

"Assisted Suicide to Euthanasia and Beyond: The Time for Complacency is Over"



Special Keynote Speaker Wesley J. Smith

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Wesley J. Smith is a gifted and engaging international speaker who will clearly explain the expanding danger of acceptance of Physician Assisted Suicide. His communication skills will help people comprehend the clear danger of devaluing human life. Smith takes us around the nation and the world showing how suicide proponents are rationalizing voluntary, medical and state-sponsored death, and how these have led to horrible abuses of innocent people.

These issues are critical in our own state. As we have seen during the last three legislative sessions, Maryland has been in the crosshairs of Physician Assisted Suicide activists.

Wesley Smith left the full-time practice of law in 1985 to pursue a career in writing and public advocacy. He is the author or co-author of thirteen books. His *Human Exceptionalism* blog, hosted by *National Review*, is one of the premier blogs dealing with human life and dignity.

Smith's latest book *The War on Humans* investigates the views of anti-human activists who want to grant legal rights to animals, plants, and "Mother Earth." His previous book; *A Rat is a Pig is a Dog is a Boy: The Human Cost of the Animal Rights Movement*, is a searing critique of the ideology and tactics of the animal liberation movement and a rousing defense of the unique importance of human exceptionalism.

Smith's book *Forced Exit: Euthanasia, Assisted Suicide and the New Duty to Die*, is a broad-based criticism of the assisted suicide/euthanasia movement, has become a classic in anti-euthanasia advocacy and is now in its third edition.

"I pray we remember that in the late 1960's very few of us worried about the threat of unrestricted abortion on demand - - and yet it happened."

Anonymous - 40 year pro-life veteran



Special Invited Guest

Congressman Andy Harris MD-1

Former MD State Senator Dr. Harris is a current member of the House Appropriations Committee, numerous subcommittees, and the Pro-life Caucus. A Johns Hopkins physician, a former Naval

Commander, father of five and grandfather of three, he has been a strong supporter of pro-life legislation for over 18 years.

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