

AGENDA

Medical Assistance in Dying, 25 November 2016

- 8:00 - 8:30** **Registration & Coffee**
- 8:30 - 8:45** **Opening Comments**
- **Paul Byrne**, MB, ChB, FRCPC, Staff Neonatologist, Stollery Children's Hospital and Clinical Professor, John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre
- 8:45 - 9:45** **Keynote Presentation**
Physician-Assisted Death: The first 6 months...
- **James Downar**, MDCM, MHSc, FRCPC, Critical Care and Palliative Care Physician, University Health Network, Toronto, Ontario
- 9:45 - 10:00** **Refreshment Break**
- 10:00 - 11:00** **Code Blues**
Poem by **Peter Brindley**, adapted from "Funeral Blues" by W. H. Auden
Get Resuscitation-of-Life Right...then let's focus on death
- **Peter Brindley**, MD, FRCPC, FRCP (Lond), FRCP (Edin), Critical Care Physician, University of Alberta Hospital and Professor, Critical Care Medicine, Anaesthesiology, Medical Ethics, and Adjunct Professor, John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre
- 11:00 - 11:45** ***I Was Not Trained for This!***
- **Daniel Garros**, MD, FRCPC, PICU, Attending/Staff Physician, Stollery Children's Hospital and Clinical Professor, Department of Pediatrics and John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre
- 11:45 - 12:30** **Lunch**
- 12:30 - 1:15** ***Protecting the Rule of Law and the Vulnerable: Examining the Canadian Legal Landscape Surrounding Physician-Assisted Dying***
- **Anna Zadunayski**, BA, LLB, MSc, Lawyer, Ethicist, Researcher, Writer, and Lecturer, Calgary, Alberta
- 1:15 - 2:00** ***Should Able Patients be Expected to Actively Participate in MAID?***
- **Brendan Leier**, PhD, Clinical Ethicist, Alberta Health Services and Clinical Assistant Professor, John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre
- 2:00 - 2:30** ***Medical Assistance in Dying for Persons with Mental Disorders***
- **Carla Ventura**, BA, LLB, LLM, PhD, Associate Professor, College of Nursing, University of São Paulo at Ribeirão Preto, Brazil and Postdoctoral Fellow, Faculty of Nursing and John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre
- 2:30 - 2:45** **Refreshment Break**
- 2:45 - 3:15** ***MAID: An autonomous decision?***
- **Diane Kunyk**, RN, PhD, Associate Professor, Faculty of Nursing and Associate Adjunct Professor, John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre
- 3:15 - 4:15** **Panel Discussion & Wrap Up**
- Moderated by **Gary Goldsand**, MA, PhD(c), Interim Director, John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre