



## Speaker Biography

### Session Details

Date	Thursday 5 October 2017
Time	13:30 – 14:15
Title	Building communities of practice to transform end of life care

### Professor Max Watson

*Director of Project ECHO Hospice UK, Hospice UK*



Professor Max Watson is a Palliative Care Doctor from Northern Ireland Hospice now working with Hospice UK with a passion for generalist palliative care education and research, using innovative technology to create communities of practice to improve end of life care in underserved communities.

Influenced by experience of working in rural Nepal for eight years Max has developed a range of educational programmes and handbooks, including the Oxford Handbook of Palliative Care with the goal of “democratising” specialist knowledge. Since 2002 these programmes have been completed by more than 16,000 Doctors and Nurses in the UK, Nepal and India.

Recent work with the Aga Khan foundation has given the opportunity to encourage end of life programmes within the Islamic world. Leading on Palliative Care with Project ECHO from New Mexico has provided a new opportunity to use point to point video technology to tele-mentor palliative care communities of practice in a range of settings from nursing homes to prisons.

---

### **NAHH Annual Conference 2017**

Inspiring our Communities: Time for Change in End of Life Care

**Thursday 5 – Friday 6 October 2017**

Kents Hill Park Training and Conference Centre, Milton Keynes