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The University Hospital of Cologne offers maximum medical care. In 59 specialist clinics and clinical institutes more than 6.800 co-workers apply their knowledge and demonstrate respect for their patients' individuality. The University Hospital Cologne takes a prominent position in Research and Teaching. In 1983, the first unit for palliative care in Germany was established here.

King's College London is one of the top 30 universities in the world (2012/2013 QS international world rankings), the *Sunday Times* 'University of the Year 2010/11' and the fourth oldest in England. A research-led university based in the heart of London, it has more than 24,000 students (of whom nearly 10,000 are graduate students) from 150 countries and more than 6,100 employees. The Cicely Saunders Institute of Palliative Care opened in May 2010, the result of a partnership between the King's College London and the charity Cicely Saunders International.

The Nicolaus Copernicus University (NCU) in Torun was established in 1945. It is the largest university in northern Poland and is outstanding in terms of academic potential, courses of study on offer, forms of education, and number of students. The NCU is composed of 20 faculties (including three faculties of Collegium Medicum in Bydgoszcz).

Hospice Casa Sperantei is the largest non-governmental medical charity in Romania. It has been active in the field of palliative care since 1992 and was designated in 2003 as CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE and model for palliative care services and education in Central-Eastern Europe and Asia. In over 20 years of activity, it has provided free-of-charge palliative care services to over 12,500 adults and children. Since 1997 HOSPICE Casa Sperantei has been promoting palliative care at national and regional level, by education programmes, information and advocacy. Over 14,000 professionals from Romania and 18 countries in the region have attended education programmes in palliative care.

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