## THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF

## ETHICS AT THE END OF LIFE

Edited by

STUART J. YOUNGNER

and

ROBERT M. ARNOLD



## Contents

	Acknowledgment Contributors	
	Introduction Stuart J. Youngner and Robert M. Arnold	Х
	SECTION I CLINICAL AND LEGAL ISSUES	
1.	Legal Issues in Death and Dying: How Rights and Autonomy Have Shaped Clinical Practice ALAN MEISEL	;
2.	"So What Do You Want Us to Do?" Patients' Rights, Unintended Consequences, and the Surrogate's Role MARK P. AULISIO	27
3.	Death at the Beginning: The Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Renee D. Boss	42
4.	Dying Children and the Kindness of Strangers JOHN D. LANTOS	55
5.	Medical Futility and Potentially Inappropriate Treatment Douglas B. White and Thaddeus M. Pope	65
6.	Conscientious Objection MARK R. WICCLAIR	87
7.	Continuous Sedation at the End of Life SIGRID STERCKX AND KASPER RAUS	109
8.	The Ethics of Medically Assisted Nutrition and Hydration at the End of Life: Separating the Wheat from the Chaff Daniel P. Sulmasy	126

9.	Disorders of Consciousness and Neuro-Palliative Care: Toward an Expanded Scope of Practice for the Field Joseph J. Fins and Maria G. Master	154
10.	Ethical Issues in Prognosis and Prognostication ALEXANDER K. SMITH AND PAUL GLARE	170
	SECTION II THEORETICAL, CULTURAL, AND PSYCHOSOCIAL ISSUES	
11.	The Smell of Chlorine: Coming to Terms with Death STUART J. YOUNGNER	193
12.	Talking and Working with Dying Patients: True Grief and Loss LISA HUMPHREY	202
13.	The Nature of Suffering ERIC J. CASSELL	216
14.	. On Our Difficulties Speaking to and About the Dying DAVID BARNARD	227
15	. The Cost of Dying Among the Elderly in the United States: Ethical Issues SUSANNAH L. ROSE AND JANELLE HIGHLAND	242
16	. Death, Dying, and the Disabled Anita Silvers and Leslie P. Francis	260
17	7. The Effect of Social Media on End-of-Life Decision Making JESSICA BERG	279
18	e. Cultural Factors Megan Crowley-Matoka	291
19	). Ethnicity as a Factor Kimberly S. Johnson and Ramona L. Rhodes	308
20	o. Reframing Care in End-of-Life Care: Helpful Themes from a Catholic-Christian Understanding of Death MICHAEL MCCARTHY AND MARK KUCZEWSKI	330

447

SECTION III PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED DEAT	H
21. Physician-Assisted Death in the Netherlands GERRIT KIMSMA	343
22. The Case Against Physician-Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia IRA BYOCK	366
23. Goodbye, Thomas: The Case for Physician-Assisted Dying Margaret P. Battin	383
24. Depression and the Desire to Die Near the End of Life NATHAN FAIRMAN AND SCOTT A. IRWIN	389
SECTION IV THE EMERGENCE OF PALLIATIVE CARE AND HOSPICE	
25. Hospice and Palliative Care: Developments, Differences, and Challenges  DAVID CLARK	409
26. Potential Perils to the Promise of Specialty Palliative Care Robert M. Arnold	425
27. Marketing Palliative Care Bridget Tracy and Rolfe Sean Morrison	439
Index	447