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**
	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?**
	Luc Deliens, Linda Ganzini, Bregje Onwuteaka-Philipsen**,** Lindy Wilmott
10:00 – 10:20 am	Health Break
10:20 – 11:50 am	**Concurrent Paper Sessions**
11:50 – 12:50 pm	Lunch
12:50 – 1:50 pm	**Plenary 3 - Palliative Care and its Relationship with Medical Aid in Dying**
	Kenneth Chambaere, James Downar, Eric Wasylenko
1:50 – 2:10 pm	Health Break
2:10 – 3:40 pm	**Concurrent Paper Sessions**
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**
	Jennifer Gibson, Hilary Young
	Plenary 4B – Palliative Sedation
	Jocelyn Downie, Agnes van der Heide
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**
	Joan M. Gilmour, Maria M. Gomez, Emily Jackson, Ben White
10:00 – 10:20 am	Health Break
10:20 – 11:50 am	**Concurrent Paper Sessions**
11:50 – 12:50 pm	Lunch
12:50 – 2:20 pm	**Concurrent Paper Sessions**
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)**
	Christine Chambers, Justine Dembo, Jocelyn Downie, Jennifer Gibson, Joan M. Gilmour, Ken Rockwood
4:40 pm	Closing Remarks