Bioethics Centre
University of Cape Town

Symposium:
Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia

Tuesday 18 August 2015
New Groote Schuur Hospital Lecture Theatre 1

13h30 to 13h35
Welcome

13h35 – 14h15
Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia: South African and International Legal Aspects
Andrew Fisher (Law Faculty & Philosophy Department, University of Cape Town)

14h15 to 14h55
Euthanasia - living in fear, dying in despair. How can we help?
Dr. Liz Gwyther (Convener, Programmes in Palliative Medicine; School of Public Health and Family Medicine, University of Cape Town)

14h55 to 15h35
A Neuro-scientific Rationale for Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia.
Professor Sean Davison (Biotechnology, University of the Western Cape; Dignity South Africa)

15h35 to 16h00
Tea

16h00 to 17h15
To Legalize or Not to Legalize (Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia)?
Presentations and debate between:
Professor David Benatar (Philosophy & Bioethics, University of Cape Town) and
Dr. Tom Angier (Philosophy, University of Cape Town)

Pre-Symposium Programme
Monday 17 August 2015
New Learning Centre Lecture Theatre

13h00 to 14h50
Screening of How to Die in Oregon