

University of Toronto Joint Centre for Bioethics Annual Lectures

HARRIS LECTURE

The Philippa Harris Lecture on Bioethical Issues in Cancer was established at Princess Margaret Hospital in 1981 in memory of Philippa Susan Louise Harris, who died from cancer at Princess Margaret Hospital over two decades ago. Pippa, as she was known to her family and friends, was a compassionate young woman, curious and scholarly. For the past two decades, Bill and Pat Harris have sponsored this Lecture as an opportunity to raise awareness of cancer and its effect on individuals and to provide a forum to discuss bioethical issues related to cancer.

Previous Speakers

Year	Speaker	Title
2010	Robert Buckman	There's Always Hope ... But Can Hope Ever Be a Bad Thing?
2009	Dena S. Davis	Cancer, Fertility and Hope: A Bermuda Triangle?
2008	Harvey Chochinov	Dignity and the Essence of Medicine
2007	Bob Bell and Scott Berry	Economics, Ethics and Chemotherapy – An Ethical Framework for Patient Choices in Publicly Funded Healthcare (BB) and Ethical Issues in Private Payment for Unfunded Cancer Drugs at Public Institutions (SB)
2006	Dr. Peter Singer	Bioethics' Silver Anniversary
2005	Dr. Bartha Knoppers	Bench to Bedside: The Ethics of Emerging Professional Duties in Oncology (Held at Princess Margaret Hospital)
2004	Monica Branigan (phase I) (15 October 2004) Philip Hebert (phase II) Edward Etchells (10 December 2004)	Terminal Sedation Leaving the Burning Platform: Ethical Issues in Patient Safety (both phases held at Princess Margaret Hospital)
2003	Zeke Emanuel	The Ethics of Phase I Oncology Research
2002	Derek Yach	Genomics, cancer and other noncommunicable diseases: a global health perspective
2001	Scott Berry Larissa McWhinney David D'Souza Doug Martin <u>Moderators</u> John Evans David Smith	Panel on Ethics and Cancer Advance care planning for people with cancer Esophagactomy for cancer: trusting the doctor The waiting list for radiotherapy: a case study Priority setting for new cancer drugs
2000	Norman Daniels	Limits to health care: making decisions accountable for reasonableness
1999	Joanne Lynn	When all is said and done - improving end of life care
1998	Kathleen Foley	Transforming the culture of death
1997	Barrie Cassileth	Alternative and complementary medicine: problems and promises
1996	Nuala Kenny	Ethical issues in the face of suffering
1995	Rob Buckman	Truth, hope and information
1994	Margaret Somerville	Assisted suicide and Sue Rodriguez
1993	Susan Sherwin	Feminism ethics and health care
1992	Janet Storch	Ethics in a time of shrinking resources

1991	E.J. Latimer	Nobility, dignity, humanity - ethical care of the dying with reflections on euthanasia
1990	Eric Cassell	Hope as an enemy
1989	Renee Fox	Training in caring competence: the perennial problem in North American medical education
1988	Jay Katz	Duty and caring
1987	Abbyann Lynch	Managing ethical differences - the role of patient and practitioner
1986	John Bowker	Is your dying really necessary?
1985	Robert Veatch	Quality of life - the ethics that we choose in therapeutic decision making
1984	Milton Rokeach	The nature of human values and the role in the psychosocial care of cancer patients
1983	Arthur Schmale	Evaluating the psychosocial needs of patients with cancer
1982	Wendy Schain	Sexuality, sex therapy and cancer care
1981	Avery Weisman	The caregiver's plight