



Report on the End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) March 2016

The End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) is beginning its 16th year of providing palliative care education to nurses and other healthcare professionals. To date, over 20,700 have attended a national/international ELNEC train-the-trainer course, representing every state and 88 countries worldwide. Project leaders estimate that these trainers have returned to their institutions to educate over 620,000 people.

Remaining National/International ELNEC Courses for 2016

Date	Type of ELNEC Course	Location
May 9–11	ELNEC-Core & Leadership (OSF-funded)	Kip Karen, Kenya
May 24–25	ELNEC-Core	Scottsdale, AZ
June 28– 29	Disseminating Palliative Care Resources into DNP Education And Practice (NCI-funded)	Atlanta, GA
July 26–27	ELNEC-Pediatric Palliative Care & ELNEC-Core	Charleston, SC
September 3–4	ELNEC-Core & Leadership (OSF-funded) (In partnership with the ISCCN)	Hong Kong, China
September 22–23	ELNEC Summit	Tulsa, OK
October 18–19	ELNEC-Core	Orlando, FL

2016 National/International Presentations

Date	Presentation/Organization	Location
May	ELNEC-Critical Care/American Ass'n of Critical Care Nurses	New Orleans, LA
June	ELNEC-APRN/European Association of Palliative Care	Dublin, Ireland
August	ELNEC-APRN/National Black Nurses Association (NBNA)	Memphis, TN
September	ELNEC-Geriatric/Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association	Phoenix, AZ
October	AACN Fall Semiannual Meeting	Washington, DC
November	AACN Baccalaureate Education Conference	Anaheim, CA

Publications for 2016

Ferrell, B., Malloy, P., & Virani, R. (2016). Celebrating the success of an AACN partnership. *Journal of Professional Nursing* (32)1.1-4.
Four other articles have either been submitted for publication/in the process of being written.

Throughout the remainder of this year, time and resources will be dedicated to designing the new online ELNEC curriculum, which will be available to all schools of nursing with undergraduate degree programs across the nation. The curriculum will be based on the new AACN Palliative CARES document, which outlines the competencies needed for providing excellent palliative care. The online version will be available in January 2017.