

On the edge: end of life and related dilemmas in clinical ethics

Morning – cutting edge questions at the end of life

08:30 Registration

A. 09:00 Controversial options at the end of life [30 min talks plus 15 mins questions] – (Chair: Dr Helen Turnham)

1. 09:00 Prof Thaddeus Pope – The ethics of Voluntary Stopping of Eating and drinking
2. 09:45 Prof Dominic Wilkinson – Terminal Anaesthesia

10.30 (tea, coffee)

B. 11:00 Assisted Dying – (Chair: Prof Richard Huxtable) [30 min talks, 30 min panel]

3. 11:00 Prof Imogen Goold – legal update in the UK – plus what is the role of the law in assisted dying
4. 11:30 Prof Eduard Verhagen – what is the role of ethics committees in assisted dying – experience from the Netherlands
- 12:00 Panel discussion

Lunch 12:30 - 13:30

Afternoon - Eating disorders in extremis

C. 13:30 (Chair – D Wilkinson)

Mini-plenaries and panel (10 minute talks, followed by 30 minute panel discussion)

5. Psychiatrist: Dr Niki Kern
6. Philosopher: Wayne Martin
7. Gastroenterologist/physician: Tim Ambrose
8. Palliative care: Victoria Bradley
9. Legal: Sophia Roper KC
10. Ethics: Jacinta Tan, Adaeze Bradshaw

15:05 Afternoon tea

D. Live ethics discussion

11. 15:30 – members of OUH and Oxford Health ethics committees, plus special guests

17:00 Finish