

TRANSLATING ETHICS INTO HUMANISTIC CARE

A VIRTUAL ETHICS SYMPOSIUM

DATES: 27 - 29 APR 2023, 9AM - 12.30PM

(Closing Deadline: 6 April 2023)

This symposium provides participants with an understanding of ethical principles and its application towards a humanistic approach to clinical practice, with a focus on palliative care and patients at the end-of-life.

SPEAKERS

Day 1

Preserving the Dignity of Persons with Dementia and Their Caregivers



Dr Esther Ho
Consultant
Geriatric Medicine
Tan Tock Seng
Hospital



Dr Aaron Ang
Senior Consultant
Psychiatry
Tan Tock Seng
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Day 2

Ceilings of Care and Medical Futility



Dr Neo Han Yee
Senior Consultant
Palliative Medicine
Chair, Clinical Ethics
Committee
Tan Tock Seng
Hospital



Dr Devanand Anantham
Senior Consultant
Respiratory and Critical
Care
Singapore General
Hospital
Vice Chair, National
Medical Ethics
Committee

Day 3

"Doctor, enough, let me die..."



Dr Eunice Chua
Consultant
General Medicine
Tan Tock Seng
Hospital



Dr Chan Yeow
Senior Consultant
Anaesthesiology,
Intensive Care and
Pain Medicine
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REGISTRATION FEES

Doctors: \$200 | Nurses /Allied Health Professionals: \$125 | Students: \$50
(excluding 8% GST)

CME / CPE accreditation points pending

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PANELISTS

Ms Chee Wai Yee

Senior Director
Grief Matters
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Dr Tan Hui Ling

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Anaesthesiology, Intensive Care and
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Chairman (Hospital ICU
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Dr Poi Choo Hwee

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Dr Lim Wen Phei

Senior Consultant
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Woodlands Health



Ms Karen Kwa

Senior Principal Medical Social
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Head of Department
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Day 1

Preserving the Dignity
of Persons with
Dementia and Their
Caregivers

We will explore the healthcare workers' approach to caring for patients with cognitive impairment, guided by the Mental Capacity Act 2008 and Vulnerable Adults Act 2018.

Day 2

Ceilings of Care and
Medical Futility

We will deep-dive into the concept of medical futility and the role of palliative care within an intensive care unit, as well as address potential difficult communication with family members.

Day 3

"Doctor, enough,
let me die...."

It is not unusual for healthcare workers to hear such a phrase from patients, a cry for help in the face of suffering and life-limiting illness. By reviewing case studies featuring patients with progressive neurological disease, we outline a framework in response to these pleas.

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