

Expert biography



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He has interests in person-centred value based health care, in the development of palliative care services and approaches in nonmalignant disease, and in the ethics of decision making in palliative care and in diminished autonomy. He regularly contributes to education for a range of undergraduate and postgraduate audiences including health professionals and others on topics in palliative care and clinical ethics. He likes a bit of debate and was once denounced to the press by an opponent as “genuinely wicked.”

