

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

## Workshop: 12<sup>th</sup> 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?

**6pm Public lecture – Thaddeus Mason Pope**

## Conference 13<sup>th</sup> 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 Goold** – 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