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THE CENTRE'S BULLETIN

The Centre has published four issues of Volume 1 of its quarterly Bulletin. Topics covered include medical, nursing, moral and legal aspects of care for the dying, euthanasia, risks of HIV infection with the use of condoms, medical confidentiality and its limits, youth suicide and its prevention, Victoria's Infertility Treatment Laws, problems of health care resources, HIV/AIDS & the law, medical abortion and moral reflections.

If you are interested, please add \$20.00 to your registration to cover cost and postage of Volume 1.

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This Conference is not about euthanasia. It will focus on some of the difficult ethical decisions encountered in the care and treatment of the dying. The requirements of the present laws will be explained. The ethical dilemmas arising from several clinical scenarios will be discussed. The importance of the decision making process will be analysed. The ethical principles underlying the care of the dying will be explained with special attention given to problems of withholding and withdrawing treatment including artificial feeding.

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Exhibition Centre, [enter from Rathdowne Street]
St Vincent's Public & Private Hospitals' Car Parks
Fitzroy Street, [off Victoria Parade]

Caroline Chisholm Centre for Health Ethics

TREATMENT DECISIONS AT THE END OF LIFE

Friday 15 November 1996
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Mary Aikenhead Conference Centre
St Vincent's Public Hospital
Cnr Victoria Parade & Nicholson Street
Fitzroy

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8:30 - 9:00 **REGISTRATION**

9:00 - 9:40 **CURRENT LEGAL SITUATION**
Kevin Andrews MP LLB
 Federal Member for Menzies

DISCUSSION

9:40 - 11:10 **CLINICAL CASE SCENARIOS**

Persistent & Permanent Vegetative State
Dr E Bruce Tomlinson,
 Head Neuro-Physiologist,
 St Vincent's Hospital

Hospice Home Care
Margaret O'Connor
 Director, Caritas Christi & Order of Malta
 Hospice Home Care Service Inc.

Acute Care
Chris Holland
 Nurse Coordinator, Neuroscience Care Centre,
 St Vincent's Hospital

Nursing Home
Patty Hodder
 Director of Wholistic Care
 St Joseph's Tower, Kew

Renal Dialysis
Mary Archibald
 Executive Director
 Burwood & District Community Hospital

Palliative Care Hospice
Dr John Yeatman
 Clinical Director Hospice Services
 Bethlehem Hospital

DISCUSSION

11:10 - 11:40 **MORNING TEA**

11:40 - 12:10 **THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS**
Professor David Kissane
 Director, University of Melbourne
 Centre for Palliative Care

DISCUSSION

12:10 - 1:15 **ETHICAL DILEMMAS IN TREATMENT DECISIONS AT THE END OF LIFE**
Rev Dr Norman Ford SDB
 Director,
 Caroline Chisholm Centre for Health Ethics

A Response
Susan Lee
 Lecturer in Nursing & Ethics
 Monash University, Frankston

1:15 - 2:00 **LUNCH**

2:00 - 2:45 **WORKSHOPS**
Four Interest Areas
 Hospice & Home Care,
 Nursing Homes & Aged Care,
 Acute Care Settings,
 Education: Secondary & Tertiary.

2:45 - 4:00 **WORKSHOP REPORTS & PLENARY DISCUSSION - CLOSE**

4:00 **AFTERNOON TEA**

REGISTRATION FORM

Title: Name:

Surname:

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Conference Registration Fee

\$70.00 (including published Conference Proceedings)
 Registration by 4 November 1996

\$20.00 Conference Proceedings only

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