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$ 159 Regular
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Registration Deadline: May 6, 2019
Registration fee after the deadline - $ 180.
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To enhance person-centred care within the multicultural context of Canada, through a practical, informative and innovative cross-cultural & inter-religious health education for the benefit of patients, families and caregivers.

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Toronto Marriott Markham
170 Enterprise Boulevard,
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The Last Days & the Last Hours:
Caring for the Dying and their Families

Friday, May 10, 2019
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170 Enterprise Boulevard, Markham

Keynote Address:
Palliative Care: Why it is everyone’s business
Dr. José Pereira, MBChB, DA, CCFP, MSc(MEd)

Concluding Address:
Care as Sacred Attention at the Last Hours and Days
Dr. Jim Huth, PhD, RP

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PROGRAMME

8:00 am  Registration & Breakfast
9:00 am  Welcome & Introduction
9:05 am  Keynote Address:
    Palliative Care: Why it is everyone’s business
Dr. José Pereira, MBChB, DA, CCFP, MScMED
9:50 am  Questions & Comments
10:05 am  BREAK TIME
10:15 am  Delivering Optimum Care for Dying Patients: Voices of the Care Team
Ms. Eleanor Miller, RN, BScN, Med
10:50 am  Questions & Comments
11:00 am  Pain and Symptom Management for Dying Patients at HomeCare Institutions
Ms. Mary Aubin Cadet, RN, BScN, CHPCN
11:25 am  Questions & Comments
11:30 am  Spiritual care for the Dying & their Families: Buddhist Perspectives
Mr. Tom Sepp
11:55 am  Questions & Comments
12:05 pm  LUNCH BREAK
1:05 pm  Spiritual care for the Dying & their Families: Jewish perspectives
Mr. Rabbi Ronald Weiss, BA, MA
1:30 pm  Questions & Comments
1:40 pm  Spiritual care for the Dying & their Families: Hindu Perspectives
Pandit Suraj Persad, B.Sc., B.Ed., M.Sc., CPE (CPSP)
2:05 pm  Questions & Comments
2:15 pm  BREAK TIME
2:30 pm  Concluding Address
Care as Sacred Attention at the Last Hours and Days
Dr. Jim Huth, PhD(Toronto), RP.
3:15 pm  Questions & Comments
3:30 pm  Concluding Remarks

SPEAKERS’ BIO

Dr. José Pereira  MBChB, DA, CCFP, MScMED  He received his medical degree at the University of Pretoria in 1987, and moved to Canada in 1992. In 1996 he completed a Clinical and Research Fellowship in Palliative Medicine at the University of Alberta. He completed his MSc in Medical Education at the University of Calgary in 2007. He is recognized as a national leader in Palliative Care and, through his work with Pallium Canada, has been a major driving force behind the improvement of primary-level Palliative Care across Canada. He is the Director of Research at the CPFC and is also the inaugural Gilchrist Research Chair in Palliative Care at Queens University and Lakeridge Health. He holds academic appointments at the University of Ottawa and McMaster University. Dr. Pereira has received several awards for his outstanding dedication and achievements in his work in palliative care.

Ms. Eleanor Miller  RN, BScN, Med  She has worked in Oncology for a number of years and is currently the Patient Care Manager on the Medical and Radiation Oncology unit. She believes that working with Oncology patients presents its unique challenges and opportunities and seeks new ways to improve patient care. She has worked with the Inter-professional team to develop a number of initiatives; including the discharge planning checklist, patient and staff survey, the C2 chemo council and currently patient education information. Eleanor is passionate about working in oncology and will continue to focus on improving the work environment and the quality of the patient experience.

Ms. Mary Aubin Cadet, RN, BScN, CHPCN  Working in the nursing field for over 20 years with First Nation Community, Hospital and Home Care. She received her nursing diploma from College Boreal/ Cambrian College and has her BScN from Laurentian University and many other health-related certificates. Mary is currently a student in the Master of Health Management program at McMaster University. She taught courses for the PSWs and Registered Practical Nursing programs. Mary is currently working at VHA Home HealthCare as a nursing supervisor and is a volunteer at Durham Hospice for many years.

Mr. Tom Sepp  A western lay teacher, has been training in Buddhism for 25 years, under the guidance of his teacher the Venerable GesheKelsang Gyatso Rinpoche. Currently the Resident Teacher of Atisha Buddhist Centre in Toronto, he has offered workshops and talks on death and dying, based on the book by his teacher: Living Meaningfully, Dying Joyfully.

Mr. Rabbi Ronald Weiss  BA, MA  He received his undergraduate degree from Brandeis University; a Master’s degree in Jewish Education and Rabbinic Ordination from Yeshiva University. He came to Toronto in July, 1994, and serves as the Director of Chaplaincy Services at Jewish Family and Child Services. Mandated by UJA Federation of Greater Toronto, he oversees the spiritual and religious care received by Jewish patients in 41 hospitals, Jewish residents in 55 long-term care facilities as well as Jewish inmates in 26 Ontario correctional institutions on the Federal, Provincial and Municipal levels. He is the chaplain of the Jewish Hospice Program and provides spiritual care to the terminally ill in the Jewish community.

Pandit Suraj Persad, B.Sc., B.Ed., M.Sc., CPE (CPSP)  He is the President and Spiritual Advisor of Hindu Dharma Mission (HDM) (Canada). He completed theological training in 1969 and has been a qualified Hindu Minister since then. He is a qualified Hindu Chaplain and received the CPE training from the College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy (Canada). As a Hindu Chaplain, he has been affiliated with the University Health Network Hospitals since 2001 catering to the specific Spiritual and Religious needs of Hindu Patients, Parents and Staff in the Hospital.

Dr. Jim Huth, PhD (Toronto), RP.  He is a spiritual care provider at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre & one of the spiritual care providers to the Palliative Care Unit and also works in the Veterans Centre at Sunnybrook. Jim is a Certified Spiritual Care Provider with the CASC and a past chair of the CASC National Ethics Commission. He is a Board Certified Chaplain with the National Association of Catholic Chaplains (NACC). Jim is a Registered Psychotherapist and a member of CRPO and an Adjunct Lecturer (status-only) with the Department of Occupational Therapy and Occupational Sciences, University of Toronto. He has published articles on palliative care in Annals of Palliative Medicine and Journal of Palliative Medicine.

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
Alzheimer’s/End Stage Dementia Caregivers
Caregivers for Heart & Stroke Patients
Social Workers/ Ethicists
OT/PT/PSWs
Pain Management Teams
Palliative Care Physicians / Nurses
Volunteers and Bereavement Counsellors