

ASSUMPTION UNIVERSITY PRESENTS

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General Interest Courses

"EXPLORING SPECIFIC ISSUES IN CARE FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL AND DYING"

An exploration of moral decision making as it relates to the health care professions, with attention to specific issues, including:

- Care of Persons at the End of Life
- Palliative Care
- Decision Making and the Dying Person
- Attending to Differences and Distress in Decision Making
- Medically Assisted Nutrition and Hydration
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
- Advance Care Planning
- Ordinary/Proportionate Care and Extraordinary/Disproportionate Care,
- Refusal and Withdrawal of Life-Sustaining Technologies
- Euthanasia/Medical Assistance in Dying
- Non-Beneficial Treatment/Medical Futility
- Brain Death

The sessions aim to provide participants with an understanding of the basic principles undergirding Catholic ethical reflection, particularly with regard to end of life issues. Participants will be given a forum to

discuss ethical issues that arise in a Catholic health care facility. Each participant will receive the **Health Care Ethics Guide**, the official teaching of the *Canadian Catholic Bishops on Bioethics matters*, an important document that serves to guide moral decision-making in Catholic facilities.



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These sessions would benefit anyone interested in understanding the basics of Catholic healthcare ethics, both Catholic and non-Catholic alike. The sessions will be especially helpful for those working in a Catholic healthcare facility in we particularly welcome nursing, social work, clergy, spiritual care professionals as well as those who may serve on ethics committees or hospital boards.

TUESDAYS (SEPTEMBER 18, 25, OCTOBER 2 AND 9, 2018) 6:30 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

Please register by Friday, September 14, 2018.

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