

**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 Jonqui re 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 have we Learned? What about Dementia? Where To Next?**

Faye Girsh / Mitsuo Tomita / Derek Humphry /
Rob Jonqui re / 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 Jonqui re (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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