

PROGRAM *(subject to change)*

2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON END OF LIFE LAW, ETHICS, POLICY, AND PRACTICE
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA
SEPTEMBER 13 - 15, 2017

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

HALIFAX CENTRAL LIBRARY, PAUL O'REGAN HALL, 5440 Spring Garden Road, Halifax, NS

7:00 pm **Opening Plenary** *Chair, Constance MacIntosh*
The Story of Law Reform in Canada
Joe Arvay, Jim Cowan, Mona Gupta

Thursday, September 14, 2017 WORLD TRADE AND CONVENTION CENTRE

8:15 am Welcome
8:30 – 10:00 am **Plenary 2 - Empirical Studies: What Do We Know About End of Life Decisions Making Around the World?** *Chair, Agnes van der Heide*
Luc Deliens, Linda Ganzini, Bregje Onwuteaka-Philipsen, James Downar, Lindy Willmott
10:00 – 10:20 am Health Break
10:20 – 11:50 am **Concurrent Paper Session 1**
11:50 – 12:50 pm Lunch
12:50 – 1:50 pm **Plenary 3 - Palliative Care and its Relationship with Medical Aid in Dying.** *Chair, Bregje Onwuteaka-Philipsen*
Kenneth Chambaere, James Downar, Eric Wasylenko
1:50 – 2:10 pm Health Break
2:10 – 3:40 pm **Concurrent Paper Session 2**
3:40 – 4:00 pm Break
4:00 – 5:00 pm **Plenary 4A - Stopping/Not Starting Potentially Life-Sustaining Treatment: The Issue of Unilateral Decision Making.** *Chair, Luc Deliens*
Jennifer Gibson, Hilary Young
Plenary 4B – Palliative Sedation. *Chair, Kenneth Chambaere*
Jocelyn Downie, Agnes van der Heide, Joshua Wales
5:00 pm Closing Remarks
6:30 pm for 7:00 pm **Reception and Cash Bar followed by Banquet**

Friday, September 15, 2017 WORLD TRADE AND CONVENTION CENTRE

8:15 am Welcome
8:30 – 10:00 am **Plenary 5 - Legal Status of Assisted Dying.** *Chair, Lindy Willmott*
Joan M. Gilmour, Emily Jackson, Ben White
10:00 – 10:20 am Health Break
10:20 – 11:50 am **Concurrent Paper Session 3**
11:50 – 12:50 pm Lunch
12:50 – 2:20 pm **Concurrent Paper Session 4**
2:20 – 2:40 pm Health Break
2:40-4:40 pm **Plenary 6 - Pressure Points for Eligibility for Medical Assistance in Dying (mature minors, mental illness as sole underlying condition, advance requests).** *Chair, Ben White*
Christine Chambers, Jennifer Chandler, Justine Dembo, Jennifer Gibson, Joan M. Gilmour, Ken Rockwood
4:40 pm Closing Remarks

