

EUTHANASIA

MYTHS AND FACTS

The debate on euthanasia is often influenced by strong emotions and passionate clashes of opinion, yet it often lacks a deeper reflection on real-world practice and available data. What are the real experiences from countries where euthanasia is legal? What impact does it have on the healthcare system, patients and their families? And how does it affect the physicians themselves?

You are invited to a lecture by **Prof. Claudia Gamondi**, who will present the results of her research on this topic as well as her clinical experience from a country where assisted suicide is legal.

A panel discussion with palliative care experts will follow:

MUDr. Adam Houska, Ph.D.

Head Physician of the Palliative Team, University Hospital Královské Vinohrady

PhDr. Martin Loučka, Ph.D.

Head of the Department of Medical Psychology, 3rd Faculty of Medicine

Date: April 22 at 16:30

Venue: Burian Lecture Hall

Intended for: students (not only of medical faculties), healthcare professionals, and all those interested in the topic.



Professor Claudia Gamondi is a clinical oncologist and Head of the Department of Palliative Medicine at the University Hospital in Lausanne. She obtained her PhD in palliative care from Lancaster University in England, where her dissertation focused on mapping the experiences of families whose relatives made use of assisted suicide.

The lecture and discussion will be held in English. The lecture is organized as part of the Palliative Medicine Education Development Project, supported by the Kladrné nuly Foundation.