



## GIM “Research in Progress” Meeting

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**Yale School of Medicine’s Department of Internal Medicine  
Section of General Medicine**



### “Physician-Assisted Suicide: Pros and Cons”

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**Date: Thursday, December 8, 2016**

**12:00pm – 1:00pm**

**Location: The Anlyan Center 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room TAC N203 (300 Cedar Street)**

**Course Director/Host: Patrick G. O’Connor, MD, MPH, 203-688-6532**

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#### **TARGET AUDIENCE**

Faculty, residents, students and staff involved in education of health care professional trainees.

#### **NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

There is an important need for general internists to understand the value of community level primary care assessment for policy and health planning, and the advantages of community-based participatory research methods for studying health systems.

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the legal status of physician-assisted suicide in the U.S.
2. Explain the 3 strongest arguments in favor of physician-assisted suicide.
3. Explain the 3 strongest arguments opposing physician-assisted suicide.

#### **DESIGNATION STATEMENT**

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