

Death with Dignity Panel Discussion

A discussion panel around what it means to “die with dignity” and the possibility of “Physician Assisted Suicide” or “Death with Dignity” laws in North Carolina. To be followed by a Question and Answer session.

Date: Thursday, March 17, 2016, 4 – 7 pm

Location: Friday Center, 100 Friday Center Drive, Chapel Hill NC 27517

Introduction

4:00 pm	Project Engage, End of Life Choices Senior Resource Team, Goals and Purposes of Forum
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Keynote Speaker

4:05 – 4:35 pm	Barbara Mancini, Compassion & Choices
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Panel I: Medical/Public Policy

4:35 – 5:05 pm	Dr. Beth Rosenberg, Chapel Hill Internal Medicine Group, Fellow American College of Cardiology Dr. Nathan Boucher, Duke University Science, Law and Policy Lab Prof. Don Taylor, Professor of Public Policy, Duke University Dr. Warren Kinghorn, Associate Research Professor of Psychiatry and Pastoral and Moral Theology, Duke University
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Panel II: Legal/Legislative

5:05 – 5:35 pm	Lisa Roach, Wake Forest University School of Law: Legislative History in Oregon and California and review of results Since Enactment Pricey Harrison, (D-57)- Sponsor of HR 611 Verla Insko (D- 56) Likely Co-Sponsor
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Panel III: Religious/Ethical

5:35 – 6:05 pm	Connie Graddy, First United Metaphysical Church Carol Sutton, Not Dead Yet Disability Rights Prof. Jennifer Hawkins, Trent Scholar in Bioethics, Duke University
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Pastor Paul Gerritson, Christian Medical & Dental Associations
Representative TBD, Catholic Diocese of Raleigh

Conclusion

6:05 – 6:15 pm

BREAK

6:15 – 7:00 pm

Panel Q&A session