ACHIEVING A PEACEFUL DEATH: Nov. 4, 2017 SCHEDULE (Provisional)

8:30 - 9:00 Registration and Breakfast snack

9:00 - 9:05 Welcome to Year 30 of the Hemlock Society of San Diego:
Faye Girsh, Ed.D, Founder and President

9:05 - 9:30 History of the Hemlock Society:
One on One: Derek Humphry, Founder of the Hemlock Society USA with Faye Girsh, Ed.D., Former Executive Director, Hemlock Society USA

9:30 - 10:05 Advance Directives and POLST (Physicians Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment):
Teressa Vaughn, MPT, MHA, Advance Care Planner

10:05 -10:40 Refusal of Treatment and Palliative/Hospice Care: When To Make Those Decisions:
James Sinclair MD, Oncologist and hospice/palliative care specialist
(Introduction: Mitsuo Tomita, M.D., HSSD Board Member and Physician)

10:40 -10:55 Refreshment Break and Exhibitions

10:55 - 11:10 DNR Order: What it Is, What it Is Not:
Faye Girsh

11:10 - 12:00 Expanded Criteria for Medical Aid in Dying in the Netherlands, Including Completed Life, Dementia, Psychiatric Conditions:
Rob Jonquiére MD, Medical Practitioner in Holland
12:00 - 1:00  Buffet Lunch

12:30 - 1:00  What (More) Can Be Done Through the Courts?
Kathryn Tucker, Executive Director, End of Life Liberty Project

1:00 - 1:30  Dying Using the End of Life Option Act
Bob Uslander MD, Founder, Integrated MD Care

1:30 - 2:00  How Can the Final Exit Network (FEN) Help?
Sally Hall, MD, Psychiatrist (retired), Senior Exit Guide, Member of the Medical Evaluation Committee

2:05 - 2:10  Status of FEN Minnesota case in the U.S. Supreme Court
Robert Rivas, Attorney for Final Exit Network

2:10 - 2:45  Seeking Aid in Dying in Switzerland: Dignitas and Life Circle
Faye Girsh and Carolyn Shadle, Ph.D., HSSD members who have visited these organizations

2:45 - 3:00  Refreshment Break / Exhibitions

3:00 - 3:30  Voluntarily Stopping Eating and Drinking (VSED) and Terminal Sedation
Bob Uslander, MD, Integrated MD Care

3:30 - 3:45  Developments in the Right to Die Movement Around the World
Rob Jonquiére, MD, Executive Director, World Federation of Right to Die Societies
3:45 - 4:15  **The Latest on Do It Yourself Methods**  
Interview with Derek Humphry, author of *Final Exit*

4:15 - 4:30 Discussion

4:30 - 5:00  **Achieving a Peaceful Death: What We Have Learned. What about Dementia? Where To Next?**  
Faye Girsh / Mitsuo Tomita / Derek Humphry / Rob Jonquiére / Bob Uslander

Speakers:

Faye Girsh (Introduce meeting, Sally Hall, Derek, Dignitas))  
Sally Hall (FEN)  
Derek Humphry (Intro, DIY methods)  
Teressa Vaughn (Advance directives)  
James Sinclair (Stop treatment/hospice)  
Rob Jonquiére (World view)  
Kathryn Tucker (Role of the courts)  
Mitsuo Tomita (Introduce Bob Uslander, others)  
Carolyn Shadle (Life Circle)  
Bob Uslander (EOLOA, Terminal sedation, VSED)

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