

Public lecture Dr. Mehrunisha Suleman (Oxford University)
'Muslim Perspectives on End of Life Decision Making'

Masterclass
Ethics of Palliative Care

Tuesday May 23, 2023



May 23rd, 2023, 14:00 – 17:00

Amsterdam UMC - location VUmc, Medische Faculteit, Atrium (1st floor) Van der Boechorststraat 7, 1081 BT Amsterdam

Programme

Masterclass

There will be a masterclass with Dr. Mehrunisha Suleman at **14:00 - 15:30 h**. This is primarily for junior researchers/PhD students/MA students who are interested in ethics and/or diversity in palliative care. Others (MA students, clinicians, senior researchers) are also welcome.

There is room for **2 to 3 presentations** of junior researchers/PhD students and about 25 attendees in total. After each presentation Mehrunisha Suleman will give her feedback and engage in a dialogue with all participants.

If you want to **present** during the masterclass, you can send an email to s.metselaar1@amsterdamumc.nl. **Deadline: May 5, 2023**. Please include a short description of your presentation including the question/problem/topic you want to discuss. If more than 3 people want to present, we will make a selection based on content and diversity of topics. Presenters are asked to send their presentation beforehand, so Mehrunisha can prepare for the meeting.

If you want to **attend** the masterclass, you can also send an email to s.metselaar1@amsterdamumc.nl (first come, first serve).

Public lecture

After the masterclass, from 16:00 - 17:00 there will be a public lecture of Mehrunisha Suleman on Muslim Perspectives on End of Life Decision Making. She will speak about the findings of a research project at the University of Cambridge's Center of Islamic Studies investigating the ethical issues facing minority ethnic and faith communities when they access palliative and end of life care services in the UK. There will be sufficient room for dialogue about what her findings mean for both clinical practice and research.

You need to register for this public lecture separately: s.metselaar1@amsterdamumc.nl

About Dr. Mehrunisha Suleman

Dr. Mehrunisha Suleman is a medically trained bioethicist and public health researcher, whose research experience spans healthcare systems analysis to empirical ethics evaluation. Her research interests intersect global health research ethics and clinical ethics particularly where religious and cultural views and values of patients, clinicians and researchers are pertinent. She has extensive outreach and engagement experience, include working with minority groups and diverse sectors across the UK and globally. She recently led a research project at the University of Cambridge's Center of Islamic Studies investigating the ethical issues facing minority ethnic and faith communities when they access palliative and end of life care services in the UK. She presently works at the Ethox Center of Oxford University.

Mehrunisha holds a DPhil in Population Health from the University of Oxford and a BA in Biomedical Sciences Tripos from the University of Cambridge. She also holds a medical degree and an MSc in Global Health Sciences from the University of Oxford. Mehrunisha is also a Member of the Faculty of Public Health. She has an Alimiyyah degree in traditional Islamic studies and was awarded the 2017 National Ibn Sina Muslim News Award for health.

Some relevant publications

Suleman, M. (2023). The balancing of virtues—Muslim perspectives on palliative and end of life care: Empirical research analysing the perspectives of service users and providers. *Bioethics*, 37, 57–68. <https://doi.org/10.1111/bioe.13109>

Suleman, M. (2021). *Islam and Biomedical Research Ethics*. Routledge