

# UHELP Elder Law and Veterans Seminar

Tuesday, February 14, 11:30 am-4:15 pm

## Matters of the Heart

Moot Court Room UH Law School

Continuing Education & Ethics Credits may be offered



### Matters of the Heart

Law, Ethics, Medicine, Autonomy  
Deactivating Pacemakers

Cardiovascular Implantable Electronic Devices or pacemakers regulate the heart's rhythm and save and extend lives. But there may come a time when persons nearing the end of life want it deactivated. Is there a consistent healthcare standard in end of life care regarding deactivation of pacemakers? What are the medical, legal and ethical guidelines to better support the autonomy and independence of patients with respect to CIEDs, including pacemakers?

Seek answers to medical, legal and ethical issues that will better support the autonomy and independence of patients with respect to Cardiovascular Implantable Electronic Devices, including pacemakers.

1:30pm - 3:00pm

Captain Charles Sodersten US Navy (Ret), Dr. Robert Hong, Dr. Kara Lum; Prosecutor Scott Spallina, Moderator Prof. James Pietsch



#### TRY TO REMEMBER

How can "dementia-capable" professionals help plan for potential physical and mental incapacity of patients and clients to avoid guardianship, conservatorship, and abuse? Learn about basic legal planning for older persons and Special Needs Trusts.

11:30am - 12:30pm

Kristin Bryant, Lenora Lee  
Christy Matsuba, Scott Suzuki  
Moderator Prof. James Pietsch

12:30pm - 1:30pm

Reception - Light Lunch

#### LEGAL RESOURCES for Military Retirees and their Caregivers

3:15pm - 4:15 pm

Richard Brawley, USCG  
LT CDR Kristi Bao, USN  
Verndal Lee, US Army  
LT Stephen Scirocco, USMC  
Moderator: Lt. Col. Matthew McCall, USAF

New 25th Anniversary Edition   
**Deciding What's Next and  
Trying to Remember**  
A Legal Handbook for Hawai'i Older Persons, Families and Caregivers



By James H. Pietsch, JD and Lenora H. Lee, PhD, University of Hawai'i Elder Law Program, William S. Richardson School of Law



#### REGISTRATION

Please register by February 10th by calling UHELP at 956-6544; or e-mail [uhelp.edu@gmail.com](mailto:uhelp.edu@gmail.com)

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Additional Parking: <http://manoa.hawaii.edu/commuter/visitor.php>.

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For directions to UH Law School: [www.hawaii.edu/uhelp](http://www.hawaii.edu/uhelp).

Continuing education and ethics credits may be available to attorneys, social workers, healthcare providers. \$10 suggested donation at the door includes lunch, materials.

*Law and Social Work Students complimentary, reservations required.*