

CA21137 – Ethics in Dementia (EDEM) Training school

Venue: Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Eivenių g. 4, Kaunas, MLK, 607 kabinetas

DAY 1

9:00-10:00 Introduction to ethics, lecture and Q&A (Bert Gordijn)

10:00-10:15 Coffee break

10:15-11:45 Ethical case deliberation, lecture and case discussion (Bert Gordijn)

Required readings

- Steinkamp, N., & Gordijn, B. (2003). Ethical case deliberation on the ward. A comparison of four methods. *Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy*, 6(3), 235-246.

Suggested readings

- Steinkamp, N. and Gordijn, B. The two-layer model of clinical ethics and a training program for the Malteser Hospital Association. *Hec Forum*, 13(3), 242-254, 2001.

11:45-12:45 Lunch

12:45-13:45 Participants present own research in working groups

13:45-14:45 Preferences and advance directives in dementia care, lecture and case discussion (Sigurd Lauridsen)

Required readings

- Walsh E. Cognitive transformation, dementia, and the moral weight of advance directives. *The American Journal of Bioethics*. 2020;20(8):54-64.
- Dworkin R. Autonomy and the Demented Self. *The Milbank Quarterly*. 1986;64:4-16.

Suggested readings

- Persad G. Authority without identity: defending advance directives via posthumous rights over one's body. *Journal of medical ethics*. 2019;45(4):249-56.
- Lauridsen S, Folker AP, Andersen MM. Why caregivers have no autonomy-based reason to respect advance directives in dementia care. *Bioethics.n/a(n/a)*.

14:45-15:00 Coffee break

15:00-16:15 Promoting human dignity, sense of identity and moral self-orientation in dementia care, lecture and case discussion (Daniel Sperling)

Required readings

- Soofi, H. (2022). What moral work can Nussbaum's account of human dignity do in the context of dementia care?. *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 48(12), 961-967.
- Nordenfelt, L. (2014). Dignity and dementia: a conceptual exploration. In H. Lars-Christer Hyden, H. Lindemann, and J. Brockmeier (Eds.), *Beyond loss. Dementia, identity, personhood*. Oxford University Press (pp. 39-52).

Suggested readings

- Sulmasy, D. P. (2013). The varieties of human dignity: a logical and conceptual analysis. *Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy*, 16, 937-944.

16:15-16:45 General Q&A and discussion

16:45-17:00 Summary of Day 1 (Sigurd Lauridsen).

DAY 2

9:00-10:00 Introduction to person centered care (Kate Irving)

Required readings

- Sabat SR. Dementia Beyond Pathology: What People Diagnosed Can Teach Us About Our Shared Humanity. *J Bioeth Inq*. 2019 Jun;16(2):163-172. doi: 10.1007/s11673-019-09899-0. Epub 2019 Feb 11. PMID: 30741394.
- Toward a Theory of Dementia Care: Ethics and Interaction. Kitwood, Tom 1998. *The Journal of Clinical Ethics* 23 34 9 1 The University of Chicago Press <https://doi.org/10.1086/JCE199809103>

Suggested readings

- Shirley Long, Kate Irving & Catriona Murphy (2023) Is therapeutic lying contradictory to person-centred care? Toward understanding the connection, *Aging & Mental Health*, DOI: [10.1080/13607863.2023.2202632](https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2023.2202632)
- Kitwood, T. (1997) *Dementia reconsidered: The person comes first*. Open University Press, Buckingham.

10:00-10:15 Coffee break

10:15-12:00 Participants present own research in working groups

12:00-13:00 Lunch

15:00-16:00 Interactive workshop on person centred communication (Kate Irving, Steven Sabat)

16:00-16:15 Coffee break

16:15-17:00 Interactive workshop on person centred communication
(Steven Sabat: The ethics of communication)

Prerequisites

Each student should prepare a 10-minute power point presentation of a research topic related to an ethics in dementia issue and submit to lucc@sdu.dk with cc. to sila@sdu.dk and kate.iring@dcu.ie the 8th of September 2023 at the latest.

Each student should read the required literature before the training school. It is not a prerequisite to have read the suggested literature, though, we recommend it.

Lectures

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