

2015 Medical Student Forum Schedule

Best Western Ville Marie, Montreal Master of Ceremonies: Albertos Polizogopoulos

Friday, October 30, 2015

7:00 pm — 8:00 pm Attendees arrive, register and receive conference packs

Coffee/Dessert Meet & Greet with CPL's board members

Room: Salon Peel, Floor: Mezzanine Level

8:00 pm - 9:00 pm Words of welcome from Board President **Dr. Will Johnston**

Room: Salon Peel, Floor: Mezzanine Level

Saturday, October 31, 2015

7:50 am – 8:00 am Brief late registration window for those who arrived overnight

Location: Outside Zawadeh's Restaurant: look for Faye Sonier

8:00 am – 9:00 am Breakfast

Location: Best Western's Zawedeh Restaurant

Breakfast tickets provided to registered CPL attendees in their

conference packs

9:00 am – 4:00 pm Joint Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, Living with Dignity and

Physicians' Alliance against Euthanasia Conference

All Medical Student Forum attendees to participate. Registration fee for

CPL conference attendees paid by Canadian Physicians for Life.

Room: Grand Salon, Floor: Mezzanine Level

9:15 am – 10:00 am Dr Will Johnston and Dr Catherine Ferrier: Where do we go from here?

10:00 am – 10:30 am Jen Romnes: The story of her fight to care for her mother.

10:30 am – 10:45 am Break

10:45 am - 11:30 am Dr Margaret Cottle: Clearing up the confusion. Euthanasia, assisted

suicide, assisted dying, terminal sedation, palliative sedation.

11:30 am – 12:00 pm Dr Patrick Vinay: Caring at the end of life.

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch



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1:00 pm – 1:20 pm Dr Balfour Mount: Palliative care not euthanasia.

1:20 pm -1:45 pm Nic Steenhout: Disability perspectives on euthanasia/assisted suicide.

1:45 pm – 2:15 pm Albertos Polizogopoulos: Conscience rights.

2:15 pm – 2.30 pm Break

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm Amy Hasbrouck: Response to the Quebec euthanasia proposals.

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Hugh Scher: Legal, legislative and social directions.

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm Margaret Somerville: Discussion of her recently published book, *Bird on*

an ethics wire.

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Break - Free time to explore downtown Montreal

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Meeting for Canadian Physician for Life's board members ONLY

Room: 410, Floor: 4th

7:00 pm — 9:00 pm Buffet dinner/banquet for CPL physician and student members

Will Johnston - CPL's 40th Year

Dr. Stephen Genuis – Keynote over dessert: How cultural shifts are

changing the practice of medicine Room: Mont Royal I, Floor: 20th

Sunday, November 1, 2015

7:30 am – 8:30 am Breakfast

Room: Grand Salon, Floor: Mezzanine Level

8:30 am – 9:30 am Panel: Engaging with the media on life and conscience rights issues

Peter Stockland: Media engagement 101 (15 mins)

Peter Stockland: Tips for engaging in interviews and debates (10 mins)

Andrea Mrozek: Pitching and landing op-eds (10 mins)

Mock interview demonstration and explanation by Peter Stockland and

Andrea Mrozek (20 mins)

Faye Sonier: Introduction to workshop session (5 mins)

Moderator: Dr. Will Johnston

Room: Grand Salon, Floor: Mezzanine Level



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9:30 am – 10:00 am Engaging the Media: Workshop Groups

Dr. Margaret Cottle and Peter Stockland: Group A **Dr. Will Johnston and Andrea Mrozek**: Group B **Albertos Polizogopoulos and Andre Schutten**: Group C

Room: Grand Salon, Floor: Mezzanine Level

10:00 am – 10:45 am Workshops:

A. Andre Schutten: Respectful Pro-life Apologetics

Room: Grand Salon, Floor: Mezzanine Level

B. Quentin Genuis: Is there a 'good' in goodbye? What does it mean to

be a Physician for Life when a patient is dying? Room: Salon Peel, Floor: Mezzanine Level

10:45 am – 11:00 am Break

Room: Grand Salon, Floor: Mezzanine Level

11:00 am – 11:45 am Panel: Responding to patient requests for procedures contrary to your

conscience: practical and legal considerations

Albertos Polizogopoulos, Dr. Margaret Cottle, Dr. Will Johnston, Dr.

Stephen Genuis

Moderator: Quentin Genuis

Room: Grand Salon, Floor: Mezzanine Level

11:45 am – 11:55 am Housekeeping matters: **Faye Sonier**

Room: Grand Salon, Floor: Mezzanine Level

11:55 am – 12:05 pm Closing Remarks: **Dr. Will Johnston**

Room: Grand Salon, Floor: Mezzanine Level

12:05 pm — 12:20 pm Distribution of books and resources to students, collection of evaluation

sheets.