

Hospice Foundation of America's
14th Annual
Bereavement Teleconference

LIVING WITH GRIEF: BEFORE AND AFTER THE DEATH

Thursday, March 22, 2007
CenterPlace

2426 N. Discovery Place, Spokane Valley

9:30 a.m. Coffee/Pastries/Networking
10:15 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Teleconference

An educational program
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Program Information

Schedule

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| 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 19th will receive materials based on availability. Registration is available by phone, online, or use the attached form.

CEs/Certificate of Attendance

For an additional \$35, 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. (CEs will also be available 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.

As part of our care, Hospice of Spokane provides all 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, spiritual and 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.

About the Program

This program will explore the most current theoretical perspectives on loss and grief as experienced by persons throughout a life-limiting illness and by survivors after the death. Panelists will cover the following topics and more: anticipatory grief and mourning; meaning-making; life review; assisting families at the moment of death; funerals, memorials, and other rituals and their importance in the grieving process; new insights and developments in our understanding of grief; implications for practice; including effective interventions; and the importance of self-care for professionals.

Following the teleconference, there will be a local panel discussion facilitated by Dr. Pierre Soffe.

Tanya Charlton, MSW, LICSW, CDP, Bereavement Counselor, Hospice of Spokane. Tanya has over 35 years experience in the field of clinical social work and counseling, with the last 11 years providing bereavement work. She is also a Chemical Dependency Professional and a Certified Graphoanalyst.

Mary Ann Clute, MSW, PhD teaches social work at EWU. Her research focus is bereavement and developmental disabilities. She has worked as a hospice social worker supporting clients and families around issues of death, dying and grief.

Ann Hurst, NACC, MA, JD, Chaplain Manager, Hospice of Spokane. Ann is a certified chaplain and was Director of Pastoral Care Department of Deaconess Medical Center and of Valley Hospital and Medical Center. Ann addresses spirituality at the end of life, including spiritual pain and grief. She has been providing support for grieving individuals and families since 1999.

Anna Quincy, RN, MN, Support Services Coordinator, Providence Cancer Center. Anna has worked with patients and families for over 26 years at Sacred Heart Medical Center, as well as provided training for staff nurses and developed educational material for patients and families facing cancer. She has worked at Providence Cancer Center for the past 7 years. In her current position she provides support and education to meet the needs of individuals diagnosed with cancer.

Pierre Soffe, MD, Medical Director of Hospice of Spokane. He is a graduate of the University of Washington School of Medicine and the Weston Jesuit School of Theology. He was a family practice physician in western Washington. Dr. Soffe also has an extensive background in pastoral ministry and a specific interest in end-of-life care and grief support.

Tess Taft, MSW, LICSW is an oncology psychotherapist who has provided therapy to cancer patients and their loved ones in hospitals, cancer clinics, homes, nursing homes, hospice and private practice settings for 33 years. She has worked with Cancer Care Northwest for 17 years as a therapist and, more recently, as a leadership development trainer. She teaches a Palliative Care certification program in the MSW program at EWU.

Registration Form

Name _____
Employer _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
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E-mail _____
Profession _____
How did you learn about this program?

Registration & CE Fee

(Includes program, lunch and book)

(Check boxes that apply)

- \$25 Registration*
- add \$35 for prepaid CE Credits (CEs will also be available online for \$25 by applying directly through Hospice Foundation of America after the teleconference)

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