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Bioethical Prescriptions collects F.M. Kamm's articles on bioethics, which have appeared over the last twenty-five years and which have made her

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among the most influential philosophers in this area. Kamm is known for her intricate, sophisticated, and painstaking philosophical analyses of moral problems generally and of bioethical issues in particular. This volume showcases these articles -- revised to eliminate redundancies --

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as parts of a coherent whole. A substantive introduction identifies important themes than run through the articles. Section headings include Death and Dying; Early Life (on conception and use of embryos, abortion, and childhood); Genetics and Other Enhancements (on cloning and

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other genetic technologies); Allocating Scarce Resources; and Methodology (on the relation of moral theory and practical ethics).

The question of whether and under what circumstances terminally ill patients should be able to access life-ending medications with the aid of a

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physician is receiving increasing attention as a matter of public opinion and of public policy. Ethicists, clinicians, patients, and their families debate whether physician-assisted death ought to be a legal option for patients. While public opinion is divided and public policy debates

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include moral, ethical, and policy considerations, a demand for physician-assisted death persists among some patients, and the inconsistent legal terrain leaves a number of questions and challenges for health care providers to navigate when presented with patients

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considering or requesting physician-assisted death. To discuss what is known and not known empirically about the practice of physician-assisted death, the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine convened a 2-day workshop in Washington, DC, on

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February 12-13, 2018. This publication summarizes the presentations and discussions from the workshop.

Part of the "What Do I Do Now?: Emergency Medicine" series, Legal and Ethical Issues in Emergency Medicine uses a case-based approach

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to cover common and important topics in the legal and ethical dilemmas that surface in the practice of emergency medicine. Each unique case draws upon the four well-established principles of bioethics: beneficence, non-maleficence, respect for autonomy, and justice. Other

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ethical principles, such as honesty and personal integrity, are also addressed. Chapters are rounded out by key points to remember and selected references for further reading. Legal and Ethical Issues in Emergency Medicine addresses a wide range of topics including HIPPA and

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confidentiality, advance directives, suicidal patients, refusal of care, expert witness testimony, and more. This book is an engaging collection of thought-provoking cases which clinicians can utilize when they encounter difficult situations in the emergency department. The volume is

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also a self-assessment tool that tests the reader's ability to answer the question, "What do I do now?"

The moral issues involved in doctors assisting patients to die with dignity are of absolutely central concern to the medical profession, ethicists, and the public at large. The debate is

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fuelled by cases that extend far beyond passive euthanasia to the active consideration of killing by physicians. The need for a sophisticated but lucid exposition of the two sides of the argument is now urgent. This book supplies that need. Two prominent philosophers, Gerald

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Dworkin and R. G. Frey present the case for legalization of physician-assisted suicide. One of the best-known ethicists in the US, Sissela Bok, argues the case against.

Killing Or Caring?

Scripting Death

The Case for Palliative Care and

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Patient Choice

Assisted Death in Europe and America

The Views of Christians in Switzerland

Concerning Physician Assisted Suicide

: Matura Paper

When Death is Sought

Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia in the

Medical Context

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Medicine and health care generate many bioethical problems and dilemmas that are of great academic, professional and public interest. This comprehensive resource is designed as a

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succinct yet authoritative text and reference for clinicians, bioethicists, and advanced students seeking a better understanding of ethics problems in the clinical setting. Each chapter

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illustrates an ethical problem that might be encountered in everyday practice; defines the concepts at issue; examines their implications from the perspectives of ethics, law and policy; and then provides a

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practical resolution. There are 10 key sections presenting the most vital topics and clinically relevant areas of modern bioethics. International, interdisciplinary authorship and cross-cultural orientation

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ensure suitability for a worldwide audience. This book will assist all clinicians in making well-reasoned and defensible decisions by developing their awareness of ethical considerations and

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***teaching the analytical skills
to deal with them effectively.
A concise overview of the
history and arguments
surrounding euthanasia and
physician-assisted suicide.
In this volume, a distinguished***

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group of physicians, ethicists, lawyers, and activists come together to present the case for the legalization of physician-assisted dying, for terminally ill patients who voluntarily request it. To

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counter the arguments and assumptions of those opposed to legalization of assisted suicide, the contributors examine ethical arguments concerning self-determination and the relief of suffering;

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analyze empirical data from Oregon and the Netherlands; describe their personal experiences as physicians, family members, and patients; assess the legal and ethical responsibilities of the

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physician; and discuss the role of pain, depression, faith, and dignity in this decision. Together, the essays in this volume present strong arguments for the ethical acceptance and legal

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recognition of the practice of physician-assisted dying as a last resort -- not as an alternative to excellent palliative care but as an important possibility for patients who seek it.

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Public policy surrounding the hotly debated issue of physician-assisted suicide is examined in detail. You'll find an analysis of the current legal standing and practice of physician-assisted suicide in

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several countries. Authors discuss the ethical principles underlying its legal and professional regulation. Personal narratives provide important first-hand accounts from professionals who have

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***been involved in end-of-life
issues for many years.
To Create, End, Choose, and
Improve Lives
How Should Australia Regulate
Voluntary Euthanasia and
Assisted Suicide?***

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***Assisted Suicide: The Liberal,
Humanist Case Against
Legalization
Improving Care at the End of
Life
Assisted Suicide and
Euthanasia***

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The Debate on Assisted Suicide

A Briefing Paper for Unions

Physician-Assisted Death is the eleventh volume of Biomedical Ethics Reviews. We, the editors, are pleased with the response to

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the series over the years and, as a result, are happy to continue into a second decade with the same general purpose and zeal. As in the past, contributors to projected volumes have been asked to summarize the nature

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of the literature, the prevailing attitudes and arguments, and then to advance the discussion in some way by staking out and arguing forcefully for some basic position on the topic targeted for discussion. For the present

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volume on Physician-Assisted Death, we felt it wise to enlist the services of a guest editor, Dr. Gregg A. Kasting, a practicing physician with extensive clinical knowledge of the various problems and issues

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encountered in discussing physician assisted death. Dr. Kasting is also our student and just completing a graduate degree in philosophy with a specialty in biomedical ethics here at Georgia State University.

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Apart from a keen interest in the topic, Dr. Kasting has published good work in the area and has, in our opinion, done an excellent job in taking on the lion's share of editing this well-balanced and probing set of essays. We hope

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you will agree that this volume significantly advances the level of discussion on physician-assisted euthanasia. Incidentally, we wish to note that the essays in this volume were all finished and committed to press by

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January 1993.

The Bill was published as HLB 4, session 2004-05 (ISBN 01084188390). This volume contains a selection of the 14,000 personal letters and other submissions received by the

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Committee with regards to their inquiry into the Bill.

In The Case against Assisted Suicide: For the Right to End-of-Life Care, Dr. Kathleen Foley and Dr. Herbert Hendin uncover why pleas for patient autonomy

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and compassion, often used in favor of legalizing euthanasia, do not advance or protect the rights of terminally ill patients. Incisive essays by authorities in the fields of medicine, law, and bioethics draw on studies done in the

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Netherlands, Oregon, and Australia by the editors and contributors that show the dangers that legalization of assisted suicide would pose to the most vulnerable patients. Thoughtful and persuasive, this

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book urges the medical profession to improve palliative care and develop a more humane response to the complex issues facing those who are terminally ill.

Physician-Assisted

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Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide
Physician-assisted Suicide and
Euthanasia

International Experiences

Stories of Assisted Dying in

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America

A Disability Perspective. Position
Paper

Assisted Suicide

What are the Issues?

A consideration of the
'slippery slope' objection

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to voluntary euthanasia,
including a review of the
Dutch experience.

As medical technology
advances and severely
injured or ill people can be
kept alive and functioning
long beyond what was

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previously medically possible, the debate surrounding the ethics of end-of-life care and quality-of-life issues has grown more urgent. In this lucid and vigorous new book, Craig Paterson discusses assisted

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suicide and euthanasia from a fully fledged but non-dogmatic secular natural law perspective. He rehabilitates and revitalises the natural law approach to moral reasoning by developing a pluralistic

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account of just why we are required by practical rationality to respect and not violate key demands generated by the primary goods of persons, especially human life. Important issues that shape the moral quality

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of an action are explained
and analysed:

intention/foresight;

action/omission;

action/consequences;

killing/letting die;

innocence/non-innocence;

and, person/non-person.

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Paterson defends the central normative proposition that 'it is always a serious moral wrong to intentionally kill an innocent human person, whether self or another, notwithstanding any further appeal to

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consequences or motive'.
This book presents an
atheistic case against the
legalization of assisted
suicide. Critical of both
sides of the argument, it
questions the assumptions
behind the discussion. Yuill

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shows that our attitudes towards suicide - not euthanasia - are most important to our attitudes towards assisted suicide. Assisted dying is still an extremely contested topic in Bioethics. Despite the

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strongly influential role human dignity plays in this debate, it still has not received the appropriate, multi-faceted treatment it deserves. Studies show that the notion of dignity already plays an important

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role in medical contexts: it is frequently used by health care professionals as well as patients. However, its use in these contexts needs to be analyzed and explained in more detail. Moreover, a review of the available

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literature clearly shows that the general, highly fruitful academic debate on human dignity is more than ready to take the next step into applied ethics: in particular, into the even more controversial area of

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assisted death. This book offers a detailed philosophical analysis of dignity and how it relates to assisted death. Its audience will benefit both from the general discussion of human dignity it offers

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as well as from the specific bioethical context to which it is applied.

Physician-Assisted Suicide:

What are the Issues?

Self-determined Death - a Sin?

A Single Degree of Freedom

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Approaching Death
For the Right to End-of-Life
Care

Gedenckwürdiger Newer
Zeitungen fernere
Continuation, was sich jtz
widerumb hat zu getragen,
Als aus Wien, Praag, Rohm,

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The Cambridge Textbook of
Bioethics

**When the end of life makes its
inevitable appearance, people
should be able to expect**

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reliable, humane, and effective caregiving. Yet too many dying people suffer unnecessarily. While an "overtreated" dying is feared, untreated pain or emotional abandonment are equally

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**frightening. Approaching
Death reflects a wide-ranging
effort to understand what we
know about care at the end of
life, what we have yet to learn,
and what we know but do not
adequately apply. It seeks to**

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build understanding of what constitutes good care for the dying and offers recommendations to decisionmakers that address specific barriers to achieving good care. This volume offers

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a profile of when, where, and how Americans die. It examines the dimensions of caring at the end of life: Determining diagnosis and prognosis and communicating these to patient and family.

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Establishing clinical and personal goals. Matching physical, psychological, spiritual, and practical care strategies to the patient's values and circumstances.
Approaching Death considers

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**the dying experience in
hospitals, nursing homes, and
other settings and the role of
interdisciplinary teams and
managed care. It offers
perspectives on quality
measurement and**

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improvement, the role of practice guidelines, cost concerns, and legal issues such as assisted suicide. The book proposes how health professionals can become better prepared to care well for

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those who are dying and to understand that these are not patients for whom "nothing can be done."

This paper deals with the characterization of the Internet as a tool to commit any form

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of assistance to suicide. Right to life may be called the absolute human right, but within this work we are interested in questions of realization of this right, including suicide, and also in

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various points of view on the problem, its regulation by law and moral norms, including religious dogmas. Being the most affordable mechanism for communication between people in today's global world,

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the Internet is quite often used by criminals and people with mental disabilities, pseudo-religious fanatics, moral ugly creatures for homicide.

Legislative regulation of liability for incitement and

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**assistance to suicide in
Russian and some foreign
legal systems is exposed,
examples of the judicial
practice of bringing to justice
those who have driven to
suicide by using the Internet.**

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In the paper also made suggestions on the development of legislative regulation of the responsibility for this type of criminal activity and other measures to combat criminal suicide. The

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paper may be interesting for persons dealing with law and suicide prevention.

How the legalization of assisted dying is changing our lives. Over the past five years, medical aid-in-dying (also

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**known as assisted suicide)
has expanded rapidly in the
United States and is now
legally available to one in five
Americans. This growing
social and political movement
heralds the possibility of a**

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new era of choice in dying. Yet very little is publicly known about how medical aid-in-dying laws affect ordinary citizens once they are put into practice. Sociological studies of new health policies have

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repeatedly demonstrated that the realities often fall short of advocacy visions, raising questions about how much choice and control aid-in-dying actually affords.

Scripting Death chronicles two

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**years of ethnographic
research documenting the
implementation of Vermont's
2013 Patient Choice and
Control at End of Life Act.
Author Mara Buchbinder
weaves together stories**

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collected from patients, caregivers, health care providers, activists, and legislators to illustrate how they navigate aid-in-dying as a new medical frontier in the aftermath of legalization.

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Scripting Death explains how medical aid-in-dying works, what motivates people to pursue it, and ultimately, why upholding the “right to die” is very different from ensuring access to this life-ending

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**procedure. This
unprecedented, in-depth
account uses the case of
assisted death as an entry
point into ongoing cultural
conversations about the
changing landscape of death**

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**and dying in the United States.
"This book provides a history
of Nazi medical euthanasia
programs, demonstrating that
arguments in their favor were
widely embraced by Western
medicine before the Third**

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Reich. Contributors find significant continuities between history and current physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia and urge caution about their legalization or implementation"--

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**Four Regimes and Their
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Terminally Ill Bill (HL)
**Ethics of Physician Assisted
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**Legal and Ethical Issues in
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**An Exploration of Faith, Love
and Loss in a Medical Practice**

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Seminar paper from the year 2018 in the subject Medicine - Medical Frontiers and Special Areas, Egerton University, language: English, abstract: Physician assisted suicide has become one of the most contentious ethical issues in the United States of America.

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The current debate over whether euthanasia (physician-assisted suicide) should be legalized or not has evoked unprecedented controversy in the society because in this practice seems to encompass some ethical problems. Interestingly, physician-assisted suicide

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seem to have been used as a useful medical approach over a long time, even before the emergence of the controversial debate that seems to be assuming divergent directions day-by-day. It is also amusing to learn that those who are involved in the physician-

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assisted debate are not the beneficiaries of the practice. Initially, the precepts of the physician-assisted suicide imply that a terminally ill individual can request for a painless termination of his or her life, solely out of the individual's wishes. In addition, relatives to the

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ailing individual can request for the termination of the life of their loved one to avoid unnecessary agony and suffering. Moreover, the decision to terminate the life of a terminally ill individual can be made by the physicians depending with the severity

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of the disease condition. All these precepts agree with the terms of euthanasia, which defines it as “easy death” according to the Greeks who called it euthanatos. Physician-assisted suicide issue has turned out to be an ethical dilemma among the U.S

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population because; there is no universal explanation which is provided by the popularly known normative theories. These theories address the issue of physician-assisted suicide from diverse perspectives, leading to the observed ethical conflict. The other

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aspect of the physician-assisted suicide lies within the medical ethics.

Physicians seem to be tied up by the medical ethics especially through the Hippocratic Oath, and yet they are ought to facilitate the practice.

Therefore, this critical paper discusses

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euthanasia and its ethics.

Pamphlet is a succinct statement of the ethical obligations and duties of individuals who enter the nursing profession, the profession's nonnegotiable ethical standard, and an expression of nursing's own

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understanding of its commitment to society. Provides a framework for nurses to use in ethical analysis and decision-making.

Seminar paper from the year 2014 in the subject Communications - Mass Media, grade: 88%, Communication

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University of China (Institute of
Communication Studies), course:
International Communication,
language: English, abstract: For many
people, it is of paramount importance
that life is preserved in every sense of
the word. But for terminally ill patients,

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life seems hopeless to the point where death becomes their only way out of suffering and excruciating pain. This paper identifies two terminally ill patients' cases and their pursuit to fight for their right-to-die. To identify their cases, this paper examines literature on

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physician assisted suicide and active euthanasia coupled with the news articles. This examination indicates that there are vast distinctions between the two methods terminally patients can use to die. These methods, arguments for and against, and the media

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representation of both patients' cases are the central platforms of this paper. I hypothesized that the media portrayal of terminally ill patients' right to physician assisted suicide or voluntary active euthanasia is positive and this portrayal is geared towards support for

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those patients' right-to-die. This hypothesis hinges on media articles on Brittany Maynard and Grace Sung Eun Lee cases as portrayed in online news sources.

This important book includes a compelling selection of original essays

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on euthanasia and associated legislative and health care issues, together with important background material for understanding and assessing the arguments of these essays. The book explores a central strand in the debate over medically assisted death, the so

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called "slippery slope" argument. The focus of the book is on one particularly important aspect of the downward slope of this argument: hastening the death of those individuals who appear to be suffering greatly from their medical condition but are unable to request that

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we do anything about that suffering because of their diminished mental capacities. Slippery slope concerns have been raised in many countries, including Britain, the Netherlands, Canada, and the United States. This book concentrates most of its attention

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on the latter two countries. Stiglitz divides the book into four parts. Part I lays out the relevant public policies in the form of legal judgments, making them the philosophical point of departure for readers. Part II discusses the ever-present slippery slope

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objection to assisted suicide and other forms of euthanasia. Parts III and IV examine the role of social factors and political structures in determining the morality and legalization of voluntary and non-voluntary euthanasia. These sections are especially valuable. The

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inclusion of a selection of papers on the relationship between the morality and legality of euthanasia and systems of health care delivery is of particular interest, especially to those who want to make statistical, legal and moral comparisons between the USA and

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Canada.

Physician-Assisted Death

The Future of Assisted Suicide and
Euthanasia

Problems of Responsibility for the
Internet Usage in Assisted Suicide

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of a Workshop

Death with Dignity

Suicide Tourism

**Physician-Assisted Suicide: What
are the Issues? offers a detailed
discussion of recent supreme court**

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rulings that have had an impact on the contemporary debate in the United States and elsewhere over physician-assisted suicide. Two rulings by the U.S. Supreme Court have altered the contemporary debate on physician-assisted suicide:

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**Washington v. Glucksberg (1997)
and Vacco v. Quill (1997). In these
cases, the Supreme Court ruled that
state laws could prohibit assisted
suicide and, therefore, physician-
assisted suicide. These rulings mark
the apex of over two decades of**

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unprecedented litigation regarding end-of-life care and signal the beginning of a new clinical, ethical, and legal debate over the extent of an individual's rights to control the timing, manner, and means of his/her death. The debate over

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suicide and assisting suicide is ancient and contentious and intertwined with questions about the permissibility of voluntary active euthanasia or mercy killing. Responses to these issues can be divided into those who defend

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physician-assisted suicide and many of these other activities and those who object. But those who object may do so on principled grounds in that they regard these activities as wrong in all cases, or non-principled, in that they believe there are more

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prudent, less disruptive or more efficient policies. The authors in this book sort out these responses and look at the assumptions underlying them. Several of these authors give startling new interpretations that a culture gap, deeper and wider than

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**that in the abortion debate, exists.
When an aging, agnostic physician
encounters a young woman in the
emergency room who is dying of
respiratory failure; their
relationship leads to an intense
examination of faith and ethics in**

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modern medicine. The friendship that develops between patient and physician is based on their shared Catholic background. Ethical conflicts develop as her disease becomes terminal and she requests a painless death. The ethical, legal, and

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emotional consequences for the physician are explored in the final chapters. A Single Degree of Freedom is a fictional account of what happened after the death of Sarah who spent over two and a half months in the hospital. Her

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physician stands accused of not only assisting her death but also of having an inappropriate relationship with her. The story from the Boston papers ran this lurid headline: "Mercy Killing- Doctor's Assisted Suicide of His Lover." As he sits

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before the Medical Board fighting for his reputation and his practice of over thirty-five years, he must also face his medical student daughter who questions what really happened and why! A Single Degree of Freedom is written in the form of a

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letter to his daughter allowing him to explain his relationship with Sarah and what ultimately caused her death.

Polemic Paper from the year 2018 in the subject Medicine - Medical Frontiers and Special Areas, grade:

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1, Egerton University, language: English, abstract: This paper will provide a critical analysis of palliative seduction, especially with regard to ethical decision making in physician-assisted suicide. It is evident that nurses play pivotal roles

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in the implementation of palliative sedation. Arevalo et al (2013) state “that nurses are important participants in the different phases of implementation of palliative sedation; starting with the day-to-day care of terminally ill patients

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and their relatives” (p. 618).

Palliative seduction has become one of the most contentious ethical issues in the United States of America.

Consequently, ethical decision making has also become one of the most challenging issues to

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baccalaureate prepared nurses and society at large. Nurses experience immense challenges while caring for patients in palliative care, especially in making end-of-life decisions. Fernandes and Moreira (2012) reaffirm the challenges faced by

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nurses in ethical decision making by stating that nurses “consider that end-of-life decisions, privacy, interaction between nurse/patient and/or family, team work, and access to care arise in their daily life” (p. 81). This is, probably the principal

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reason as to why current debate over whether palliative sedation in physician-assisted suicide should be legalized or not has evoked unprecedented controversy in the society. From a critical approach, the issue of palliative sedation has been

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complicated by the doctrine of double effect. However, this doctrine does not have legal, empirical and ethical relevance.

After assessing the strengths and weaknesses of arguments for assisted suicide and euthanasia,

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Gorsuch builds a nuanced, novel, and powerful moral and legal argument against legalization, one based on a principle that, surprisingly, has largely been overlooked in the debate; the idea that human life is intrinsically

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valuable and that intentional killing is always wrong. At the same time, the argument Gorsuch develops leaves wide latitude for individual patient autonomy and the refusal of unwanted medical treatment and life-sustaining care, permitting

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**intervention only in cases where an
intention to kill is present.**

A Background Paper

Giving Death a Helping Hand

**The Case for Legalizing Physician-
assisted Dying and Euthanasia**

Code of Ethics for Nurses with

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**Study Paper on Assisted Suicide,
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Treatment**

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*euthanasia and assisted
suicide that has been in
common practice in the
Netherlands for more
than twenty years, and
explores the
implications for*

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*patients, their
families, and medical
practitioners*

*This book explores the
phenomenon of suicide
tourism. As more
countries legally permit*

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assisted suicide and do not necessarily bar the participation of non-residents, suicide tourism is becoming a larger and more complex global issue. 0The book

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*sets out the parameters
for future debate by
first contextualizing
the practice and
identifying its
treatment under
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*domestic law. It then
analyses the ethical
ramifications, weighing
up where the state's
responsibilities lie,
and addressing the
controversial roles of*

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*accompanying persons.
The book goes on to
offer a sociological and
cultural analysis of
suicide tourism,
including interviews
with the various*

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*takeholders: policy
makers, assisted suicide
associations, and
medical and patients'
organizations, in
Switzerland, Germany,
France, Italy, and the*

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UK. The book concludes with a summary of the legal, ethical, political, and sociological dimensions of suicide tourism. Advances in medical

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*treatment now enable
physicians to prolong
life to a previously
unknown extent, however
in many instances these
new techniques mean not
the saving of life but*

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*world that, with various
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