workshops

Three workshops, each of 45 minutes duration, will run concurrently in two consecutive cycles.

Hence you can only attend two (one from each cycle) out of the three workshops.

Kindly list the three workshops in order of preference. Your choice will be accommodated depending on your preference and using a first-come- first-served system.

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**Ethical challenges and dilemmas in End of life care**

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**Multidisciplinary team aspects of care and dynamics and how to deal with them for the benefit of the patient**

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**Empowering the Health Care Professional**

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Method of Payment

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