

## Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August

4:00 – 5:00 pm	Delegate registration
5:00 – 5:15 pm	<i>Welcome to Delegates and Introduction to ICEL 2014</i>
5:15 – 6:00 pm	<b>Debate</b> – <i>Ethics of euthanasia and assisted suicide</i> <b>Professor Peter Singer</b> , Princeton University <b>Assistant Professor Charles Camosy</b> , Fordham University
6:00 – 6:45 pm	<i>Questions from debate and discussion</i>
7:00 – 8:30 pm	Welcome to Country and Welcome Drinks in The Cube

## Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2014

8:00 – 8:30 am	Arrival tea and coffee, and delegate registration
8:30 – 8:45 am	<i>Welcome</i>
8:45 – 10:15 am	<b>Keynote addresses</b>  <i>How we die: An intensive care perspective</i> <b>Dr Peter Saul</b> , John Hunter Hospital  <i>How we die: A view from palliative care</i> <b>Professor Michael Ashby</b> , Royal Hobart Hospital and Southern Tasmania Health Organisation (THO)
10:15 – 10:30 am	Morning tea

10:30 – 12:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions						
	<i>Withholding and Withdrawing: Futility/Moral distress</i>	<i>Withholding and Withdrawing: Advance Care Planning in Clinical Practice</i>	<i>Withholding and Withdrawing: Children</i>	<i>Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide: Bioethics</i>	<i>Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide: Comparative Perspectives</i>	<i>Palliative Care and Terminal Sedation</i>	<i>Determination of Death and Organ Donation</i>
10:30 – 11:00 am	<b>Resolution of intractable medical futility conflicts over life-sustaining treatment: United States law and practice</b> <i>Thaddeus Mason Pope</i>	<b>Advance care planning (ACP) in culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) patients</b> <i>Karen Detering, Daveena Mawren, Scott Fraser, Kathy Whiteside, William Silvester</i>	<b>The Disclosure Spectrum: Exploring levels of disclosure about prognosis to children with terminal illness</b> <i>Nikola Stepanov, Anthony Herbert, Christine Mott</i>	<b>In word, or sigh, or tear: Depression and end of life choices</b> <i>Colin Gavaghan</i>	<b>Euthanasia: Clash between morality and legality</b> <i>Parth Chandra, Hasnain Alvi, Melveen Abhishek</i>	<b>Life shortening effects of opioids - still clinging to the myth</b> <i>David MacKintosh</i>	<b>Has the definition of death been gerrymandered for the purposes of organ donation?</b> <i>Andrew McGee, Dale Gardiner</i>
11:00 – 11:30 am	<b>Pulling the plug... slowly: Purporting resuscitation in circumstances of medical futility</b> <i>Felicia Stokes</i>	<b>'Goals of Care': a clinical framework for proactively determining medical treatment goals and treatment limitations</b> <i>Barbara Hayes, Michael Ashby, Robyn Thomas</i>	<b>Children and end of life decision-making - dilemmas in law and ethics</b> <i>Shih-Ning Then</i>	<b>No last resort: Pitting the right to die against the right to medical self-determination</b> <i>Michael Cholbi</i>	<b>Life termination and religious beliefs</b> <i>Badri Eslami, Amir Majlesi, Mehdi Damaliamiri</i>	<b>To be or not to be? Palliative sedation therapy misperceptions - a clinical case</b> <i>Wendy Muircroft</i>	<b>Misdiagnosing brain death: does it really matter?</b> <i>Steve Philpot</i>
11:30 – 12:00 pm	<b>The ethical concerns of neonatal nurses providing life-sustaining care to dying newborns</b> <i>Victoria J Kain</i>	<b>Knowledge, attitude and practice regarding cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in Australian residential aged care facilities (RACFs)</b> <i>William Silvester, Marcus Sellars, Rachel S Fullam, Rebekah Sjanta, Lynne Jackson, Daveena Mawren, Rachel Mountjoy</i>	<b>Development of a clinical tool to assist in resuscitation planning for children: an iterative process</b> <i>Anthony Herbert</i>	<b>Patient autonomy, family and a duty to die</b> <i>Ya-Ping Lin</i>	<b>The legality of euthanasia from the Malaysian and Islamic perspectives</b> <i>Fadhlina Alias, Puteri Nemie Jahn Kassim, Mizan Muhammad</i>	<b>Voluntary stopping of eating and drinking (VSED) as a means to end intractable suffering</b> <i>Carol Douglas, Bill Lukin</i>	<b>Should we commence life support measures for the SOLE purpose of organ donation?</b> <i>Gregory Comadira</i>

12:00 – 12:30 pm	<b>Nurses' experience of moral distress in end of life nursing care</b>  <i>Janice Layh</i>	<b>Implementing the Goals of Patient Care summary: decisions, discussions &amp; documentation</b>  <i>Catherine Brimblecombe</i>	<b>When words and attitudes hurt: health professionals' empathy and insight in perinatal end-of-life contexts</b>  <i>Vicki Xafis, Victoria Kain, Andrew Watkins</i>	<b>Ethics and law of dignity in dying: The battle continues</b>  <i>RR Kishore</i>	<b>Euthanasia and the State's duty to protect life: Striking a balance under the Nigerian law</b>  <i>Elijah Adewale Taiwo</i>	<b>Exploring the interface between palliative care and physician assisted death (PAD)/ voluntary euthanasia (VE)</b>  <i>Linda Sheahan</i>	<b>Hope for a peaceful death and organ donation</b>  <i>Holly Northam</i>
12:30 – 1:15 pm	<b>Lunch</b>						
1:15 – 2:15 pm	<b>Keynote address – Withholding and Withdrawal of Potentially Life-Sustaining Treatment: Who Decides?</b> <b>Professor Jocelyn Downie, Dalhousie University</b>						
2:30 – 4:00 pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>						
	<i>Withholding and Withdrawing: Advance Care Planning Programs</i>	<i>Withholding and Withdrawing: Advance Care Planning – Community and Patient Education</i>	<i>Withholding and Withdrawing: Bioethics</i>	<i>Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide: Bioethics</i>	<i>Palliative Care and Terminal Sedation</i>	<i>Determination of Death and Organ Donation – Comparative Perspectives</i>	<i>Other issues at End of Life</i>
2:30 – 3:00 pm	<b>Advance care planning - Understanding the barriers and making it happen</b> <i>Jeffrey Rowland, Carol Hope</i>	<b>Changing culture for better end-of-life care</b> <i>Will Cairns</i>	<b>Another way to argue for the killing/letting die distinction</b> <i>Francesca Marin</i>	<b>Euthanasia and ending of life in India: The story of Aruna Shanbaug</b> <i>Ian Freckelton</i>	<b>A critique of the Principle of Double Effect to justify terminal sedation</b> <i>Roger Hunt</i>	<b>Organ donation in Settler Societies: Law's role in why Indigenous People languish on waiting</b> <i>Constance MacIntosh</i>	<b>The evolving role of a 'clinical ethicist'</b> <i>Karen Detering, William Silvester</i>
3:00 – 3:30 pm	<b>Exploring and sharing values for effective advance care planning</b>  <i>Charlie Corke</i>	<b>Promoting earlier community discussion about end-of-life issues: the Start2Talk website and campaign</b>  <i>Chris Shanley, Anne Meller, Colleen Cartwright</i>	<b>Cardiac implantable electrical devices at the end-of-life care: medical, ethical, and legal issues</b>  <i>Michal Hudzik</i>	<b>Euthanasia in the context of Heidegger's ideas on Being-with-Others</b>  <i>Minwan Xu</i>	<b>Tracking pathways to improve health services and outcomes for advanced cancer patients and their carers</b> <i>Shirley Connell, Patsy Yates, Geoff Mitchell, Helen Skerman, Andrew Wilson, Shoni Colquist, Carol Douglas, Frederick Burge, Louisa Gordon, James Stevenson, Louise Welsh, David Wyld, Brett Hughes</i>	<b>Organ donation after a life threatening accident: an appraisal of Sri Lankan law</b>  <i>MKG Jeewanthi</i>	<b>Mind the gap: Constructions of identity and implications for end of life decisions</b>  <i>Anne Ryan</i>

3:30 – 4:00 pm	<b>Advance care planning education sessions for regional Victorian general practitioners</b> <i>Sondra Davoren, Deborah Lawson, Irene Murphy, Karen Raabe</i>	<b>The effects of hospital-based palliative care team on truth telling and DNR order</b> <i>Wen-Yu Hu, Yueh-Chih Chen, Ching-Yu Chen, Tai-Yuan Chiu, Chien-An Yao, Sheng-Yu Fan</i>	<b>Clinical research ethics and N-of-1 trials at the end-of-life</b> <i>Andrew Crowden</i>	<b>Existential suffering, action failure and medically assisted dying</b> <i>Malcolm Parker</i>	<b>Indonesia: Researching palliative care when the concept of palliative care does not exist</b> <i>Kathy Ahern, Sinta Kristanti</i>	<b>Legal issues on organ procurement in China</b> <i>Weixing Shen</i>	<b>False hope at the end of life?</b> <i>Tina Cockburn, Bill Madden</i>
4:00 – 4:15 pm	Afternoon tea						
4:15 – 5:30 pm	<b>Panel Session A – Comparative flash points in end of life law, ethics and policy</b> <b>Professor Sheila McLean</b> , Glasgow University <b>Professor Jocelyn Downie</b> , Dalhousie University <b>Associate Professor Thaddeus Pope</b> , Hamline University <b>Associate Professor Colin Gavaghan</b> , University of Otago <b>Professor Ben White</b> , Queensland University of Technology						
5:30 pm	Conference close						
6:30 pm – Late	Conference dinner						

# Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August

8:00 – 8:30 am	Arrival tea and coffee, and delegate registration						
8:30 – 8:45 am	Welcome						
8:45 – 9:45 am	<b>Keynote address</b> – <i>Terminal Sedation: Good Medicine? Good Ethics? Good Law?</i> <b>Professor Sheila McLean, Glasgow University</b>						
10:00 – 11:00 am	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>						
	<i>Withholding and Withdrawing: Law and Practice</i>	<i>Withholding and Withdrawing: Knowledge of Law</i>	<i>Withholding and Withdrawing: Comparative Law</i>	<i>Withholding and Withdrawing: Advance Care Planning in Cancer</i>	<i>Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide: Refusals of Treatment, Food and Fluid</i>	<i>Determination of Death and Organ Donation: Cardiac Death</i>	
10:00 – 10:30 am	<b>Who decides, and on what basis? Decision making at the end of life: Observations from Victoria's Office of the Public Advocate</b> <i>John Chesterman, Phil Grano</i>	<b>Palliative care physicians' knowledge of the law relating to consent for adults who lack capacity</b> <i>Colleen Cartwright, Ben White, Lindy Willmott, Gail Williams, Malcolm Parker</i>	<b>Advance care planning, families and the law in Singapore</b> <i>Tracey Evans Chan</i>	<b>The greatest factors that influence readiness to participate in advance care planning among cancer patients</b> <i>Yang Chia-Ling</i>	<b>Are refusals of life-prolonging treatment a type of suicide?</b> <i>Andrew McGee</i>	<b>How the UK overcame the ethical, legal and professional challenges in donation after circulatory death</b> <i>Dale Gardiner</i>	
10:30 – 11:00 am	<b>The right to autonomy: Advance care planning and end of life in mental health care</b> <i>Penelope Weller</i>	<b>Medical practitioners' knowledge and self-reported practices of substitute decision making and advance care plans</b> <i>Josephine Montgomery, Colleen Cartwright</i>	<b>Conversations at life's end: Reimagining advance care planning in Hong Kong as an intervention</b> <i>Marie Danielle Kobler</i>	<b>Patient, caregiver and healthcare professional's experiences, understanding and perceptions of advance planning in cancer patients</b> <i>Stephanie Johnson</i>	<b>Assisted suicide through 'nil by mouth' in a residential aged care facility: Policy and practice</b> <i>Romaine Rutnam</i>	<b>Time limit requirements for donation after cardiac death: The interface of ethics and the law</b> <i>Gregory Comadira</i>	
11:00 – 11:15 am	Morning tea						

11:15 – 12:45 pm	Concurrent sessions						
	<i>Withholding and Withdrawing: Futility – Empirical Research</i>	<i>Withholding and Withdrawing: Advance Care Planning – Empirical Research</i>	<i>Withholding and Withdrawing: Comparative Law</i>	<i>Withholding and Withdrawing: Dementia</i>	<i>Withholding and Withdrawing: Policy</i>	<i>Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide: Australian Reform</i>	<i>Other issues at End of Life</i>
11:15 – 11:45 am	<b>Doctors' understanding of 'futile treatment': an empirical study</b>  <i>Ben White, Lindy Willmott, Cindy Gallois, Malcolm Parker, Sarah Winch, Nicholas Graves, Nicole Shepherd, Eliana Close</i>	<b>Barriers and facilitators to advance care planning: Perspectives of healthcare providers, patients and families</b>  <i>Kim Taylor, Anita Ho, Martha Spencer</i>	<b>Patients near death: An Israeli study</b>  <i>Alan Rothschild</i>	<b>The experience of decision making in dementia: An integrative review</b>  <i>Michael Chapman, Paul Komesaroff, Jenny Philip</i>	<b>A healthy discourse: Policy and politics on end-of-life decisions in the United States</b>  <i>Oliver J Kim</i>	<b>'It ain't necessarily so': Misinformation in the assisted dying conversation</b>  <i>Neil Francis</i>	<b>End-of-life care in rehabilitation: implementation and sustainable practice</b>  <i>John Quinlan</i>
11:45 – 12:15 pm	<b>Drivers of futile treatment: an empirical study</b>  <i>Lindy Willmott, Ben White, Cindy Gallois, Malcolm Parker, Sarah Winch, Nicholas Graves, Nicole Shepherd, Eliana Close</i>	<b>Recruiting South Australian Baby Boomers for an online advance directive study: Factors influencing participation</b> <i>Sandra L Bradley, Paddy A Phillips, Richard J Woodman, Jennifer J Tieman</i>	<b>End-of-life medical decisions and the role of the family: Law and practice in China</b>  <i>Ding Chunyan</i>	<b>An advance directive in dementia for refusal of assisted (spoon) feeding</b>  <i>Rodney Syme</i>	<b>Developing national consensus on safe and high-quality end-of-life care in acute hospitals</b>  <i>Jennifer Hill</i>	<b>Impediments to voluntary euthanasia law reform: The case of NSW</b>  <i>Elizabeth Jacka</i>	<b>Gender differences in the fatal diseases experience: The actor- and partner-effects</b>  <i>Eun Jee Lee, Hey Jung Jun</i>
12:15 – 12:45 pm	<b>Futile treatment in hospital: Communication issues for doctors, patients, and families</b>  <i>Cindy Gallois, Lindy Willmott, Ben White, Sarah Winch, Malcolm Parker, Nicholas Graves, Nicole Shepherd, Eliana Close</i>	<b>Advance care planning for older Australians: A group education program for making wishes known</b>  <i>Liz Crowe, Val Quinn, Lesley Chenoweth, Sanjeewa Kularatna, Jennifer Boddy, Amanda Wheeler</i>	<b>Islamic and conventional perspectives on life-sustaining treatments for terminal patients: A comparative study</b>  <i>Mina Mobasher, Kiarash Aramesh, Farzaneh Zahedi, Nouzar Nakhaee, Mamak Tahmasebi, Bagher Larijani</i>	<b>The use of disease-specific advance directives in dementia</b>  <i>Wendy Muircroft</i>	<b>Improving end of life decisions by addressing myths and misunderstandings about the law in NSW</b>  <i>Julie Letts, Kit Leung</i>	<b>Advocating legal voluntary euthanasia: the South Australian experience 1983-2014</b>  <i>Frances Coombe, Julia Anaf</i>	<b>Compassionate murder: Recognising consent in a crime of assisted suicide</b>  <i>Harj Narulla</i>

12:45 – 1:30 pm	Lunch						
1:30 – 2:30 pm	<b>Keynote address – <i>Diagnosing death in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</i></b> <b>Dr Dale Gardiner, Nottingham University Hospitals</b>						
2:45 – 3:45 pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>						
	<i>Withholding and Withdrawing: Advance Care Planning</i>	<i>Withholding and Withdrawing: Advance Care Planning in Particular Cohorts</i>	<i>Withholding and Withdrawing: Dispute Resolution</i>	<i>Withholding and Withdrawing: Legal Risk</i>	<i>Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide: New Perspectives</i>	<i>Palliative Care and Terminal Sedation: Cancer</i>	
2:45 – 3:15 pm	<b>Challenges in standardising resuscitation plans for use across a health system: NSW experience</b> <i>Julie Letts</i>	<b>Decision-making at the end-of-life: Patients with dementia and the role of advance directives in Switzerland</b> <i>Bianka Doerr</i>	<b>Facilitating and empowering end of life conversations: Understanding interests and working with emotions</b> <i>Catherine Davidson</i>	<b>When a child wants to die: fears and challenges. A case report</b>  <i>María Susana Ciruzzi, Marisa Aizenberg</i>	<b>Restorative justice and assisted death: A new path for end of life law and policy</b>  <i>Jennifer Llewellyn</i>	<b>National trends in the utilization of hospice palliative care in Korea in 2012</b>  <i>Eunjung Park</i>	
3:15 – 3:45 pm	<b>Medical-legal partnership: A multi-disciplinary strategy to support advance care planning</b>  <i>Nola M Ries</i>	<b>The intentions toward life-sustaining treatments between COPD patients and their families</b>  <i>Ting-Ru Chen, Wen-Yu Hu, Chia-Ling Yang, Su-Jen Tsai</i>	<b>Improving access to justice for end of life disputes: Queensland Adult Guardian's dispute resolution processes</b> <i>Katherine Curnow</i>	<b>End of life care and medico-legal risk: A medical indemnifier's perspective</b>  <i>Georgie Haysom, Walid Jammal</i>	<b>Regulating voluntary euthanasia and assisted suicide in Australia: A law and economics approach</b>  <i>Alex Robson, Megan Window</i>	<b>Implementation of referral systems for transferring terminal cancer patients from cancer hospital in Korea</b> <i>Soojin Paek</i>	
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Afternoon tea						
4:00 – 5:15 pm	<b>Panel Session B – <i>Assisted death practice: Research from around the world</i></b> <b>Professor Linda Ganzini, Oregon Health &amp; Science University</b> <b>Professor Luc Deliens, Vrije Universiteit Brussel &amp; Ghent University</b> <b>Professor Agnes van der Heide, Erasmus University Medical Center</b> <b>Professor Glynn Owens, University of Auckland</b>						
5:15 – 5:30 pm	Formal close of conference						
5:30 pm	<b>A taste of fine Australian wine: The Dean's Selection</b>  <i>Delegates will be provided with an opportunity to taste a number of fine Australian wines as selected by Professor John Humphrey, the Executive Dean of the QUT Faculty of Law. Professor Humphrey will provide tasting notes and an insightful overview of his selection.</i>						