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Preliminary information

Dr Carol Taylor, RN PhD

Inspired by Pope Francis – Identity and integrity in a changing world

Thursday, 15 February 2018

***Australian Catholic University, Fitzroy, Melbourne
Room TBC***

About Dr Carol Taylor

Dr Taylor is an internationally recognised clinician and health care ethicist. She is a founding member and previous director of the Pellegrino Centre for Clinical Bioethics at Georgetown University, and a professor in the Department of Medicine and in the School of Nursing & Health Studies at Georgetown, in addition to her role as Senior Clinical Scholar, Kennedy Institute for Ethics. She serves on the theology and ethics committee of the Catholic Health Association USA and the board of the Bon Secours Health Care system.



Experienced in caring for chronically and critically ill patients and their families, Dr Taylor now works closely with health care professionals who are exploring the ethical dimensions of their practice. She lectures and writes on various issues in healthcare ethics and serves as an ethics consultant to systems and professional organizations. Her research interests include professional and organizational ethics and health care decision making.

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.

DRAFT PROGRAM

Morning session: 9:30 for 10:00 – 12:30

Focus: Care in a diverse world – Dr Taylor with Fr Kevin McGovern

- Supporting client/patient autonomy, managing institutional responsibility
- Care and inclusiveness for LGBTIQ people – patients, parishioners, employees

Afternoon session: 1:30 – 4:30

Focus: Suffering, dying and individual autonomy – Dr Taylor with Dr Natasha Michael

- Hope, hopelessness and supporting good dying
- Voluntary Assisted Dying – implications for a Catholic agency
- A pastoral response and the role of conscience

The seminar will include learnings from international experience, case studies and practical responses to the issues discussed. Participants will have the opportunity to engage with others to explore appropriate pastoral responses.

Cost \$120 full day, \$65 half day. Refreshments included.

Seminar enquiries to Susan Sullivan, Director Mission Strategy, Catholic Health Australia, susans@cha.org.au

A/Prof Natasha Michael

MBCbB FRACP FACHPM MRCPI 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 a frequently 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.

About Fr Kevin Mc Govern

DipApSc Optom QUT, STL Weston Jesuit School of Theology



Reverend Kevin McGovern recently completed a nine-year term as Director of the Caroline Chisholm Centre for Health Ethics. Before that, he lectured in moral theology and Christian ethics for ten years at the Brisbane College of Theology.

In 2011, he was a member of the Heerey Review of Australia's cloning and embryo research laws. He has been a member of the Australian Health Ethics Committee (AHEC) for the 2012–2015 triennium and again for the 2015–2018 triennium.

REGISTRATION (required by 8 February 2018)

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