

Death with Dignity Panel Discussion

A panel discussion 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	Janice Tyler, Director, Orange County Department on Aging Cherie Rosemond, UNC Partnerships in Aging Program Edmund Tiryakian, Project Engage Senior Leader, End of Life Choices Senior Resource Team
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Keynote Speaker

4:05 – 4:35 pm	Barbara Mancini, Compassion & Choices
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Panel I: Legal/Legislative

4:35 – 5:05 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
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Panel II: Medical/Public Policy

5:05 – 5:35 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 III: Religious/Ethical

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

Conclusion

6:05 – 6:15 pm	BREAK
6:15 – 7:00 pm	Panel Q&A session