

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

Workshop: 12th June

Venue – Jesus College, Turl Street – Habbakuk Room

Morning: UKCEN board meeting

Sandwich lunch

Afternoon: Clinical ethics workshop

Sessions (Speakers: D Wilkinson, M Suleman, T Pope others)

- Consensus and dissensus in the ethics committee: tips and tricks for managing disagreement and encouraging discussion
- Diversity and the ethics committee: who needs to be on a CEC?

6.00pm Public Lecture (St Cross College Lecture Theatre)

“Resistance is futile? Resolving radical disagreements about medical treatment between patients and doctors?” with Thaddeus Mason Pope

Conference: 13th June

Venue – Jesus College Ship St Centre (lecture theatre)

Morning – cutting edge questions at the end of life

- A. Controversial options at the end of life [30 min talks plus 15 mins questions] – Chair Dr Helen Turnham
1. **Thaddeus Mason Pope** (Mitchell Hamline) - Voluntary Stopping of Eating and drinking
 2. **Dominic Wilkinson** (Oxford) – Terminal Anaesthesia
Tea, coffee
- B. Assisted Dying – (Chair: R Huxtable) [30 min talks, 30 min panel]
3. **Professor Imogen Goad** – legal update – plus what is the role assisted dying in the UK
 4. **Eduard Verhagen** (Groningen Netherlands) – what is the role of ethics committees in assisted dying – experience from the Netherlands
- Panel discussion

Afternoon

- C. Eating disorders in extremis (Chair – D Wilkinson)
Mini-plenaries and panel (10-15 min talks, followed by 30 minute panel discussion)
5. Psychiatrist **Dr Niki Kern** NHS England National Lead for working group on second opinions in long-standing ED
 6. Philosopher: **Professor Wayne Martin** (Essex)
 7. Gastroenterologist/physician: **Dr Tim Ambrose** (Oxford)
 8. Palliative care: **Dr Victoria Bradley** (Oxford)
 9. Legal: **Alex Ruck Keene** (London)
 10. Ethics: **Dr Jacinta Tan, Dr Adaeze Bradshaw** (Oxford)
Afternoon tea
 11. Live ethics discussion – members of OUH and Oxford Health ethics committees, plus special guests