Physician-assisted death (PAD) is now legal for about 20% of Americans. However, there has been little planning and preparation about how to minimize its potential harms to patients and physicians. What would an ideal process of continued quality improvement (CQI) look like for PAD? Please join us for an Evening Ethics discussion led by Stuart Youngner, MD, to address the following:

- Who should lead such efforts?
- Who should fund CQI and the research to support it?
- What should the role of organized medicine be?
- Do other countries have anything to teach us?
- The difficulty of defining and measuring false positives and negatives in evaluating and modifying public policy. For example, how many cases are enough, too many, just right?

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Background reading for this session can be found at http://web.a.ebscohost.com.ezproxy.lib.utah.edu/ehost/pdfviewer/pdfviewer?vid=1&sid=8c19ca20-6f02-48e3-acf6-844e2bbcbbd%40sessionmgr4009&hid=4206 or through contacting linda.carrlee@hsc.utah.edu.