Advanced European Bioethics course: Suffering, Death and Palliative care

**March 20-23, 2018**

Radboud University Medical Centre Nijmegen, ‘Studiecentrum Medische Wetenschappen’ (Study Centre Medical Sciences), Geert Grooteplein Noord 21, 6525 EZ Nijmegen, the Netherlands

#### Tuesday, March 20th, 2018

14:00 - 14:30 Registration

14:30 - 15:00 Welcome and Introduction to the course, Gert Olthuis

15:00 - 16:00 Introduction to palliative care, Kris Vissers

16:00 - 16:30 Refreshments

16:30 - 17:30 prof. Allan Kellehear, Academic Director Digital Health Enterprise Zone, 50th Anniversary Professor (End-of-Life Care), University of Bradford, UK.

17:30 - 18:00 Discussion

18:00 - Drinks

#### Wednesday, March 21st, 2018

09:00 - 10:15 Scientific research in palliative care: ethical issues, Ghislaine van Thiel

10:15 - 10:30 Refreshments

10:30 - 11:30 Autonomy and Dependence, Gert Olthuis

11:30 - 11:45 Refreshments

11:45 - 13:00 Parallel session: Autonomy and beneficence in terminal illness

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:00 Suffering, Jelle van Gurp

15:00 - 15:45 Workshop: from your own perspective, Jelle van Gurp, Gert Olthuis

15:45 - 16:00 Refreshments

16:00 – 17:00 Film: ‘Choosing to Die’

17:00 - 17:30 Reflections on the film

17:30 - Drinks and Dinner

#### Thursday, March 22nd, 2018

09:00 - 10:00 Palliative sedation, Jeroen Hasselaar

10:00 - 10:15 Refreshments

10:15 - 11:00 Presentation of the Nijmegen Method of Ethical Deliberation, Jelle van Gurp

11:00 - 12:00 Parallel sessions: case discussion using the Nijmegen method of ethical deliberation

12:00 - 12:30 Plenary session

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 Physician assisted dying, Marianne Dees

15:00 – 15:15 Refreshments

15:15 – 16:30 Euthanasia in the Netherlands: What are the lessons to be learnt?, Theo Boer

#### Friday, March 23rd, 2018

09:00 - 11:00 Death: the phenomenological perspective. The experience of death and the meaning of life, Ruud Welten

11:00 - 11:15 Refreshments

11:15 - 13:00 Symposium on cultural issues in death and dying, Claudia Venhorst, Jacqueline van Meurs, Natashe Lemos Dekker

13:00 - 14:15 Lunch

14:15 - 14:45 Introduction to rituals regarding death and suffering, Joanna Wojtkowiak

14:45 – 15:30 Interactive plenary session death, spirituality and rituals

15:30 – 15:45 Refreshments

15:45 – 16:15 Plenary session

16:15 - 16:45 Evaluation of the course

16:30 - Farewell drinks