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Palliative Care EDUcation

WG 4. Capacity Building, Leadership and Ethics

Summer school 2026

Co-Chairs

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June 2026, 8th to 12th



University of Navarra
Navarra, Pamplona, Spain



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WG4. Three pillars



Five objectives are interrelated within the 3 pillars

Encourage active exchange between and across the six task-oriented groups

(WG1, WG2, WG3, WG4, WG5, WG6)

LET'S RECAP...

Objectives

Objective 1. To enhance **advocacy and policy competencies** of young researchers, PC practitioners and allied professionals to **integrate quality PC** into primary healthcare (WG5, WG3, WG6).

Objective 2. To showcase **innovative teaching methods** to COST ITC members through CODE-YAA missions (WG1, WG2)

Objective 3. To foster **partnership between mentors** from the FIRE and THUNDER Group and **mentees** from the TORCH Group, to support each other by forming bilateral partnerships.



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Objectives

Objective 4. To develop, transform, and **empower leaders** from the WHO European Region to advance PC education, training, and practice internationally and to address present and future challenges in the field.

Objective 5. To foster **clinical and research ethics** competencies and practices *through education* among all members of the network.



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Leadership Group 1 Learning outcomes

- 1. Demonstrate effective leadership competencies**
- 2. Apply public health policy principles**
- 3. Communicate compassionately at the end of life**
- 4. Collaborate and network internationally**
- 5. Build effective teams**

Ethics Group 2 Learning outcomes

- 1. Make accountable ethical decisions**
- 2. Apply ethical research practices**
- 3. Demonstrate core ethical competencies**
- 4. Exercise ethical leadership**
- 5. Communicate ethically at the end of life**

Interactive Workshops

8 for Group 1

8 for Group 2



2026	Monday 8/6	Tuesday 9/6	Wednesday 10/6	Thursday 11/6	Friday 12/6
9-13 hs Workshops		Leadership 2	Leadership 4	Ethics 2	Ethics 4
13-14 hs	LUNCH BREAK				
14-18 hs Workshops	Leadership 1	Leadership 3	Ethics 1	Ethics 3	

Some Headlines about Leadership

- **Leadership in Curriculum Evaluation and Research**
- **Theory–Practice Integration in Clinical Care**
- **Transformational Leadership**
- **Leadership Competencies**
- **Women’s Leadership in Palliative Care**
- **Design Thinking in Palliative Care Education**
- **Leadership and Communication in End-of-Life Care**

Some Headlines about Ethics

- **Ethics in Palliative Care Research**
- **Ethical Challenges and Communication in Clinical Practice**
- **Ethics and Communication in Palliative Care Education**
- **Culturally Sensitive Communication and Research in Palliative Care**

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Objective 3:



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To create a dynamic interaction between FIRE, TORCH, and THUNDER, where leadership and expertise (FIRE), innovative communication (TORCH), and global engagement (THUNDER) converge through reciprocal mentoring partnerships.



Registration is open on the webpage

The link for the application until February 15th:

<https://link.webpolsurveys.com/S/AF3A9A6B6BDD70D7>



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**CODE-YAA Ethics
and Leadership
Summer School in
Palliative Care**

Register now: www.codeyaa.eu

Participants Who Can Apply:

- Young researchers, **preferably under 40**,
- Applicants **preferably from ITC countries and young scholars (PhDs)**.
- Demonstrated **passion for advancing PC education and practice**.
- **Commitment to developing leadership skills** in healthcare.
- Strong interest in health policy, management, and evaluation.
- Desire to address current and future challenges in PC
- Motivation to engage in interdisciplinary learning and collaboration.
- Enthusiasm for transforming organizational culture and improving healthcare systems.

Summer School budget 2026

Location	Navarra (Spain)	ITC	No
Start Date	2026-06-08 09:00:00	End Date	2026-06-12 17:00:00
Duration	5 days	Event Attendance Type	Face to face
Participant information		Trainers	Trainees
• Daily allowance (EUR)		197.00	197.00
• Average number of daily allowances per participant		4	6
• Average Long-Distance Costs (EUR)		800.00	
• Average reimbursement (EUR)		1,588.00	1,982.00
• Total number of expected trainers/trainees		8	24
• Trainers/trainees expected to be reimbursed from COST funds		6	24
Total Travel, Accommodation and Subsistence Costs (EUR)	57,096.00		
Total unique participants to be accounted for LOS grant	32		
Local Organiser Support (EUR)	6,000.00		



Facilitators/mentors invited

Leadership (Group 1)

1. Leire Arbea (Spain)
2. Carlos Centeno (Spain)
3. José Pereira (Spain)
4. Vilma Tripodoro (Spain)
5. Simone Veronese (Italy)
6. Tania Pastrana (Germany)
7. Roman Sklotskiy (Israel/UK)
8. Blerona Shala (Kosovo)
9. Katarina Vojvodic (Serbia)

Ethics (Group 2)

1. Frank Elsner (Germany)
2. Pierre Mallia (Malta)
3. Minna Hokka (Finland)
4. Irem OZGOREN KINLI (Turkiye)

Preliminary programme is coming soon

You will receive soon

1. Venue information about travel and accommodations
2. practical issues
3. Contact person

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Summer school June 2026

Thanks!!

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