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Medical Aid in Dying—Friday, Sept 29, 2017

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TOTAL AMOUNT enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to "MCDES" and send with registration form to: **Verla Johansson—MCDES**  
29937 S. Nicaboyn Lake Rd, Webb Lake, WI 54830.

Questions: [info@mcdes.org](mailto:info@mcdes.org) or 715-259-3219

Cancellations/Refunds: Full refund less a \$25 processing fee provided you cancel 72 hours prior to the date of the program. Fee is nonrefundable after Sept 26. If you fail to attend without canceling, you will be assessed the full program fee. You may transfer your registration to another person without charge at any time.



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MCDES Fall Conference  
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Family Medicine Physician  
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Friday, September 29, 2017  
8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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2200 Freeway Blvd., Brooklyn Center  
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## About the Program

The purpose of this conference is to provide a forum for thoughtful deliberation about the implementation of medical aid in dying (MAiD) legislation based on lessons learned in Oregon and, more recently, Colorado. The conference will offer suggestions about how health care professionals can achieve the best possible care for seriously ill patients and their families if medical aid in dying is legalized in Minnesota. The goal of this conference is to provide practical information and encourage rational conversations about care options at the end-of-life.

**David Grube, MD**, is Board Certified in Family Medicine and retired after practicing for 35 years. He continues to teach medical students. He was a leader in the Oregon Academy of Family Physicians (OAFP) and OAFP Foundation. He was honored (2009) as Oregon Medical Association Doctor Citizen of the Year. He was appointed to the Oregon Board of Medical Examiners (now Oregon Medical Board) in 2001, and served seven years, including two years as president. He was honored as Family Physician of the Year in 1986 by the OAFP. In 2014, Dr. Grube joined Compassion & Choices as one of its two Oregon and National medical directors.

**Kim Mooney, BA, CT**, has 24 years experience in the field of dying, death, and grief. She has worked with hospices and as an independent consultant for faith communities, corporations, health care and mental health agencies. She is a Certified Thanatologist (CT), a keynote speaker, published author, and former Board member of the International Association for Death Education and Counseling, and the Colorado Health Care Ethics Forum. She was an active member of the statewide Advance Care Planning Workgroup for the Colorado Center for Hospice & Palliative Care, 2005–2010.

**Thaddeus Mason Pope, JD, PhD**, is the Director of the Health Law Institute, Mitchell Hamline School of Law, St. Paul, MN. Before joining Mitchell Hamline in 2012, Professor Pope taught at the Widener University School of Law (2007-2011), and at the University of Memphis (2005-2007). Before joining academia, Pope clerked for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit and practiced for seven years as a corporate

litigator with Arnold & Porter LLP in Los Angeles and Washington, DC. He graduated from Georgetown University, where he received both his JD and a PhD in philosophy and bioethics.

## Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- ◆ Describe the definition and concept of medical aid in dying (including appropriate assessment of the patient and her/his request), and review clinical practice guidelines.
- ◆ List and describe barriers to medical aid in dying, including patient, provider, and institutional components.
- ◆ Describe medical aid in dying as it relates to palliative care and hospice care and unexpected consequences noted in authorized states.
- ◆ Describe how personal and cultural biases and beliefs influence perception of patient-directed death.
- ◆ Differentiate between desire for MAiD and other types of requests for assistance, and engage in exploratory discussions to identify and discern appropriate responses.
- ◆ Describe psychosocial concerns of patients, caregivers, and supporting professionals.
- ◆ Define and describe eight required legal safeguards for medical aid in dying.
- ◆ Assess how healthcare clinicians and facilities have implemented legal safeguards for medical aid in dying including “opt-in/opt-out” provisions.
- ◆ Describe the status of MAiD legislation in Minnesota and the ethical and legal end-of-life care options which are currently within the scope of reasonable medical practice.

## Timetable

7:30a Registration and continental breakfast

8:30 Welcome and Ritual

**David Grube, MD**  
*The Oregon Experience*

10:00 Break

10:15 **David Grube, MD**  
*The Oregon Experience (continued)*

10:45 **Kim Mooney, BA, CT**  
*The Colorado Experience*

12n Lunch (included)

1:00p **Kim Mooney, BA, CT**  
*The Colorado Experience (continued)*

2:30 Break

2:45 **Thaddeus Mason Pope, JD, PhD**  
*Ethical & Legal Considerations*

4:00 Evaluation and Adjournment

## Intended Audience

This program is intended for nurses, social workers, psychologists, clergy, counselors, hospice staff, physicians, nursing home, hospital and home care employees, funeral home and emergency personnel, educators, physical and occupational therapists, art therapists, marriage and family therapists, students and volunteers.

## CE Information

This program is designed to meet the MN Board of Nursing continuing education requirements for 7.2 contact hours for RNs and LPNs. Application *has been approved* for 6.5 credits for MN Social Workers, and application has been made for 6 credits from the MN licensing boards for Psychologists, Licensed Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and MN Funeral Home Personnel. Contact Ben Wolfe, MCDES Chair, 218-310-1340, with questions.

## Other Information

- ◆ Fee includes breaks, lunch, materials and parking. **Note additional \$15 materials fee (see registration form) for those not providing an email address.**
- ◆ **Note:** Registration limit is 175 attendees.
- ◆ **Directions:** 763-566-8000
- ◆ Bring your handouts related to grief and loss for a free resource table.

Founded in 1977, MCDES is a nonprofit 501(c)3 volunteer organization whose purpose is to promote and provide education, opportunities for networking, and support to individuals and groups involved with the care of persons confronting death and their families and friends, and those who are bereaved, regardless of the cause of death.