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Regular	\$ 145.00
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Registration Deadline: April 23, 2012

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Hospice/ Palliative Care Providers
- Complex-Continuing Care Managers
- CCAC/ Home Care Managers
- Geriatric Nurses & Physicians
- Long Term Care Centre Staff
- Multi-faith Chaplains /Spiritual Counsellors
- Nursing Practitioners/ Educators
- Paediatric & Child Life Specialists
- Social Workers/ Ethicists
- Palliative Care Physicians/ Nurses
- PSWs for the Terminally Ill
- Volunteers and Bereavement counsellors

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7th

Educational Conference on
Palliative & End of Life Care

**Dying in Canada:
Medical, Cultural & Spiritual
Communication in Palliative Care**

Friday April 27, 2012



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Opening Address

**Dying Young – Dying Old:
Talking about the Last Things**

Professor Dr. Jose Luis Pereira



Closing Address

**Spiritual Communication in End of Life Care:
Hindu, Buddhist, Christian & Islamic Perspectives**

Professor Dr. Harold Coward



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PROGRAMME

8:30 am Registration & Breakfast

9:00 am Welcome & Introduction

9:05 am **Opening Address:**

**Dying Young – Dying Old :
Talking about the Last Things**

Dr José Pereira, MBChB, DA, CCFP, MSc(MEd)

10:00 am Question and Answer Period

10:10 am **Refreshment Break**

10:20 am **Communication with Dying
Children & their Families**

Dr. Christine Newman, MD, FRCPC(C)

11:00 am Question and Answer Period

11:10 am **Culture & Communication
in End of Life Care:**

Ms. Maria Lippa, RN, MN, CHPCN (C)

**Dr. Joseph Chandrakanthan,
MPhil, MTh, PhD, ThD**

12:05 pm Question and Answer Period

12:15 pm **Lunch**

1:10 pm **An Interactive Presentation & Discussion
Dying of Dementia: Words & Wordlessness
- A Virtual Dementia Tour**

Ms. Cindy Martin & Ms. Nina Borgh

2:00 pm **Refreshment Break**

2:15 pm **Closing Address:**

**Spiritual Communication in End of
Life Care: Hindu, Buddhist, Christian
& Islamic Perspectives**

Dr. Harold Coward, MBChB, DA, CCFP, MSc(MEd)

3:10 pm Question and Answer Period

3:30 pm **Concluding Remarks**

SPEAKERS BIO



Dr. José Pereira MBChB, DA, CCFP, MSc(MEd) is Professor and Head of the Division of Palliative Care at the University of Ottawa and Medical Chief of the Palliative Care programs at Bruyère Continuing Care and The Ottawa Hospital in Ottawa, Canada, and Provincial Lead for Palliative Care at Cancer Care Ontario. Dr.

Pereira has published widely in international journals and text books. His clinical research has been primarily in the area of delirium, the use of methadone and equianalgesic dosing ratios of opioids, and spiritual care. Dr. Pereira has received several awards and recognitions over the years for his contributions to project development and teaching and research in palliative care, most notably the Canadian Hospice and Palliative Care Association's Award of Excellence and the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal, awarded by the Governor General of Canada, in 2002.



Dr. Christine Newman MD, FRCPC She completed her paediatric residency in Ottawa and did specialty training in neonatology at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto and joined the Division of Neonatology as a staff physician. She also worked at the Temmy Latner Centre for Palliative Care at Mount

Sinai Hospital in Toronto. She is now a palliative care physician in the Palliative and Bereavement Care Service at Sick Kids Hospital. and an Assistant Professor of Paediatrics at the University of Toronto.



Maria A. Lipa RN, MN, CHPCN (C) has worked in nursing at the University Health Network for 27 years, beginning her career at Toronto General Hospital in surgical oncology and general surgery Maria has a passion in International Health Care especially concerning Hospice Palliative Care in developing countries and visited a

Cancer Hospital in Tanzania to learn of their program needs, resources, approach and challenges in providing care for patients and their families living with cancer and HIV/AIDS.



Dr. Joseph Chandrakanthan, BTh, MTh, MPhil (Pune), LTh, ThD (St. Paul), PhD (Ottawa) is a Clinical Ethicist at the CCE 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 has given presentations at the biannual Conferences of the International Palliative Care Congress from 2006 to 2010.



Cindy Martin is an Activation and Program Manager at Providence Healthcare. She has over 27 years of experience working with seniors in the field of Recreation/Activation. She has over 17 years' experience teaching Activation at Centennial College and George Brown College.

Nina Borgh is an Activation Assistant at Providence Healthcare. She has over 6 years working in the field of Activation with seniors. Nina has personal experience dealing with her mother's dementia for 13 years. Nina has excellent creative abilities in the area of dementia programming.



Dr. Harold Coward, BA, BD, MA, PhD, DCL is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and a scholar of international reputation. He is a scholar of Comparative Religions and has done extensive research in India on Hinduism and Buddhism, and in recent years on the South Asian Hindu and Buddhist commu-

nities in Canada. His current focus is on the role of spirituality and/or religion in hospice palliative care. Dr. Coward has authored over 18 books and numerous articles. His most recent books, "Religious Understandings of a 'Good Death' in Hospice Palliative Care" and "Beyond Religion: Spirituality and Hospice Palliative Care" are published by the State University of New York.