



Choosing Options,  
Honoring Options



# Facing Mortality: The Elephant in the Room

*Choosing Best Options for End-of-Life Care*

## COHO's All New 2015 Public Forum

Smullin Health Education Center, RRMCC Campus-2825 E. Barnett Road  
Afternoons 2:00-3:30 pm, Evenings 7:00-8:30 pm

### ► February 19

#### Looking at the Life Cycle with Different Spiritual Traditions

Moderator: Fr Joel Maiorano, *Episcopalian*  
Chaplain Fred Grewe, *United Church of Christ or UCC*  
Chaplain Selene Seltzer, *Buddhist (Tibetan)*  
Fr Jim Clifford, *Roman Catholic*  
Rabbi Jackie Brodsky, *Jewish (Renewal)*  
Rabbi Joshua Boettiger, *Jewish (Reform/Reconstructionist)*  
Rev Lori Boehning, *Presbyterian*  
Refreshments by: Fountain Plaza

### ► February 26



#### The Wisdom of Wit

Actor Megan Cole uses excerpts from the Pulitzer Prize-winning play *Wit* as the starting point for discussion about finding meaning in life while dealing with the white-hot crucible of serious illness.

Megan Cole, Actor, OSF Alumna, Original Lead in *Wit*

Refreshments by: Farmington Square

### ► March 12

#### Forks in the Road: Choosing Levels of Treatment

Brian Gross, MD, *Cardiology: Full Treatment*  
John Jackson, MD, *Internal Medicine: Selective Treatment*  
Bruce VanZee, MD, *Nephrology/Palliative Care: Comfort Measures*  
Refreshments by: Suncrest Place

### ► March 19

#### "Mom, not at Thanksgiving dinner!" (Is there ever a good time for The Conversation?)

COHO's Threshold Thespian Actors, Playwright: Peter Quince  
Refreshments by: Twin Creeks

### ► April 16

#### NATIONAL HEALTH CARE DECISIONS DAY Creating Your Advance Directive: A Workshop

Introduction: John Forsyth, MD, *Retired Cardiologist & COHO Chair Emeritus*  
Refreshments by: Pioneer Village  
Please sign up in advance at (541) 292-6466.

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