

Preliminary program

“Exploring Futility as Normative Basis for Palliative Psychiatry - A Delphi-based Workshop”

16th-18th October, 2024 – Foundation Brocher

Each round of round tables comprises a presentation of the pertaining results of the pre-workshop survey to the plenum, controlled discussions in subgroups, and feedback of the results to the plenum.

October 16th (half day)

13:00 - 14:00 exchange about paradigmatic clinical scenarios of futility in MHC

14:00 - 14:30 presentation “*Definitions of futility in somatic medicine*” by Prof. Thaddeus Pope

15:00 - 17:00 round table “*How should we define futility in MHC?*”

17:30 - 18:00 presentation “*Utility of recommendations on futility from somatic medicine for mental health care*” by Prof. Paul Hoff

October 17th (full day)

8:00 - 8:30 presentation “*Futility judgments in forensic psychiatry*” by N.N.

8:30 - 10:30 round table “*How, by whom, and based on what criteria should futility judgments be made in MHC?*”

11:00 - 12:00 round table “*What clinical considerations should follow from futility judgments in MHC?*”

13:00 - 14:30 round table “*What are potential harms of using the concept of futility in MHC?*”

14:30 - 15:00 presentation “*Is there utility in calling on futility in anorexia nervosa?*” by N.N.

15:30 - 17:00 round table “*What are potential benefits of using the concept of futility in mental health care MHC?*”

October 18th (half day)

8:00 - 9:30 round table “*What are barriers to using the concept of futility in MHC?*”

10:00 - 12:00 round table “*What questions remain open and what research is needed to address them?*”