

CONCURRENT SESSIONS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

Concurrent Sessions 1 (10:20 - 11:50 am)

- Room 301 **MAiD Nova Scotia/PEI (Panel)**
Gordon Gubitz, Liana Brittain, Tim Holland, Janice Chisholm,
Matthew Kutcher, Liana Yoshida, and Robyn MacQuarrie
- Room 302 **End-of-Life Issues in Canadian Prisons (Panel)**
Adelina Iftene, Crystal Dieleman, David Champagne, and Ivan Zinger
- Room 303 **Dutch GP's Views on Good Dying and Euthanasia**
Katja ten Cate
Medical Aid in Dying in New York State: Physician Attitudes and Impact of Framing Bias
Brendan Parent
Physicians' Perceptions of Aid in Dying in Vermont
Ari Kirshenbaum
- Room 304 **The Ethics of POLST**
Lloyd Steffen
The Perils of POLST
Jean Abbott
Advanced Directives and Advanced Care Planning
Peter Saul
- Room 305 **End of Life Regulation and Recent Evolutions in France**
Veronique Fournier
To Live and Let Die. Withholding and Withdrawing Life Sustaining Treatment in Argentina: From Therapeutic to Judicial Obstinacy
Maria Ciruzzi
When and How I Shan't Live: Refusing Life-Prolonging Medical Treatment and Article 8 ECHR
Isra Black
- Room 306 **Challenges in End-of-Life Care and Medical Assistance in Dying: Towards a Relational Ethics Approach**
Patricia Rodney
The Shift Away from Suicide Talk: Incorporating Voices of Experience
Phoebe Friesen
Elderly Who Are Ready to Give Up On Life and the Right to Autonomy
Michelle Habets
- Room 307 **"Rock, Paper, Scissors" - Ideologies of End of Life Care for Older People in Hospital**
Laura Green
The Cultural Construction of End of Life Issues in Biomedicine: Anthropological Perspectives
Betty Wolder Levin
Caregiver Perspectives of Palliative and End of Life Care for Individuals at End-Stage Dementia in Newfoundland and Labrador: A Qualitative Phenomenological Perspective
Barbara Mason

Concurrent Sessions 2 (2:10 - 3:40 pm)

- Room 301 **Updating the Evidence about Physician-Assisted Dying and the Impact on Vulnerable Groups (Panel)**
Margaret Battin, Bregje D. Onwuteaka-Philipsen, and Agnes van der Heide
Twenty Years of Experience with Physician Assisted Death in Oregon
Linda Ganzini
- Room 302 **Against Advance Directives for MAiD**
Hilary Young
Advance Directives Requesting Euthanasia in the Netherlands
Liselotte Postma
Euthanasia in Advanced Dementia: The Use of Advance Directives
Suzanne van de Vathorst
- Room 303 **A Comparative Analysis of Voluntariness in the Netherlands and Oregon Physician Assisted Dying Laws**
Michaela Okninski
Should Medical Input be Required in Completion of Advance Care Directives?
Deborah Lawson
Should Assisted Dying Require the Consent of a High Court Judge?
Penney Lewis
- Room 304 **Not “Worth” It? Doctors’ Perceptions of the Role of Resources in Futility Determinations**
Eliana Close
Australian Doctors’ Legal Compliance in Relation to Decisions about Withholding or Withdrawing Life-Sustaining Medical Treatment
Ben White
Withdrawing Life-Prolonging Treatment from Patients in Vegetative or Minimally Conscious States in England and Wales
Celia Kitzinger
- Room 305 **Conceivability of Performing Euthanasia in Cases of Psychiatric Disease, Dementia or Being Tired of Living**
Kirsten Evenblij
What Characterises Complex Euthanasia Consultations? Experiences of SCEN-Physicians
Roeline Pasman
Euthanasia for People with Psychiatric Disorders or Dementia in Belgium: Analysis of Officially Reported Cases
Sigrid Dierickx
- Room 306 **Palliative Care Including Euthanasia. Responses to Fundamental Criticisms of the Flemish-Belgian Model of Integral End-of-Life Care**
Jan L. Bernheim
Fine Lines and Dr. Syme: Intention, Palliation and Death Causation in Regulation and Law
Malcolm Parker
Mapping out the Implementation of Bill C-14 on Health Care Providers
Rafael Wainer and Jennifer Kryworuchko
- Room 307 **Ethical Issues: MAiD and its Provision in Rural and Remote Settings**
Fiona McDonald and Christy Simpson
Law Reform and Improving the Last Stages of Life: Preliminary Research Findings from Ontario Consultations
Ryan Fristch
Developing and Implementing a Medical Assistance in Dying Curriculum in a

CONCURRENT SESSIONS
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

Concurrent Sessions 3 (10:20 - 11:50 am)

- Room 301 **Medically Assisted Deaths on Vancouver Island – The First Year**
Stefanie Green
Experiences of Patients and Their Support People with Medical Assistance in Dying in Canada
Ellen Wiebe
Reasons for Requesting Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) in Canada
Ellen Wiebe
- Room 302 **Carter vs. Rasouli – Why Was One Supreme Court Decision Right and the Other Wrong?**
James Downar
Conversations About CPR – Professional Judgement or Autonomy?
James East
Medical Futility Dispute Resolution Options in the United States: Law & Ethics Fundamentals
Thaddeus Pope
- Room 303 **A Grey Area Between Palliative Sedation and Euthanasia**
Veerle van de Wetering
An International Perspective on Patient Preferences in the Decision-Making of Continuous Sedation Until Death
Agnes van der Heide
The Evolving Role of Palliative Sedation in the Era of MAiD
Blair Henry
- Room 304 **Reframing Hope: A Rehabilitation Perspective on End-of-Life Care (Panel)**
Preya Tarsney, Debjani Mukherjee, Gayle Spill, and Andy Kondrat
- Room 305 **Experiences of Psychiatrists with (Granting) Requests for Euthanasia in Patients with Psychiatric Diseases**
Kirsten Evenblij
Consensus View on Assisted Dying for Dementia: A Delphi Study on Key Issues and Concerns
Aida Dehkhoda
Expert Views on Developments in the Practice of Physician-Assisted Dying in the Netherlands
Marianne Snijdewind
- Room 306 **Organ Donation in the Context of MAiD: Ethics, Law and Policy**
Jennifer A. Chandler
Euthanasia by Organ Donation
Michael Shapiro
Organ Donation and Assisted Death: Are There Special Ethics Considerations?
Eric Wasylenko
- Room 307 **Advance Decisions to Refuse Treatment: Explaining Low Uptake in England and Wales**
Sue Wilkinson
The Notion of Advance Directives: Headway or Hazard?

Jean Abbott and Megan Prescott

Voluntary Assisted Dying: The Proposed Framework for Victoria, Australia

Deborah Lawson

Concurrent Sessions 4 (12:50 - 2:20 pm)

- Room 301 **A Year in Review: The Who, When, Why and How of Requests for Medical Aid in Dying in Quebec**
Lori Seller and Veronique Fraser
Medical Aid in Dying: An Update from Québec
Michelle Giroux
Regulating MAiD: The Medical Regulatory Perspective
Andréa Foti
- Room 302 **Considering MAiD in Severe, Refractory Mental Illness**
Justine Dembo
Are Concerns About Irremediableness, Vulnerability, or Competence Sufficient to Justify Excluding Psychiatric Patients from MAiD?
William Rooney
Psychiatrists Views on Physician-Assisted Suicide and Psychiatric Patients: A Qualitative Study
Rosalie Pronk
- Room 303 **The Under-Examined End-of-Life Option: Hastening Death by Voluntary Stopping Eating and Drinking (VSED)**
Thaddeus Pope
Medical Assistance in Dying and Incarcerated Persons – Special Considerations?
Eric Wasylenko
Medical Aid in Dying for Mature Minors: Re-interpreting the Problem of Decisional Capacity
Kathryn Morrison
- Room 304 **Patients with Parkinson’s Disease, Caregivers’, and Healthcare Providers’ Perspectives of Advance Care Planning for End-of-Life Care**
Kim Jameson
‘You’re Going to Die. How Would You Like to?’ Timing Discussions of End-of-Life Treatment Preferences
Jaklin Elliott
Advance Care Planning in Australia: Aspirational or Practical?
Bernadette Richards
- Room 305 **The Influence of Doctors in the Australian Assisted Dying Debate**
Jodhi Rutherford
The Politics Behind the Law on Assisted Dying
Adam McCann
Attitudes of Doctors on the Role of Law in End-of-Life Medical Practice: Empirical Findings from Australia
Lindy Willmott
- Room 306 **A New American Threat to Open Discussion of End-of-Life Issues**
Robert Rivas
Demedicalised Assistance in Suicide
Martijn Hagens
The Human Rights Implications of the Blanket Ban on Assisted Suicide in England and Wales
Stevie Martin
- Room 307 **Trying and Dying: Are Some Wishes Better?**

Oliver Kim

End-of-Life Care at the Beginning of Life

Kimberly Mutcherson

The Research Protocol of a Post-Mortem Survey on End-of-Life Decisions

Laure Dombrecht