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Registration Deadline: May 4, 2015

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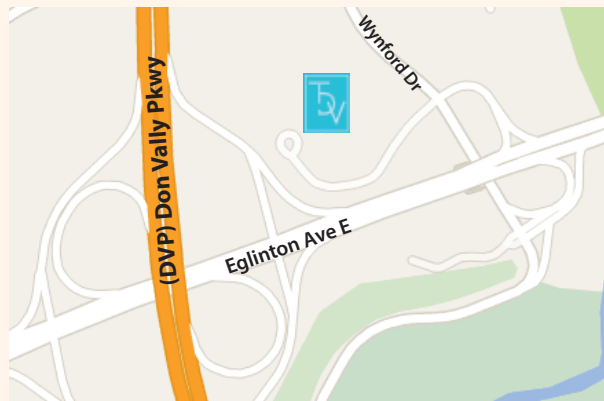
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10th Educational Conference on
Palliative & End of Life Care

Dying Peacefully: Clinical, Emotional, Familial & Spiritual Perspectives

Keynote Address:

**To die well, you need to plan well:
The Importance of End of Life Communication**
Dr. Daren Heyland, M.D., FRCPC, M.Sc.,



Friday, May 8, 2015

Concluding Address:

Controlling the Dying Process: What are the Limits
Dr. Bev Smith, M.D., C.C.F.P., F.C.F.P., M. Clin. Sci

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Dying Peacefully: Clinical, Emotional, Familial & Spiritual Perspectives

PROGRAMME

8:15 am Registration & Breakfast

9:00 am Welcome & Introduction

9:05 am **Keynote Address:**

**To die well, you Need to Plan Well:
The Importance of End of Life Communication**

Prof. Dr. Daren Heyland, M.D., FRCPC(C), M.Sc.,



He is a critical care doctor at Kingston General Hospital and a Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology at Queen's University, Kingston. He is trained in Internal Medicine, Critical Care Medicine, and Clinical Epidemiology. He currently serves as the Director of the Clinical Evaluation Research Unit at the Kingston General Hospital which functions as a methods center for multicenter clinical research (See www.ceru.ca). For over a decade, he chaired the Canadian Researchers at the End of Life Network (CARENET, www.thecarenet.ca) which has a focus on developing and evaluating strategies to improve communication and decision-making at the end of life.

9:50 am Questions and Answer Period

10:05 am Refreshment Break

10:15 am **Emotional and Psychological Issues
of Dying and Death**

Ms. Maxxine Rattner, MSW, RSW



She is the staff social worker at Kensington Hospice, a 10-bed residential hospice in downtown Toronto that opened its doors to the community in 2011. In her role as social worker, Maxxine attends to practical and psychosocial needs of hospice residents and their families, and also coordinates and implements the hospice's Bereavement Support Program. She holds an MSW and an MA in Public Policy from the University of Toronto, and has a post-graduate certificate in end-of-life care from the Smith College School for Social Work.

Ms. Elizabeth Dougherty, BSW, MSW, RSW

She is an Oncology Social Worker at Princess Margaret Hospital. She completed her undergraduate and graduate degrees at The University of Western Ontario and McMaster University and began working with the University Health Network in 1999 at the Toronto Western Hospital in General



Internal Medicine, developing a keen interest in the care of patients with newly diagnosed, end-stage Cancer. In 2000, she moved to oncology social work at Princess Margaret Hospital as part of the Psychosocial Oncology Program. Following its opening in 2002, Elizabeth joined the inter-professional team on the short- stay, acute Palliative Care Unit (PCU) under the auspices of Psychosocial Oncology and Palliative Care.

11:00 am Questions and Answer Period

11:10 am **Take me Home- Family as Part
of the End of life -Care Circle**

**Dr. Joseph Chandrakathan, MTh, MPhil (Pune), LTh, ThD
(St. Paul), PhD (Ottawa)**



He is the Team Lead and Senior Staff Bioethicist at CCE and St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto and University of Toronto Joint Centre for Bioethics He is also an Associate Professor at the University of Toronto. As a specialist in Multicultural Healthcare Ethics he has addressed a number of national and international conferences on Palliative and End of Life Care. For over five consecutive years he has addressed the Annual Canadian National Conferences of CHPCA and had given presentations at the Conferences of the International Palliative Care Congress from 2006 to 2014.

Dr. Steve Abdool, MA, RN, PhD



He was trained in the United Kingdom as a Registered Nurse and later received his MA, at Guelph University. He works as Senior Staff Bioethicist at the CCE & University of Toronto Joint Centre for Bioethics & at St. Joseph's Health Systems, Hamilton. He has presented at several national and international conferences and conducts interactive training sessions in various colleges and universities on healthcare education.

12:05 pm LUNCH

1:00 pm **A Peaceful End - Spiritual Perspectives on
Death & Dying: Some Insights from Buddhism**

Venerable Man Yee Shih, BSW, RSW



Born in Hong Kong in 1948 she was a social worker with drug addicts in Hong Kong after she graduated in 1972. She is currently the Dharma instructor at the Fo Guang Shan Temple of Toronto in Mississauga. She learnt Humanistic Buddhism, a part of the Mahayana Buddhist tradition through the teachings of Master Hsing Yun, and received her full

ordination at Fo Guang Shan Temple North America Headquarters, Hsi Lai Temple, Los Angeles in 1992. She has addressed a number of national and international conferences and spoken about the Buddhist spirituality of death and dying.

1:50 pm Questions and Answer Period

2:00 pm Refreshment Break

2:20 pm **Concluding Address:
Controlling the Dying Process:
What are the Limits**

Dr. Bev Smith, M.D., C.C.F.P., F.C.F.P., M. Clin. Sci



She is a family physician practising Palliative Care at The Salvation Army Toronto Grace Health Centre. She has a clinician teacher affiliation with the Division of Palliative Care, Department of Family and Community Medicine, University of Toronto. She is currently completing research on caregivers' response to dysphagia in advanced disease. She has published on various aspects of palliative care in national and international medical journals, and holds a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for her work in palliative care.

03:10 pm Questions and Answer Period

03:30 pm Concluding Remarks

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Hospice / Palliative Care Staff

Complex-Continuing Care Managers

CCAC/ Home Care Managers

Geriatric Nurses & Physicians

Long Term Care Centre Staff

Multi-faith Chaplains /Spiritual Counsellors

Nursing Practitioners/ Educators

End Stage Dementia Caregivers

Social Workers/ Ethicists

Palliative Care Physicians/ Nurses

PSWs for the Terminally Ill

Volunteers and Bereavement Counsellors