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Healthcare Conferences Canada Inc. is an Educational service established by caregivers, medical students and other allied healthcare specialists to promote and effective integration of the multicultural, religious and spiritual resources as indispensable components of the delivery of a person-focused and holistic care.

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6th Educational Conference on
Palliative & End of Life Care

**Dying in Old Age:
Context & Community**
Thursday, March 31, 2011

OPENING ADDRESS:

**It is a Matter of Equity: Improving Care for the
Older Adult at the End-of-Life**

Dr. Kevin Brazil,

*Professor, Department of Clinical Epidemiology and
Biostatistics Division of Palliative Care and Family Medicine
Faculty of Health Science, McMaster University, Hamilton*



CLOSING ADDRESS:

**Dreaming Beyond Death:
Pre-Death Dreams, Visions and Experiences**

Dr. Kelly Bulkeley,

*Adjunct Professor John F. Kennedy University, California.,
& Visiting Scholar GTU, Berkeley, CA, USA*

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PROGRAMME

8:30 am Registration & Breakfast

9:00 am Welcome & Introduction

9:05 am **Opening Address: Dr. Kevin Brazil**
**It is a Matter of Equity:
 Improving Care for the Older Adult at the
 End-of-Life**

The Canadian population is aging at increasing rates with the older adult comprising those patients who are approaching the end-of-life. Older people often develop multiple chronic medical problems and endure complicated medical courses with a variety of disease trajectories. This presentation will review some of the common issues with an emphasis on how they may be encountered in the delivery of care. It will also highlight important issues regarding the provision of Palliative Care in the context of long term care.



Dr. Brazil is a Professor in the Department of Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics Division of Palliative Care, Family Medicine in the Faculty of Health Science at McMaster University in Hamilton and is also the Director of Hamilton's St. Joseph's Health System Research Network and McMaster Site Director of the Ontario Training Centre in Health Services and Policy Research. He has numerous publications to his credit.

10:00 am Question and Answer Period

10:10 am **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

10:20 am **Physician Aid in Dying:
 Part of the Problem or Part of the Solution?**
Dr. Giles Scofield

The question of physician aid-in-dying, whether that means physician-assisted suicide or euthanasia, is a recurrent topic of discussion, albeit one that tends to generate more heat than light. This presentation will examine the private member's bill C-384 to see what happens if substitutes critique of physician-aid-in-dying for criticism of physician-aid-in-dying.



Dr. Giles Scofield is a graduate of Princeton University, New York University School of Law & Yale Divinity School. He is a staff Clinical Ethicist, at the Centre for Clinical Ethics and Associate Professor, Department of Family and Community Medicine at University of Toronto & McMaster University, Hamilton. His current interests include understanding the ethical issues involved in the proper care and treatment of persons with end stage illness.

11:00 am **Caring for the Whole Person: Nursing Focus in
 End of Life Care**
Ms. Kathleen Coulson

This presentation will illustrate the importance of a holistic, sensitive & patient focused care at the end of life. The concept of "Total Pain" Pain & symptom assessment, Team approach to care and support will be explained. The significance of reflective practice will also be explored.



Ms. Kathleen Coulson, RN, MScN, ACNP, CHPCN(C) is an Advanced Practice Nurse in Palliative care at the Kingston General Hospital, Ontario and an Educator in the Department of Nursing, Queen's University Kingston, Ontario. She has addressed a number of Palliative Care Conferences and has published several articles.

11:45 am Question and Answer Period

12:05 pm **LUNCH**

1:00 pm **Optimizing Care for the Dying Elderly:
 Home and Community-based Services**
Ms. Andrea Martin

Drawing insights from the development of the Ontario Hospice and Palliative Care System Design Framework and the creation of the Quality Hospice Palliative Care Coalition of Ontario, this presentation will describe the implementation of hospice palliative care best practices and the outcomes from local HPC initiatives such as Community HPC Teams.



Ms. Andrea Martin is the Director of Waterloo Wellington Hospice Palliative Care Network and she is working with the local palliative care stakeholders in developing and implementing a regional palliative care system. She is a Co-Chair of the Provincial End-of-Life Care Network and was the recipient of the Women of Distinction Award 2006 in the category of Public Service in Guelph.

1:45 pm Question and Answer Period

2:00 pm **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

2:15 pm **Closing Address: Dr. Kelly Bulkeley**
**Dreaming Beyond Death: Pre-Death Dreams,
 Visions and Experiences**

End of Life Phenomena has been experienced for centuries across all cultures by the dying and those caring for the dying. With empirical examples, this presentation will focus on dreams, visions and experiences of the dying and will discuss the importance and benefits of dreams to both the dying and their caregivers.



Dr. Kelly Bulkeley teaches dream studies at John F. Kennedy University and GTU in Berkeley, California, and is a prolific author of books on dreams and End of Life Phenomenon. He is the author of the widely read books, *The Wondering Brain: Thinking About Religion With and Beyond Cognitive Neuroscience* (Routledge, 2005), and *Dreaming Beyond Death: A Guide to Pre-Death Dreams and Visions*, Beacon Press, NY, 2006 and *Dreaming in Christianity and Islam: Culture, Conflict, and Creativity* (edited by Kelly Bulkeley, Kate Adams, and Patricia M. Davis) (Rutgers University Press, 2009.)

3:15 p.m Question and Answer Period

3:30 p.m **Concluding Remarks**

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Hospice/ Palliative Care Providers
- Complex-Continuing Care Staff
- CCAC Out Reach workers
- Home Healthcare Agencies
- Staff in Long Term Care Centres
- Bereavement Counsellors
- Hospital Chaplains/ Priests
- Spiritual Care Providers
- Geriatric Nurses & Physicians
- Nursing Practitioners/ Educators
- Social Workers/ Ethicists
- Palliative Care Physicians/ Nurses
- PSWs for the Terminally Ill
- Volunteers in Long Term Care Facilities