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LECTURE IN PALLIATIVE CARE
Evening Celebration

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Please Join Dr. Paul Henteleff and Special Guest Speaker:

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***MAID and Palliative Care:
Lessons Learned***

Although both MAID and Palliative Care are accepted as part of end-of-life care in many parts of the world, there is often an antagonistic relationship between the two. Moral disagreements about MAID are largely unresolvable, but much of the discussion around MAID centers on questions about whether MAID is driven by socioeconomic deprivation or poor access to Palliative Care services. Available data, both subjective and objective, clearly show that MAID is not being driven to any substantial degree by either of these factors. But data also points to some key gaps in our ability to treat the suffering that drives MAID. We have an obligation to improve social services, and the availability of palliative care. But we have an equal obligation to acknowledge the limitations in what even high quality palliative care services can hope to achieve, and support research aimed at reducing suffering for all seriously and terminally ill people, regardless of whether they are pursuing MAID.

DATE: Wednesday, May 3, 2023

TIME: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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CME LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 1. Be familiar with data from regulatory reports and demographic studies of MAID recipients*
- 2. Understand how to interpret demographic and other observational data to evaluate the role of socio-demographic and illness factors in prompting MAID requests.*
- 3. Appreciate the current limitations in our ability to treat the suffering that drives MAID*

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