



The Intensive Connection



Clinical Ethics and End-of-Life Care VIRTUAL COURSE PROGRAMME May 11-12, 2023

** The event is scheduled according to Central European Time*

DAY 1: Thursday, May 11, 2023:

MORNING SESSION

Moderators: V. Metaxa, A. Michalsen

09:00 **Welcome and Introduction**

C. Boulanger, A. Michalsen

09:15 **Culture of the course and Technical Information**

09:30 **Commemorating Randy Curtis**

R. Gerritsen, V. Metaxa, K. Rusinova

Statements and thoughts from experts and participants

09:40 **Theoretical Framing of Ethical Principles and Ethical Reasoning**

A. Michalsen

10:10 **Discussion: Clinical Decision-making: Applicability of Theoretical Principles**

Experts:

N Efstathiou, R Gerritsen, V. Metaxa, M Vergano

Moderators:

C Boulanger, J Latour

11:00 BREAK

11:15 **Clinical Case Workshop I**

*N. Efstathiou, R. Gerritsen, V. Metaxa, A. Michalsen,
K. Rusinova, M. Vergano*

11:45 **Case Conclusions**

12:00 **Questions and Answers, and challenges from the chat** *All faculty*

12:30 END MORNING SESSION

AFTERNOON SESSION

Moderators: J. Benbenisthy, N. Efstathiou

13:30 **Recap Morning Session**

J. Benbenisthy, N. Efstathiou

13:45 **Ethical Climate in Intensive Care Units (ICUs)**

V. Metaxa

14:15 **Clinical Case Workshop II**

*J Benbenishty, N. Efstathiou, R. Gerritsen,
A. Michalsen, A.B. Milliken, K Rusinova*

14:45 **Case Conclusions**

15:00 BREAK



The Intensive Connection

- 15:15 **Prioritization of Scarce Resources: Common Ground and Discussion**
Common Ground A. Michalsen
Experts: N. Efstathiou, R. Gerritsen, V. Metaxa, A. Michalsen, K. Rusinová, M. Vergano
Moderators: A.B. Milliken, R. Saha
- 16:30 **Questions and Answers, and challenges from the chat** *All faculty*
- 16:45 **Food for thought** *V. Metaxa*
- 17:00 **END OF DAY 1 / Online beverages** *All faculty*



The Intensive Connection



Clinical Ethics and End-of-Life Care VIRTUAL COURSE PROGRAMME

DAY 2: Friday, May 12, 2023

MORNING SESSION

Moderators: K. Rusinová, R. Gerritsen

09:00 **Welcome, Recap DAY 1 and Food for Thought** *R. Saha, M. Vergano*

09:20 **A “good death” and relevant legal frameworks**
J. Benbenishty, V. Metaxa

09:50 **Indication and Prognostication** *A. Michalsen*

10:15 **Shared Decision-Making** (inter-professional & between team & family)
Interview with experts: C. Boulanger, J. Latour, V. Metaxa, R. Saha
Moderator: R. Gerritsen

10:45 BREAK

11:00 **Setting appropriate goals of treatment** *K. Rusinová*

11:30 **Round table: Limiting life-sustaining therapies in Different Countries**
Experts: J. Benbenishty, A. Michalsen, K. Rusinová, M. Vergano
Moderator: V. Metaxa

12:30 **Questions and Answers, and challenges from the chat** *All faculty*

12:45 END MORNING SESSION

AFTERNOON SESSION

Moderators: C. Boulanger, A.B. Milliken

13:45 **Recap Morning Session** *C. Boulanger*

13:55 **The Role of Palliative Care in ICUs** *K. Rusinová*

14:20 **The Role of communication in End-of-Life care**
Interactive session
Core skills *V. Metaxa, M. Vergano*
Communication of prognosis *A. Milliken, K. Rusinova*
De-escalation of conflict *J. Benbenishty, R. Gerritsen*

15:20 **Conclusions**

15:30 BREAK



The Intensive Connection

15:45 **Practical Aspects of life-sustaining therapies**

*C. Boulanger, N. Efstathiou, R. Gerritsen, V. Metaxa,
A. Michalsen, K. Rusinova, M. Vergano*

Moderator: A. Milliken

16:30 **Questions and Answers, and challenges from the chat**

All faculty

16:45 **Conclusions**

A. Michalsen and all faculty

17:00 **Competition Quiz**

V. Metaxa

17:30 **END DAY 2**