OUR ENDURING COMMITMENT TO END OF LIFE CARE

MONDAY, 11 FEBRUARY 2018

Australian Catholic University, Fitzroy, Melbourne
Daniel Mannix Building, Room 702

For over 180 years, our services in Australia have served people with a life-limiting illness through a commitment to excellence in end of life care. This reflects our healthcare tradition of nearly 2,000 years which seeks out those who are vulnerable in any way and responds to them through compassion and accompaniment with the best skills and knowledge available. In this, our ethic of care aligns with the long tradition of Hippocratic medicine. In this seminar, we will explore this commitment to excellence in end of life care, its manifestations nationally and internationally, what it looks like in Victoria in the advent of the ‘Voluntary Assisted Dying Act’, and how we can continue to commit courageously to excellence in end of life care.

Who should attend?
Health, aged care and social services organisation executives, clinicians, managers, mission leaders, ethicists and pastoral practitioners; clergy, parish pastoral associates, academics, nursing and other health and care professionals.

COST $120 FULL DAY, $65 HALF DAY. Refreshments included.

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DR DAN FLEMING

Group Manager Ethics & Formation, St Vincent’s Health Australia | CHA VAD Response Taskforce Chair

Dr Dan Fleming is Chair of the CHA Voluntary Assisted Dying Act Response Taskforce and Group Manager – Ethics and Formation for St Vincent’s Health Australia, a role which sees him leading ethics education, advice and strategy as well as supporting formation across the St Vincent’s Health Australia network. Dan is also a Fellow in the Law, Health and Justice Research Centre in the Faculty of Law at the University of Technology Sydney. Dan holds a PhD in moral philosophy and theology, and is the author of over 35 publications in the areas of moral philosophy, theological ethics, moral education and theology. His forthcoming book Attentiveness to Vulnerability is due to be released in 2018.

A/PROF NATASHA MICHAEL
FRACP FACPM MRCP MRCGP MSc

Director of Palliative Medicine, Cabrini Health | Head of Palliative Medicine, University of Notre Dame, Sydney School of Medicine

Dr Natasha Michael has worked and trained internationally in palliative care, having completed her training in the United Kingdom, Ireland and Singapore, including periods at Our Lady’s Hospice, Harold’s Cross Dublin, Kings College, London the National Cancer Centre, Singapore.

She has led the development of a large integrated palliative care service at Cabrini health over the last 5 years and established the service as a centre for training and research in palliative care. She is frequently an invited speaker on end of life issues including assisted suicide and euthanasia.

Dr Michael is a clinician researcher and her research interests include the areas of care planning and outcome assessment in advanced illness, meaning based interventions, bioethics and use of the humanities in medical teaching and practice.

DR ELLEN MARKS

General Manager of Advocacy and Inclusion, One Door Mental Health

Dr Ellen Marks, Ph. D. is a health policy consultant and the General Manager of Advocacy and Inclusion at One Door Mental Health.

Having trained as a medical scientist, with postdoctoral experience at King’s College London and the University of Newcastle, Dr Marks has turned her skills towards a career in public health in Australia. Formerly, a Senior Health Policy Advisor for Catholic Health Australia, she has advocated for change to health policy ranging from the Medical Benefits Schedule (MBS), pharmacy and research to pathology.

Her current work includes work exploring barriers and enablers in accessing care including to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and mental health services in Australia. She has worked with governments and other NGOs to develop strategies for equitable access to care.
REGISTRATION FORM

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RSVP 4 February 2018
REGISTRATION DETAILS
TITLE ___________________ FIRST NAME ___________________ LAST NAME ___________________
FACILITY/ORGANISATION ________________________________________________________________
POSITION IN ORGANISATION ____________________________________________________________
BUSINESS ADDRESS _________________________________________________________________
STATE ___________________ POST CODE ___________________
PHONE ___________________ MOBILE PHONE ___________________
EMAIL ________________________________________________________________
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (Dietary or otherwise) __________________________________________
Please note that a special dietary requirement is when a person omits certain foods or food groups from their diet on religious, ethical or medical grounds. Provision will be made for food intolerances, however requests for non-specific requirements, such as low GI or low fat, cannot be guaranteed.

PAYMENT DETAILS
Payment by Direct Debit
Acct Name: Catholic Health Australia | Bank: National Australia Bank
Account Number: 50774 9125 | BSB: 082 968
DESCRIPTION (Surname and/or invoice number) __________________________________________

Payment by Credit Card
CARDHOLDER’S NAME (please print) _____________________________________________________
☐ Mastercard
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Credit Card Number __________ __________ __________ ____________
Credit Card Expiry Date __________ / __________ Signature _________________________

TOTAL AMOUNT TO AUTHORISE $ ___________________
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