

SUMMER SCHOOL

Ethics of End of Life Care – current positions and controversial issues*

Monday 25 June – Friday 29 June 2018

Venue:

All Hallows Campus, Dublin City University

MONDAY 25th June

14:00 – 14:30 **Registration** (Purcell House)

14:30 – 15:00 **Welcome & introduction – outline of the summer school**

Professor Pierre Mallia – University of Malta

15:00 – 16:00 **Introduction to ethics and ethical case deliberation**

Professor Bert Gordijn – Dublin City University

16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee break**

16.30 – 18:00 **Case discussion & work in subgroups – plenary presentations**

Dr Alan Kearns – Dublin City University

TUESDAY 26th June

09:00 – 09:30 **Registration** (Purcell House)

09:30 – 11:00 **End-of-life care: ethical issues**

Professor Pierre Mallia – University of Malta

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30 – 12:30 **A good death**

Professor Michael Bone – South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch**

Symposium on ethical perspectives on end of life care

(Woodlock Hall)

14:00 – 14:30 **Registration** (Woodlock Hall)

14:30 – 15:15 **Ethical issues in palliative care**

Dr Regina Mc Quillan – Medical Director of St Francis Hospice, Dublin

15:15 – 16:00 **Moral approaches to the end of life in Islam, Judaism, and Christianity** *Professor Pierre Mallia – University of Malta*

16:00 – 16:15 **Coffee break**

16:15 – 17:00 **Compassion and end-of-life care**

Professor Philip Larkin – University College Dublin

17:00 **Reception**

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WEDNESDAY 27th June

09:00 – 09:30 **Registration** (Purcell House)

09:30 – 11:00 **Ordinary and extraordinary means**

Dr Alan Kearns – Dublin City University

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30 – 12:30 **Accepted practice and grey zones in providing extraordinary care**

Professor Francesca Pistoia – Universita degli Studi dell'Aquila

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch**

Symposium on policy and regulatory perspectives on end of life care

(Woodlock Hall, Senior House)

14:00 – 14:30 **Registration** (Woodlock Hall)

14:30 – 15:15 **End-of-life care: European policy and regulatory framework**

Professor Anne-Marie Duguet

15:15 – 16:00 **Legal developments in Irish end of life care**

Dr Adam McAuley – Dublin City University

16:00 – 16:15 **Coffee break**

16:15 – 17:00 **Learning from the Liverpool Care Pathway and the NICE guidelines**

Professor Michael Bone – South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust

17:00 **Reception**

THURSDAY 28th June

09:00 – 09:30 **Registration** (Purcell House)

09:30 – 11:00 **Withdrawing and withholding lifesaving treatment, the equivalence thesis, and morally permissible moral mistakes**

Professor Bert Gordijn – Dublin City University

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30 – 12:30 **Advance Directives and medical decisions at the end of life**

Professor David Smith – Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 15:30 **Workshop I, separate groups**

A) *Mediterranean workshop: Professor Pierre Mallia & Professor Francesca Pistoia*

B) *Ireland workshop: Professor Bert Gordijn & Dr Alan Kearns 15:30 – 16:00*

Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30 **Workshop II, separate groups & plenary presentations**

A) *Mediterranean workshop: Professor Pierre Mallia & Professor Francesca Pistoia*

B) *Ireland workshop: Professor Bert Gordijn & Dr Alan Kearns*

FRIDAY 29th June

09:00 – 09:30 **Registration** (Purcell House)

09:30 – 11:00 **Spirituality and end of life care**

Professor Renzo Pegoraro – Pontifical Academy for Life, Vatican City

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30 – 12:30 **Consensus statement, group discussion, evaluation & certificates**

Professor Pierre Mallia – University of Malta