

# Dying, Death, Donating

International Conference on the Ethics of Organ Donation

September 7th and 8th, 2016 – Granada (Spain)

## Call for papers

For almost 50 years since the influential Ad Hoc Committee of Harvard suggestion to expand the traditional circulatory standard to determine death into a twofold standard (i.e. circulatory and neurological determination of death), a number of vexing practical and theoretical debates have arisen related to the ethics of procuring vital organs from cadavers. Some of the old controversies still generate debate, occasionally revived by new cases. For instance, the McMath case in the US has reinvigorated the fundamental problem of whether death should be treated as a scientific phenomenon to be discovered or rather as a social construction to be chosen. Other controversies are relatively new. This is the case of controlled and uncontrolled donation after circulatory death and the several ways in which these protocols might threaten the dead donor rule. Along with these and other debates – such as pediatric organ donation and organ donation euthanasia, – much science and scholarship has been developed on the anatomo-physiology of death, on the public understanding and attitudes towards death and organ procurement, and even on what responsible scholarship would mean in a topic plagued by conflicting interests and values.

This conference offers an opportunity for novel and senior international scholars to share their most recent research with other academics working in the field. The conference combines keynote speakers' presentations with peer reviewed free oral communications. Keynote speakers include Stuart Youngner, Karen Gervais, Dale Gardiner, Charlotte Harrison, Christopher Dolan, Eric Racine, Michael Nair-Collins and Alicia Pérez Blanco.

The Universidad de Granada and the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid invite abstracts for the forthcoming Conference on the Ethics of Organ Donation: Dying, Death, Donating. The conference is a two-day event, designed to give opportunities for academics, clinicians and students involved in the field to present their current work.

**Abstract submission:** The conference organizers welcome submissions from a range of disciplines relevant to bioethics, including medical ethics, medicine, healthcare, philosophy, social sciences, law and public policy. In addition to submissions from established academics, early career researchers and healthcare professionals, we also encourage submissions from postgraduate students.

**The word limit for the abstracts is 300 words.**

**Deadline for submissions: 15 July 2016 (to: [response.ugr@gmail.com](mailto:response.ugr@gmail.com))**

**For more information: <http://dying-death-donating.weebly.com/>**



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## Registration

Registration is possible until September 2nd, 2016.

In order to registrate, please fill the form below and send us a proof of payment at [response.ugr@gmail.com](mailto:response.ugr@gmail.com).

On receipt of a completed registration form and correct fee, each participant will receive an electronic confirmation of their registration.

Please make sure all bank fees are covered by the submitting account and that the payment is free of charge for the receiver account. Please include your name and "DEATH DONATION" on the bank transfer.

Registration fee: 50€ (EUR)

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