



CARE **NOT** KILLING

6-8 SEPTEMBER 2012

FIRST EUROPEAN SYMPOSIUM ON EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE

EDINBURGH CONFERENCE CENTRE



EUTHANASIA IN EUROPE

WHERE HAVE WE COME FROM AND
WHERE ARE WE GOING?



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The UK Care Not Killing Alliance is honoured to host this first European symposium, which builds on several successful meetings in North America organised by the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition.

The excellent facilities of the Edinburgh Conference Centre are the obvious place to hold this first European gathering, as in December 2010 the Scottish Parliament rejected by 85 votes to 16 the legalisation in Scotland of euthanasia and assisted suicide.

But threats continue in Europe and beyond. In plenary sessions with audience involvement, experts from around the world will stimulate consideration of:

- The lessons from Nazism
- The Benelux countries today
- A global perspective
- Scotland's successful resistance
- Their strategies and ours: what works? What doesn't?

If you're committed to opposing euthanasia and assisted suicide, come and join us!

Care Not Killing is a UK-based alliance that includes human rights groups, healthcare groups, palliative care groups, faith-based organisations and concerned individuals who support the aims of:

- Promoting more and better palliative care
- Opposing a change in the law regarding assisted suicide or euthanasia
- Influencing the balance of public opinion further against any weakening of the law

Care Not Killing seeks to attract the broadest support among members of the medical profession and allied health services and in society at large who are opposed to euthanasia.

PROGRAMME

SPEAKERS CONFIRMED

THURSDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

- 17.00 onwards Registration
18.30 Dinner
20.00 Leaders' meeting (invitation only)

FRIDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

- 07.30-09.00 Breakfast
09.30 **SESSION 1: European Overview**
11.00 Coffee
11.30 **SESSION 2: Benelux and beyond**
13.00 Lunch
14.00 **SESSION 3: The UK: Scotland says No...**
15.30 Tea
16.00 **SESSION 4: Global threats**
19.30 **Symposium Dinner**

SATURDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

- 07.30-09.00 Breakfast
09.30 **SESSION 5: Palliative Care: principles and practice**
11.00 Coffee
11.30 **SESSION 6: Clinical issues at the end of life**
13.00 Lunch
14.00 **SESSION 7: Elder abuse and suicide prevention**
15.30 Tea
16.00 **SESSION 8: Patients' perspectives**
17.30 **Symposium closes**

Margaret Dore is a lawyer in Washington State, USA who chairs 'Choice' is an Illusion

Dr Andrew Fergusson was a primary care physician in London, and from 1989 has worked in medical ethics in the UK and USA

Dr Calum MacKellar is Director of Research at the Scottish Council on Human Bioethics

Paul Russell is Executive Director at HOPE: a coalition opposing euthanasia and assisted suicide in Australia

Dr Peter Saunders is CEO of the UK Christian Medical Fellowship and Campaign Director of the Care Not Killing Alliance

Alex Schadenberg lives in Canada and is the Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, a broad based network to oppose euthanasia and assisted suicide

Bert Vanderhaegen is Head of Chaplaincy at University Hospital Ghent in Belgium

Dr John Wiles is a retired NHS consultant in palliative medicine and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Care Not Killing Alliance



TRAVEL

HOW TO GET THERE:

The Edinburgh Conference Centre is located in the beautiful grounds of the Heriot-Watt University campus, 6 miles from the city centre. It is ten minutes from Edinburgh International Airport and is just off the city centre bypass which connects with Scotland's motorway network, making it easily accessible from all over Scotland and beyond.

BY BUS

From Princes Street: Take the numbers 25, 34 or 45 out to Heriot-Watt University campus. The Edinburgh Conference Centre shares its entrance with the main reception of Heriot-Watt University, which will be in front of you.

BY CAR

From Princes Street: Come out by the west end of Princes Street on to Shandwick Place. Take a left into Dalry Road. Follow Dalry Road to the end, then take a right on to Gorgie Road (the A71). Follow the A71 until you come to Calder Junction. Go straight across the roundabout and continue down the A71. At the next roundabout take the first exit. Follow this road and take the second exit on to Riccarton Mains Road. At the following roundabout take the third exit on to The Avenue; follow The Avenue until the end. The Edinburgh Conference Centre shares its entrance with the main reception of Heriot-Watt University, which will be in front of you. It should take about 25 minutes.

From the airport: Take Eastfield Road out of the airport and then left onto Glasgow Road. Follow Glasgow Road (the A8). Follow Glasgow Road for about a mile then take a right on to Gogar Station Road. Drive for another mile and a half and take

the second exit at the roundabout on to Riccarton Mains Road; then take the third exit at the next roundabout on to The Avenue and follow it until it ends. The Edinburgh Conference Centre shares its entrance with the main reception of Heriot-Watt University, which will be in front of you. It should take about 10 minutes.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Edinburgh Conference Centre (www.edinburgh-conference.com) is a dedicated all year round facility located in the heart of Heriot-Watt University's woodland campus. Although the Symposium programme is busy, the real benefit of most gatherings is in informal networking. The Centre provides many pleasant opportunities for making new contacts.

Depending on your travel arrangements, you may want to make plans to visit Edinburgh and the surrounding area (www.edinburgh.org/see-do).

The full postal address is:
**Edinburgh Conference Centre,
Heriot-Watt University,
Riccarton,
Edinburgh,
Scotland
EH14 4AS**

For any enquiries, contact Care Not Killing:
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This symposium has been co-sponsored by the Care Not Killing Alliance and the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition.



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CONFERENCE RESERVATION DETAILS: (please tick)

☐ **OPTION 1**

Friday Night Accommodation
Friday Evening Dinner
Conference, including all meals
£200

☐ **OPTION 2**

Thursday and Friday
Night Accommodation
Friday Evening Dinner
Conference, including all meals
£250

☐ **OPTION 3**

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Night Accommodation
Friday Evening Dinner
Conference, including all meals
£300

If you wish to arrange your own accommodation, please contact the Care Not Killing office.

PAYMENT DETAILS

☐ I have made an online bank transfer to CNK Alliance:

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Swift code BARCGB22 and IBAN number GB10BARC20805713939278 for £

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To pay by card, please book through our secure online booking system at: www.carenotkilling.org.uk
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