

Conference Registration

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Full day registration - \$110
(includes copy of the *Capacity Toolkit*,
morning tea & lunch)

Over 80s (seniors' discount) \$90
(includes copy of the *Capacity Toolkit*,
morning tea & lunch)

*Exit has negotiated a special rate at the
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*Double rooms \$119 (\$136 with breakfast)
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About Exit International

Exit is Australia's largest end-of-life choices organisation. Founded by Dr Philip Nitschke in 1997, Exit International has an active community education program of meetings and information workshops. In 2008 over 2000 people will attend an Exit workshop.

About Bob Dent Day

Every year on 22 September, Exit commemorates the memory of Darwin man Bob Dent. On 22 September 1996, Bob became the first person in the world to receive a legal, lethal, voluntary injection under the *Rights of the Terminally Ill Act (NT)*.

Dementia Awareness Week 2008

This year Exit joins the mental health movement in working to raise community awareness of issues associated dementia, especially as these diseases relate to end of life decision making. World Alzheimer's Day is on Sunday 21 September.

*** Numbers are limited so book now ***

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Dementia, Voluntary Euthanasia & the Law

Holiday Inn Potts Point
203 Victoria St
Potts Point Sydney NSW
22 September 2008

Conference Program

9.15am Conference Registrations

9.45 - 10.45am Conference Welcome & Introduction: End-of Life Decision-Making in the Context of a Dementia Diagnosis - the New Face of the VE Debate

Philip Nitschke – Director, Exit International

10.45 – 11.15am Morning Tea

11.15am - 12.15pm Substitute Decision-making: Ongoing Challenges for You & your Loved Ones

Colleen Cartwright - Foundation Professor, Aged Services, Southern Cross University

12.15 – 1pm The Legal Trials & Tribulations of Capacity

Tania Evers - Criminal Barrister

1 – 2pm Lunch

2 – 2.45pm - Dementia, Capacity & Medically Assisted Death

Robert Young - Reader, La Trobe University

2.45 - 3.15pm 'The Consultation' - a Play by Aileen Sisson - Gold Coast Exit Theatre Troop

3.15 – 4.15pm - Clinical & Legal Implications of the Justins & Jennings Euthanasia trial

Tom Faunce - Assoc Professor, College of Law & College of Medicine, Australian National University

4.15pm Conference Summing up & Close

Philip Nitschke

4.30pm Post Conference Drinks

Conference Speakers

Colleen Cartwright - Professor Cartwright (BSocWk(Hons), MPH, PhD) is Foundation Professor of Aged Services at Southern Cross University and Director of the Aged Services Learning and Research Collaboration, at Coffs Harbour. She has extensive teaching and research experience in ageing, ethics and medical decisions at the end of life.

Colleen assisted with the development and implementation of the Queensland Powers of Attorney Act (1998) and the Queensland Guardianship and Administration Act (2000). Colleen also designed the Advance Health Directive and Enduring Power of Attorney forms that are now used in conjunction with that legislation.

Tania Evers - Ms Evers (BA LLB) is a barrister specialising in criminal law especially mental health/ intellectual disability and crime.

She is President of the Lawyers Reform Association, Policy Officer of NSW Women Lawyers, a committee member of Glebe House, the Intellectual Disability Rights Service, Defence Lawyers Association and International Commission of Jurists. Tania is a sub-committee member of the Ethics Committee of the Law Society of NSW on Client Capacity, and other committees.

Tom Faunce - Associate Professor Faunce (BA LLB (Hons) B Med. PhD) has a joint appointment in the ANU College of Law & College of Medicine. He has published widely in the area of medical professional regulation and has been a consultant to UNESCO on its global database on health law and bioethics.

Tom's most recent book is *Who Owns Our Health? Medical Professionalism, Law and Leadership Beyond the Age of the Market State* (UNSW Press 2007). Professor Faunce is also Director, Globalization and Health Project and a Board Member, National Biosecurity Centre at the Australian National University.

Philip Nitschke - Dr Nitschke (BSc (Hons) MBBS, PhD) is the Founder & Director of Australia's largest voluntary euthanasia information and advocacy organisation, Exit International. Since establishing Exit, Philip has worked tirelessly to promote people's rights at the end of life. He is the co-author (with Fiona Stewart) of two books, *Killing Me Softly: Voluntary Euthanasia and the Road to the Peaceful Pill* (Penguin, 2005) and *The Peaceful Pill Handbook* (Exit US, 2007).

Robert Young - Dr Young (BEc, BA, PhD, FAHA) is Reader in the School of Humanities & Social Sciences at La Trobe University. His most recent book *Medically Assisted Death* was published by Cambridge University Press in 2007.

Dr Young's research interests include: Metaphysics (freedom and autonomy) and Moral and Political Philosophy (bioethics, social justice and equality). He is also the author of around 60 articles in scholarly and other journals.

For many years, Dr Young was also President of the Voluntary Euthanasia Society of Victoria. He lives in Melbourne.