

Hospice Foundation of America's
17th Annual
Bereavement Teleconference

LIVING WITH GRIEF: CANCER & END-OF-LIFE CARE

Wednesday, March 24, 2010
The Lincoln Center
1316 North Lincoln St, Spokane

9:30 a.m. Registration & Check-in
10:15 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Teleconference

An educational program
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Program Information

Schedule

9:30 a.m. Check-in/Networking
10:15 a.m. Teleconference Begins
11:45 a.m. Break/Lunch Served
11:55 a.m. Teleconference Resumes
1:00 p.m. Local Panel Discussion
2:00 p.m. Conclusion

Conference Registration

Includes program, lunch, and the teleconference companion book (valued at \$24.95)

\$25 Registration
\$20 Students with valid ID

Those whose registrations are received after March 17 will receive materials based on availability. Registration is available by phone, online, or use the attached form.

CEs/Certificate of Attendance

For an additional \$25, three contact hours of continuing education (CEs) are available in most states through the Hospice Foundation of America for nurses, social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, funeral directors, clergy, psychologists, nursing home administrators, employee assistance professionals, and physicians. **NOTICE: CE's will be available ONLY online for \$25 by applying directly through Hospice Foundation of America after the teleconference.**

All attendees will receive a **Certificate of Attendance** upon completion of the teleconference.

**For more information call
Hospice of Spokane
(509) 456-0438**

or visit online at
hospiceofspokane.org/teleconference

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About Hospice of Spokane

Since 1977, Hospice of Spokane has provided care and support to terminally ill persons and their families. Hospice focuses on achieving an end of life characterized by grace, dignity, comfort, and peace of mind.

Along with our medical care, counseling and spiritual support services, Hospice of Spokane provides all prescription medications, equipment and supplies related to the terminal illness. Hospice care includes pain and symptom management provided by care teams comprised of physicians, nurses, social workers, nurse aides, chaplains, bereavement counselors, and volunteers.

As part of our mission, Hospice of Spokane is dedicated to educating the community about hospice and end-of-life issues. Our bereavement services are available to anyone in grief in our community who is grieving a loved one's death.

About the Program

This program will address care options related to cancer diagnoses as well as loss and grief reactions for patients, families and professional caregivers. The teleconference will also examine psychosocial aspects of cancer, pain management, and ethical issues related to the disease. Discussion will focus on the complexities of professionals working with end-stage cancer patients and families when transitioning to hospice and palliative care from curative treatment, including how to employ effective communication skills, practices and protocols while also sensitively recognizing obstacles to the transition for the patient and family.

Following the teleconference, there will be a local panel discussion facilitated by Dr. Bob Bray, Medical Director, Hospice of Spokane.

Dr. Bob Bray, MD, Medical Director, Hospice of Spokane. Dr. Bray's experience includes over 25 years in clinical practice, most recently as the Assistant Program Director for Family Medicine Spokane. He received his medical degree from the University of California and is board certified in family practice and geriatrics. Dr. Bray's focus at Hospice of Spokane is to provide patient home visits and rounds on hospice house patients.

Stacie Bering, MD, Medical Director, Empire Health Service Palliative Care Program-Pathways. Dr. Bering has been a practicing physician in Spokane since 1982. She became interested in palliative care after leaving her OB-Gyn practice, and is now board certified in Hospice and Palliative Medicine. She also chairs the Pain and Palliative Care committee at Deaconess Medical center.

Cherie Dean, MSW, Patient Navigator, American Cancer Society. Cherie connects cancer patients and their families to resources as they need them, with offices located at Spokane's Providence hospitals. She is a Registered Counselor who received her B.A. in Sociology and MSW from Eastern Washington University. She's worked as a social worker in local school systems and as a case manager and therapist with Spokane Mental Health. During her free time, Cherie is a musician at All Saints Lutheran Church in Spokane. She also maintains a private practice at Tapio Counseling Services.

Jane Mather, MA, BCC, Director of Spiritual Care Services at Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center and Holy Family Hospital. Jane previously worked as the Director for Chaplaincy Service at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in NYC, NY. In that position, she worked closely with cancer patients changing from curative treatment to hospice care. Prior to moving to New York, Jane was the Director of Chaplaincy at Deaconess Medical Center.

Anna Quincy, RN, MN, Support Services Coordinator, Providence Cancer Center. Anna provides support and education to meet the needs of individuals diagnosed with cancer at Providence Cancer Center. She has worked with patients and families for over 26 years at Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center, as well as provided training for staff nurses and developed educational material for patients and families facing cancer.

TBA, Cancer Patient Care, whose mission is to provide social service support to cancer patients and their families in our region who have limited financial resource.

Registration Form

Name _____

Employer _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Profession _____

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(Check boxes that apply)

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