



# NEVADA GERIATRIC EDUCATION CENTER

NGEC is a joint program of the University of Nevada School of Medicine and the Sanford Center for Aging

## ***Nevada Geriatric Education Center In Partnership with UnitedHealthcare***

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### **Living With Grief: Diversity and End-of-Life Care**

Location:

**UnitedHealthcare**

2716 N. Tenaya Way, Marlon Auditorium  
**Las Vegas, Nevada**

**Wednesday, April 29, 2009**

**8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Registration 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.**

This training combines the Hospice Foundation of America's Sixteenth Annual Living with Grief National Conference with local presentations. This year's program will be in a Webcast format and will focus on ways of understanding diversity and how cultural histories, traditions and beliefs can affect end of life care. At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:

- Define diversity and discuss sources of diversity such as ethnicity, class, sexual orientation, religion, and disability;
- Describe the ways that cultural diversity can both complicate and facilitate end-of-life experiences, including grief and adaptation to loss;
- Discuss the knowledge, sensitivities, and skills necessary to work with culturally-diverse populations in end-of-life care;
- Assess the challenges hospice and palliative care present for culturally diverse groups including, but not limited to, African-Americans, Latinos/Hispanics, Asians, and Islamic-Americans;
- Describe effective strategies and programs to work with end-of-life issues with culturally diverse populations including, but not limited to, African-Americans, Asians, Latinos/Hispanics, and Islamic-Americans; and
- Discuss perspectives of Diversity and End-of-Life Care in Southern Nevada.

**CE CREDIT:** This program will be submitted to the State of Nevada Board of Examiners for **Long Term Care Administrators**, the State of Nevada Board of Examiners for **Marriage and Family Therapists**, **State Board of Psychological Examiners**, and the State of Nevada Board of Examiners for **Social Workers** for continuing education credit as well as continuing education credit for **Nurses**. 6.75 CEUS will be provided.

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## DIRECTIONS TO UNITEDHEALTHCARE:

The UnitedHealthcare campus is located on Tenaya between Smoke Ranch and Cheyenne (just off US 95 north). Drive into the main entrance of the complex, located at 2700 Tenaya Way. You'll need to present your driver's license to the gate guard. The Marlon Auditorium is located on the first floor of the 2716 Tenaya Way building (right or south of the main drive).

## NATIONAL PRESENTERS

**Frank Sesno, Satellite Program Moderator**, Professor of Media and Public Affairs, George Washington University, Washington DC

**Samira K, Beckwith, LCSW, FACHE** from Hope Hospice and Community Services, Inc.

**Sandy Chen Stokes, RN, PHN, MSN** from Chinese American Coalition for Compassionate Care

**Kenneth J. Doka, PhD, MDiv**, Senior Consultant, Hospice Foundation of America, Professor of Gerontology, College of New Rochelle, New York

**Wanda H. Jenkins, MHS** from VITAS healthcare Corporation

**Richard Payne, MD** from Duke University

**Paul Rosenblatt, Ph.D** from University of Minnesota

**Carlos Sandoval-Cros, MD** from St. Simon's Episcopal Church

## LOCAL PRESENTERS

**Kim Boyer**, Certified Elder Law Attorney, Bolick & Boyer, Las Vegas, Nevada

**Cassandra Cotton**, BSHSM, Nathan Adelson Hospice, Las Vegas, Nevada

**Lisa A. Franqui**, MAT, Bereavement Coordinator, Nathan Adelson Hospice, Las Vegas, Nevada

**Terri Gurevich**, LPN, CHPLN, Nathan Adelson Hospice, Las Vegas, Nevada

**Teresa L. Hanlon**, MD, Medical Director, Solari Hospice, Las Vegas, Nevada

## DIVERSITY AND END-OF-LIFE CARE PANELISTS

**Gloria Dixon**, RN, Admissions Coordinator, Family Home Hospice, Las Vegas, Nevada

**Diane Hart**, LCSW, Adult Daycare of Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada

**Lisa Marie Lyons**, MD, Nathan Adelson Hospice, Las Vegas, Nevada

**Jennifer Maucier**, Volunteer Program Manager, Nathan Adelson Hospice, Las Vegas, Nevada

**Betty Scott**, CHPNA, Nathan Adelson Hospice, Las Vegas, Nevada

## LOCAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

**Toni Brasted**, Ph.D, GC-C, Director of Pastoral Care, Hospice of Las Vegas

**Cassandra Cotton**, BSHSM, Nathan Adelson Hospice

**Janet Delaney**, Project/Volunteer Coordinator, Southwest Medical Associates

**Allan A. Froman**, Program Manager, Nevada Center for Ethics & Health Policy, and NGECC

**Terri Gurevich**, LPN, CHPLN, Nathan Adelson Hospice

**Melissa F. Kalodner**, PsyD, RPT-S, Licensed Psychologist & Registered Play Therapist

**Kelly Campbell-Kiser**, BS, CMC, Community Outreach and Education Coordinator, Bolick & Boyer

**Charlotte Leas**, BCC, Community Outreach and Bereavement, La Paloma Funeral Services

**Laurrana Leigon**, Community Health Educator, Nevada Cancer Institute

**Mark Libman**, Manager of Business Development, Family Health Care Services, Family Home Hospice

**Phyllis Militello**, MPA, Assistant Director, Nevada Geriatric Education Center (NGECC)

**Christine Terry**, Program Manager, Alzheimer's Association.

AGENDA: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2009

- 7:30 a.m.      **Registration and Refreshments**
- 8:00 a.m.      **Welcome** – Phyllis Militello, Nevada Geriatric Education Center  
Dean Shi-Keh Tsai, M.D., Medical Director, Family Home Hospice  
Cassandra Cotton, Moderator, Nathan Adelson Hospice
- 8:15 a.m.      **Teresa L. Hanlon, MD**, *Hospice, Palliative Care and Diversity*
- 9:15 a.m.      **Lisa Franqui, MAT**, *Opening Avenues of Dialogue: End-Stage Life Care Multiculturally*
- 10:15 a.m.     **Break**
- 10:30 a.m.     **HFA National Webcast**
- 11:10 a.m.     **Break**
- 11:15 a.m.     **HFA National Webcast**
- 12:00 p.m.     **Break** – Box Lunch – Provided (This will be a working lunch.)
- 12:10 p.m.     **HFA National Webcast**
- 12:55 p.m.     **Break**
- 1:15 p.m.      **Kim Boyer, Certified Elder Law Attorney**, *Advance Directives and End-of-Life Plan*
- 2:15 p.m.      **Break**
- 2:25 p.m.      **Perspective on Diversity and End-of-Life Care in Southern Nevada: Panel Discussion**
- 3:30 p.m.      **Terri Gurevich , LPN, CHPLN**, Summary/closing remarks/final Q & A
- 3:45 p.m.      **Raffle**

**Special thanks to:**



*for serving as a partner!*

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REGISTRATION

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**Registration Fee (With CEUs)** - includes workshop materials, certificate of attendance for continuing education, continental breakfast and lunch:  
\$ 50.00 for an individual with CEUs

**Registration Fee (Without CEUs)** - includes workshop materials, continental breakfast and lunch: **does not include** certificate of attendance:  
\$ 35.00 for an individual without CEUs

**Note: There will be a non-refundable processing fee of \$15 on all cancellations. Requests for refunds must be submitted in writing and received by April 20, 2009**

**For more information, please contact the NGECC:** Allan Froman 702-671-2381 (phone) or [afroman@medicine.nevada.edu](mailto:afroman@medicine.nevada.edu)

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**Note: Staff will do their best to accommodate special requests, however some restrictions may apply.**

Please fax your registration form and photocopy of check to 702.671.6425

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