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Keynote Address:

Spiritual Issues in the Care of the Dying

Dr. Daniel P. Sulmasy

OFM, AB, MD (Cornell), PhD (Georgetown)
Professor of Medicine and Director, Bioethics Institute,
New York Medical College, Valhalla, New York

Friday, April 24, 2009

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PROGRAMME

- 8:30 a.m. Registration & Breakfast
Morning Session - Chair Person: **Ms. Alison Abdool**, OT(UK & C) Senior Adviser, HCCI
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome & Introduction – **Ms. Alison Abdool**
- 9:05 a.m. **Keynote Address:**
Spiritual Issues in the Care of the Dying
Dr. Daniel Sulmasy, OFM, AB, MD (Cornell), PhD (Georgetown)
- 10:00 a.m. Question and Answer Period
- 10:15 a.m. **Refreshment Break**
- 10:30 a.m. **Infusing Spirituality into Care of the Heart & Stroke Patients**
Ms. Cathy Murray BScN, CON(c)
- 11:00 a.m. **Dying in Canada: Caring for the Dying in a Multicultural & Multi-Religious Society**
Dr. Joseph Chandrakanthan, MPhil, MTh, (Pune), LTh, ThD (St. Paul), PhD(Ottawa)
- 11:50 a.m. Question and Answer Period
- 12:00 p.m. **LUNCH**
- 1:00 p.m. **Afternoon Session**
Chair: Ms. Michele Bush, Activation Therapist & Senior Member HCCI
- 1:05 p.m. **Ethical and Cultural Perspectives on Palliative Sedation**
Mr. Steve Abdool, RN, MA, PhD(Can.)

- 2:00 p.m. **Pain Management from the Perspective of Patient and Family**
Ms. Hannah Kaufman, MHSc, MSS, RSW
- 2:45 p.m. **Pain Management & Palliative Sedation in Dying Patients: Medical and Clinical Perspectives**
Ms. Carol Ford, RN, BScN CON(C) CHPCN(C)
- 3:30 p.m. Question and Answer Period
- 3:45 p.m. **Concluding Remarks**

SPEAKERS' BIOS

Dr. Daniel P. Sulmasy, AB, MD, (Cornell), PhD Georgetown. Presently Professor of Medicine and Director of the Bioethics Institute of New York Medical College, Valhalla, New York, he was appointed by Governor Pataki to the New York State Task Force on Life and the Law in 2005. Internationally acclaimed as a speaker and author with expertise on theoretical and empirical studies on End-of-life decision-making and Spirituality in Medicine, his first book *The Healer's Calling* (1997) was received as a landmark publication. His recent publications include, *The Rebirth of the Clinic* (2006) and *A Balm for Gilead: Meditations on Spirituality and the Healing Arts* (2006). His numerous articles have appeared in medical & philosophical journals.

Ms. Catherine Murray, BScN, CON(C) is a member of the West Regional Stroke Network and has worked in Acute Care Oncology and Bone Marrow Transplant at University Health Network. She teaches about stroke care is currently a Clinical Education Coordinator at St. Joseph's Health Centre, Toronto, where she also works closely with the Palliative Care Team.

Dr. Joseph A. Chandrakanthan, MTh, MPhil. (Pune), LTh, ThD (St. Paul), PhD(Ottawa) He was the founding Head of the Department of Christian and Islamic Studies, at the State University of Jaffna (1980-96) and was Professor of Religion and Ethics at Concordia University, Montreal (1996-99). He has given presentations at several national and international conferences including the CHPCA Annual Conferences and the International Congress on the Terminally Ill. He is Staff Bioethicist at the Center for Clinical Ethics and the Joint Centre for Bioethics and is an Associate Professor at the University of Toronto.

Mr. Steve Abdool, RN, MA, PhD(Can.) He is Staff Bioethicist at the Center for Clinical Ethics and the Joint Centre for Bioethics in Toronto. Steve is also the Director of the Regional Centre for Ethics at Homewood Health Centre in Guelph. Trained in England, Steve worked as a clinician in both physical medicine and psychiatry, before specializing in Philosophy and Bioethics at graduate levels. Steve regularly writes, consults and presents at national and international professional conferences and is currently specializing on the Ethics of Palliative Sedation.

Ms. Hannah Kaufman, MHSc, MSS, RSW She is a registered social worker, and in that capacity she has worked in a variety of in-patient, out-patient and community settings in both Canada and the U.S., including Oncology & Palliative Care. She is an Ethics Program Development Coordinator with the Joint Centre for Bioethics and a Bioethics Consultant at Brockville General Hospital and Brain Injury Services of Hamilton.

Ms. Carol Ford, RN BScN CON(C) CHPCN(C) Trained in Nursing in the United Kingdom she has worked as an Oncology/ Palliative care Nurse in several settings and was the resource nurse for over nine years at Southlake hospital in Newmarket. She spent a few years working in Toronto as an Interlink Community Cancer nurse. Holding certification in both Oncology and Palliative Care, she helps patients in their homes as an expert consultant in pain and symptom management and Palliative Counseling.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- > Administrators & Clinical Leaders
- > Community Partners/ Volunteers
- > Care-providers in Long Term Care Centres
- > Caregivers for end Stage Dementia
- > End-of-Life Care Professionals
- > Hospice & Palliative Care Organizations
- > Caregivers for Heart and Stroke Patients
- > Critical and Intensive Care Specialists
- > Chaplains & Clergy
- > Multi-faith Spiritual Counselors
- > Nurses, Physicians & Psychiatrists
- > Pain Management Team Members
- > Social Workers/ Ethicists & Educators