

Registration

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REGISTRATION FEE: \$50 due by June 1, 2016. Registration of 3 or more from same institution: \$45.00 each. Registration forms must be submitted together to receive the discounted price. (Fee includes breakfast, coffee break, lunch and parking)

Please make checks payable to **Pastoral Care/Roswell Park Cancer Institute** and mail to:

Beth Lenegan, PhD, Department of Pastoral Care
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Elm & Carlton Streets, Buffalo, NY 14263

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Department of Pastoral Care at
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REFUND POLICY: June 1, 2016 is the last date for registration cancellations. There will be no refunds after this date.



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Coping with Grief Before & After Death

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GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THE
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FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

Friday, June 10, 2016
9:00am to 4:00pm



Description

Our society is currently awakening to the special needs of the dying and their loved ones. Health care professionals and faith communities are developing the will to confront dying and to help those who entered this very important part of life. Too often the dying and their loved ones do not have the support they need in facing the personal, emotional and spiritual issues that surround death. Also, after the death of a loved one, people become lost on a journey called grief and seek out others to help them find their way. This conference will provide participants with an overview of the dying process as well as the process of grief.

Objectives: At the conclusion of this conference participants will be able to:

- Describe common reactions, including middle knowledge, that individuals experience in the dying process;
- Define anticipatory grief, anticipatory mourning, and anticipatory bereavement and discuss their role in the dying process;
- Describe the barriers to, and the role and types of advance planning documents and indicate the ways they can facilitate the dying process;
- List and explain three spiritual needs of the dying process;
- Describe three therapies, Life Review, Reminiscence and Dignity Therapy that can assist in meaning-making at life's end;
- Describe common physical, affective, cognitive, behavioral and spiritual manifestations of grief;
- Describe the roles of funerals and other memorials in facilitating grief and indicate ways to enhance effectiveness.

Speaker

Dr. Kenneth J. Doka is a Professor of Gerontology at the Graduate School of The College of New Rochelle and Senior Consultant to the Hospice Foundation of America. A prolific author, Dr. Doka has written 34 books and over 100 articles and book chapters. Dr. Doka is editor of both *Omega: The Journal of Death and Dying* and *Journeys: A Newsletter to Help in Bereavement*.



Dr. Doka was elected President of the Association for Death Education and Counseling in 1993. In 1995, he was elected to the Board of Directors of the International Work Group on Dying, Death and Bereavement and served as chair from 1997-1999. The Association for Death Education and Counseling presented him with an Award for Outstanding Contributions in the Field of Death Education in 1998 and Significant Contributions to the Field of Thanatology in 2014. In 2006, Dr. Doka was grandfathered in as a Mental Health Counselor under NY State's first licensure of counselors.

Dr. Doka has keynoted conferences throughout North America as well as Europe, Asia, Australia and New Zealand. He participates in the annual Hospice Foundation of America Teleconference and has appeared on CNN and Nightline. In addition he has served as a consultant to medical, nursing, funeral service and hospice organizations as well as businesses and educational and social service agencies. Dr. Doka is an ordained Lutheran minister. For more information, visit drkendoka.com.

Program

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| 8:00 a.m. | Registration, Breakfast |
| 8:45 a.m. | Welcome and Introduction of Speaker Dr. Beth Lenegan PhD Director of Pastoral Care Roswell Park Cancer Institute |
| 9:00 a.m. | Session 1 <i>Understanding the Dying Process</i> Kenneth J. Doka, PhD |
| 10:15 a.m. | Break |
| 10:45 a.m. | Session 2 <i>Helping Dying Persons Address Psycho-Social and Spiritual Needs</i> Kenneth J. Doka, PhD |
| 12:00 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:00 p.m. | Session 3 <i>The Experience of Grief: After Death</i> Kenneth J. Doka, PhD |
| 2:30 p.m. | Stretch Break |
| 2:45 p.m. | Session 4 <i>Helping the Bereaved</i> Kenneth J. Doka, PhD |
| 4:00 p.m. | Departure |

Location

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2016
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Research Studies Center
David C. Hohn, MD Lecture Hall
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