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International Seminar

«The Decision Making Process Regarding Medical Treatment in End-of-life Situations»

“Congress Hotel“ 1 Italia str., Yerevan, Armenia

07.10.2016

Agenda

09:00-09:30 Registration

09:30-10:00 Welcome remarks: RA Ministry of Health; Council of Europe,

10:00-11:30 Plenary session. Chair I. Madoyan

1. “Human dignity of dying and terminally ill persons”. Gunter Virt, Professor, Institute for Moral Theology, Vienna, Austria
2. “Psychological needs of terminally ill person: death with dignity concept” Davit Gevorgyan, President of Armenian Psycho-Oncology Association, Certified Counsellor and Trainer, Head of the Yerevan State University Center of Applied Psychology, Armenia
3. “Social Workers’ Role in Improving the Quality of Life of People with Terminal Illness”. Artak Khachatryan, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Social Work and Social Technologies, Yerevan State University, Armenia

Duration of a presentation – up to 20 min.

Q&A (30 min.)

11:30-12:00 Coffee break

12:10-13:30 Plenary session. Chair A.Valentin

1. “Development of Palliative Care in Armenia”. Hrant Karapetyan, PhD/MD, President of the Armenian Pain Control & Palliative Care Association, Head of Palliative Care Department at the National Oncology Center, Armenia
2. “Caring for Children: What is different?”. Sergey Sargsyan, PhD/MD, Secretary General of the Armenian Pediatric Association, Associate Professor, Yerevan State Medical University, Head of Child and Adolescent Health Institute, Armenia
3. “Barriers and solutions to better medical treatment during end of life care”. Stein Kaasa, Professor, Regional Advisory Unit for Palliative Care, Head of Department of Oncology, Oslo University Hospital, Norway

Duration of a presentation – up to 20 min.

Q&A (30 min.)

13:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:00 Plenary session. Chair H. Karapetyan

1. “Psychological and Ethical Problems in Training of Students, Doctors and Nurses for Medical Care and Treatment of Patients in End of Life Phase.” Satenik Baghdasaryan, Postgraduate and Continuing Education department Dean, Yerevan State Medical University, Armenia
2. “Christian Perspectives on End of Life Decisions”. Garnik Harutynyan, PhD, Senior Researcher at Matenadaran (the Institute of Ancient Manuscripts), Assistant Professor at the Department of Theology, Yerevan State University, Armenia
3. “Council of Europe Guide on the decision-making process regarding medical treatment in end-of-life situation” Andreas Valentin, Professor, Chair of Medical Department, Kardinal Schwarzenberg Hospital, Pongau, Austria

Duration of a presentation – up to 20 min

Q&A (30 min.)

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-18:00 Plenary session. General Discussion. Chair Ramon Prieto Suarez

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