WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS:

THE 10/40 MODEL FOR BEST CARE FOR THE DYING PERSON

The International Collaborative's innovative 10/40 Model for Best Care for the Dying Person is a continuous quality improvement programme that can transform care for the dying within a clinical environment in measurable and sustainable way. At Summer School, we will explore the main components of the model and give delegates an understanding of how they can implement it in their own clinical setting.

RESEARCH IN END-OF-LIFE CARE

Providing opportunities to participate in major international research is a core aim of the International Collaborative, and Summer School is a key driver in the development of the project portfolio. This year, delegates can participate in a range of research workshops on topics including the LIVE project, international benchmarking, the Serious Illness Conversation Programme, the 10/40 Model for Best Care for the Dying Person and the development of an international biobank and the diagnosis of dying.

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT IN CLINICAL CARE

Join our comprehensive workshops focused on improving clinical care for dying patients. Learn about engaging with bereaved relatives by listening to their voices to improve quality of care, as well as the development and evaluation of volunteer services in end-of-life care. We'll also address contemporary ethical issues, equipping you to provide compassionate, informed care during this critical phase.

THEMED SESSIONS

Our range of themed sessions will include dedicated time for our Project Groups to meet and progress their work, as well as a workshop on communication at the end of life that will help clinicians to navigate sensitive conversations with patients and families. We will also explore public engagement with death and dying, with the aim of fostering greater understanding and openness around these important, often challenging, topics.

Registration

	REGISTRATION FEES	
	Early bird fee (to 31 March 26)	Late fee (From 1 April 26)
Full Members of International Collaborative	190 €	240 €
Free Members and Non Members of the Collaborative	240 €	290 €

Registration form:
https://bit.ly/SUMSCH2026-REGISTRATIONANDPAYMENT

Accomodation

HOTEL ALAY ****
Hotel Bed & Breakfast DUI 110 €
reservas@hotelalay.com

HOTEL THB SAN FERMIN ***
Hotel Bed & Breakfast DUI 62 € / DB 75€
sanfermincial@thbhotels.com

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Free bus transport from hotel

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Summer School 2026

11th - 12th May

Yusuf Hamied Centre

Cudeca Institute for Training and Research

Benalmádena, Málaga, Spain

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The International Collaborative for Best Care for the Dying Person is an innovative global network of clinicians and researchers working together in pursuit of their remarkable shared vision: **A world where all people experience a good death as an integral part of their individual life, supported by the very best personalised care.**

Day 1: Monday 11th May 2026

Morning Session				
09:00 - 09:15	Plenary	Welcome to Summer School 2026 and to the Yusuf Hamied Centre *Dr Marisa Martín & Dr Yusuf Hamied*		
09:15 - 09:45	Plenary	Overview of Summer School 2026 and The Collaborative Best Care for the Dying Person *Professor John Ellershaw*		
WORKSHOPS		**The 10/40 Model for Best Care for the Dying Person**	**International Collaborative Project Group Development**	
09:45 - 11:00		An Introduction to the 10/40 Model for Best Care for the Dying Person: Foundation Course *Chair:* *Dr Susie Wilkinson*	iLIVE Legacy *Chair:* *Professor Agnes van der Heide* (Hybrid)	Public Engagement in End-of-Life Care *Chair:* *Dr Marisa Martín*
11:00 - 11:30	COFFEE BREAK			
11:30 - 12:45		An Introduction to the 10/40 Model for Best Care for the Dying Person: Foundation Course *Chair:* *Dr Susie Wilkinson*	Engaging with Bereaved Relatives: listening to their voices to improve quality of care *Chair:* Dr Vilma Tripodoro & Dr Catriona Mayland (Hybrid)	International Benchmarking in Care for the Dying *Chair:* *Professor John Ellershaw*
12:45 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK & POSTER VIEWING			
Afternoon Session Chaired by: *Professor Carl Johan Fürst*				
14:00 – 14:45	Plenary	Diagnosing Dying is Quality of Life: Do you want to know why? *Associate Professor Matteo Moroni*		
14:45 – 16:00		Education in Care for the Dying in the Context of the EU COST Action CODE-YAA@PC-EDU Project *Chair:* *Professor Piret Paal*	Diagnosing Dying *Chair:* *Associate Professor Matteo Moroni*	Serious Illness Care Programme *Chair:* *Associate Professor Anna Sandgren and Dr Stephen Mason*
16:00 – 16:30	COFFEE BREAK			
16:30 – 17:30	Plenary	Oral Presentations from Submitted Abstracts *Professor Agnes Van der Heide and Caterina Simões RN*		
17:30	CLOSE			
20:00	WELCOME CONFERENCE DINNER			

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Day 2: Tuesday 12th May 2026

Morning Session				
09:00 – 09:15	Plenary	Introduction to the Day *Dr Marisa Martín*		
09:15 – 10:00	Plenary	Volunteering in Care for the Dying: Learning from the EU Horizon 2020 Ilive Project *Professor Agnes van der Heide*		
10:00 – 11:00	Plenary	Oral Presentations from Submitted Abstracts *Dr Vilma Tripodoro and Dr Susie Wilkinson*		
11:00 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK			
WORKSHOPS		**The 10/40 Model for Best Care for the Dying Person**	**International Collaborative Project Group Development**	
11:30 – 12:45		Developing a training programme for implementation leaders of the 10/40 Model *Chair:* *Dr Dröfn Birgisdottir and Anette Duarte RN*	*iLIVE Volunteers* *Chair:* *Dr Tamsin McGlinchey &* *Grethe Skorpen Iversen RN*	International Benchmarking *Chair:* *Professor John Ellershaw*
12:45 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK			
Afternoon Session Chaired by: *Professor Piret Paal*				
14:00 – 14:45	Plenary	Palliative Care Solutions to the Humanitarian Crisis of Cancer *Professor Naveen Salins*		
14:45 – 16:00		24-hour Research Project in Care for the Dying *Chair:* *Professor Carl Johan Fürst*	*10/40 Model Staff Perception Questionnaire* *Chair:* *Dr Stephen Mason*	Translational Palliative Care: Developing an international biobank in palliative care *Chair:* *Professor Lia van Zuylen*
16:00 – 16:30	COFFEE BREAK			
16:30 – 17:00	Plenary	Reflections and Learning from Summer School *Professor John Ellershaw*		
17:00 – 17:30	Plenary	Prizegiving & Conclusions *Professor John Ellershaw*		
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