


THE LONG ISLAND CENTER FOR ETHICS

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THE NASSAU-SUFFOLK HEALTH CARE ETHICS NETWORK

**Rational Suicide, Assisted
Suicide: Ethics and the Law**

	<p>Thursday, November 11, 2004 Registration: 12:30 P.M. Program: 1:00 P.M. C.W. POST CAMPUS Hillwood Commons Cinema</p>
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THE NASSAU SUFFOLK HEALTH CARE ETHICS NETWORK

The Nassau Suffolk Health Care Ethics Network is a regional organization of institutional and individual members whose mission is to promote education in bioethics and to provide a forum for those involved in clinical ethics in Nassau and Suffolk counties. It facilitates the sharing of ideas, concerns and knowledge among members, and provides educational programs to enhance the skills needed to explore ethical decision-making in health care settings. The administrative home of the Network is The Long Island Center for Ethics. Network membership, through membership in The Long Island Center for Ethics, is available to all individuals interested in medical ethics, to all members of ethics committees and to institutional sponsors.

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CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION: Those involved in clinical ethics in Nassau and Suffolk Counties have many common interests and can benefit from developing a forum to share ideas and concerns. This program is designed to enhance the skills needed by professionals and institutional ethics committee members to explore ethical decision-making.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- **To familiarize participants with moral and legal issues related to assisted suicide and euthanasia, especially with reference to the experience of Oregon and the Netherlands.**
- **To consider the moral status of suicide (and assisted suicide) in patients with intractable suffering due to psychiatric disorder.**
- **To analyze the legal status of withdrawal of life support in patients whose medical condition results from attempted suicide**

PROGRAM

12:30 REGISTRATION

12:50 INTRODUCTION

**1:00 CONTROVERSY TO CONSENSUS: PHYSICIAN
ASSISTED SUICIDE IN OREGON**

**Jack Coulehan, M.D., M.P.H.
Professor, Medicine in Society
Department of Preventive Medicine
SUNY at Stony Brook**

**1:45 Van McCrary, Ph.D., J.D., M.P.H.
Associate Professor
Department of Preventive Medicine
SUNY at Stony Brook**

2:15 REFRESHMENT BREAK

**2:30 CASE DISCUSSION: Is Completing a Suicide
Attempt Ever Morally Correct?**

**Peter C. Williams, J.D., Ph.D.
Vice Dean for Academic Affairs**

SUNY at Stony Brook

3:15 Panel Discussion

4:00 Close

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Ethics committee chairpersons and members, physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, patient representatives, administrators, pastoral care, hospice personnel, home care providers.

CONFERENCE LOCATION: Hillwood Commons Cinema, Long Island University, CWPost Campus. Northern Boulevard (Route 25A) in Brookville, NY 11548. Directions and details can be found on our web site: www.liu.edu/ethics

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REGISTRATION

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Individual rate	40	_____
Individual Members rate	35	_____
Institutional rate:		
5-10 participants from a single facility (not system)	180.	
Institutional Members rate:		
5-10 participants from a single facility (not system)	160	

The fee includes tuition and refreshment break, (not lunch). Space is limited and early registration is advised. Refunds, less a \$15 processing fee, will be made if cancellation is received in writing no later than November 3.

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