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Future challenges in Palliative Care

Breakfast Forum – Brisbane

This national Palliative Care Week (21 to 28 May) St Vincent's Private Hospital is hosting a complimentary breakfast forum offering medical and legal insight from experts in the field about 'Future challenges in Palliative Care.'

What is Palliative Care?

Palliative Care is an approach that improves the quality-of-life of patients and their families facing the problems associated with life-threatening illness, through the prevention and relief of suffering by means of early identification and impeccable assessment and treatment of pain and other problems, physical, psychosocial and spiritual.

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Who is invited

General Practitioner Specialists,
Palliative Medicine Specialists,
Oncologists, Geriatricians,
Intensive Care Unit Specialists,
Emergency Department Specialists,
Allied Health Professionals,
Clinical/Aged and Acute Care Nurses,
Counsellors, Pastoral and Spiritual
Carers, Students and Educators.

Presenters

AVProfessor Phillip Good and
Professor Ben White.
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Topics for this event include:

- Update on new medications in Palliative Care
- Medicinal cannabis
 - does it have a role in Palliative Care
 - Queensland legal framework
- Assisted dying
 - the legal landscape and proposed legislation in Australia
 - what will happen to Palliative Care if assisted dying is legalised
- Living alone, dying alone
 - social isolation
 - loneliness
- How we can help people die in their place of choice
- Oncological treatments
 - where does Palliative Care fit
- Advance Care Planning
 - Advanced Health Directives
 - Statement of Choices
 - legal and practical application.

Tuesday, 23 May 2017

Time:

7.00am to 9.00am

Venue:

Garden Marquee
Victoria Park Golf Club
Herston

RSVP:

Monday, 15 May 2017

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Presenter profiles



Associate Professor Phillip Good

Director of Palliative Care, SVPHB

Associate Professor Dr Phillip Good is the Medical Director of Palliative Care at St Vincent's Private Hospital, Brisbane and a Senior Specialist at Mater Health Services. He is also an Associate Professor at Mater Research Institute-University of Queensland.

As well as an active clinical practice he is involved in research on clinical therapeutics in palliative care, qualitative research on patient and carer experience, and the experience of CALD communities in palliative care.



Professor Ben White

*Director of the Australian Centre
for Health Law Research, QUT*

Professor Ben White is a Director of the Australian Centre for Health Law Research at the Queensland University of Technology (QUT). His area of research focus is the law, policy and practice of end of life decision-making.

Ben graduated with a University Medal in Law from QUT and won a Rhodes Scholarship to complete a DPhil at Oxford University. He has worked as an associate at the Supreme Court, at Legal Aid Queensland and as the full-time Commissioner of the Queensland Law Reform Commission. He has undertaken a series of Australian Research Council funded studies examining law at the end of life and is an editor of the text 'Health Law in Australia'.

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