

Some examples of international HOPE events

1988 - Ljubljana 1st European Congress

1992 - Vienna 2nd European Congress
The Pupil as a Patient - the Patient as a Pupil

1996 - Uppsala 3rd European Congress
Hospital Education - an Open Window for the Sick Child

1998 - Paris 1st European Days

2000 - Barcelona 4th European Congress
The Rights of the Sick Child

2002 - Rome 2nd European Days
From Integration to Inclusion of the Sick Child

2004 - Brussels 3rd European Days
Ethics and Deontology for Hospital Teachers

2006 - London 5th European Congress
Getting Better Together

2008 - Tampere 6th European Congress
Facing Reality and Dreams

2010 - Munich 7th European Congress
The Sick Child – Supported by a Network of Education and Medicine

2012 - Amsterdam 8th European Congress
Hospital Teaching in Changing Times

2014 - Bucharest 9th European Congress
Together for a Better Education of Sick Children and Adolescents

HOPE is an international non-profit association with scientific and pedagogical aims, registered in Belgium

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At time of print there were national chapters in the following countries:



We have relations to partner organisations for example in: Australia, New Zealand, Mexico, Brazil, Chile

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Education



for Children and Adolescents with Medical Conditions

HOPE Charter

Charter of the Rights and Educational Needs of Sick Children and Adolescents (excerpts)

Every sick child and adolescent has the right to education in hospital or at home.

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The hospital school creates a community of children and adolescents, and normalises their daily life. Education in hospital may be organised as class, group or individual teaching, including at the bedside.

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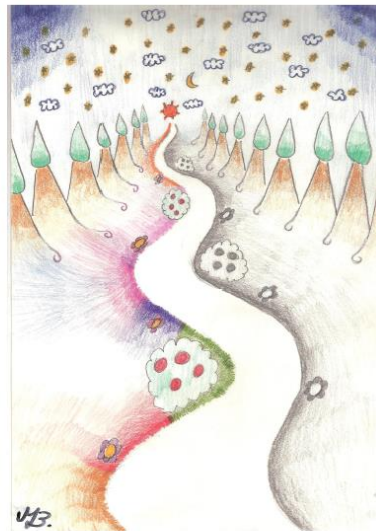
The aim of teaching sick children and adolescents is the continuation of their education, enabling them to maintain their role as pupils.

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The lesson plan encompasses more than formal curriculum learning. It includes subjects related to special needs arising from illness and hospitalisation.

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The integrity of the child or adolescent shall be respected.



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HOPE is the European network of teachers of children and adolescents with medical conditions. Our aims are (excerpts):

- to promote the right to education for children with medical conditions according to their individual needs in a suitable environment;
- to work towards the implementation of the European Charter for 'The Rights and Educational Needs of Sick Children and Adolescents' (Barcelona, May 2000);
- to promote the development of teaching in hospitals, and in general the education of children with medical conditions;
- to promote and encourage research in all aspects of hospital teaching and education of students with medical conditions and to publicise examples of good practice.

We maintain a website, collaborate in work-shops, issue newsletters, organise national and international events and, on a general level, contribute to building a united Europe by cooperating across national borders.

If you work in the field, please reflect if and how you might be able to get involved. A small first step is simply becoming a member.