

2020 ADEC Conference

Concurrent Session Schedule

Schedule is subject to change. A finalized version with further details regarding each session and presenter(s) will be available two weeks prior to Conference as part of the program and also printed on-site.

Thursday, April 30

Concurrent Session I, 10:45am – 11:45am

- **The TAPS three-phase postvention model: A roadmap towards posttraumatic growth**
Presented by: Kim Ruocco
- **Therapeutic Alliance and Outcome in Complicated Grief Treatment**
Presented by: Kim Glickman
- **Holding onto Hurt: Forgiveness-Based Concerns of the Bereaved**
Presented by: Kathryn Levy, Pei Grant, Danielle Eadie
- **Why and How To Teach Grief Counseling in Counselor Education**
Presented by: Claudia Sadler-Gerhardt, Michael Kocet
- **Empirically-Supported Treatments in a Case of Homicide Grief**
Presented by: Louis Gamino
- **The Role of Ritual and Ceremony at End of Life**
Presented by: Kailey Bradley
- **Evidence-Informed Practices for Violent Bereavement (10:45am-11:15am)**
Presented by: Evgenia Milman
- **Letter-writing in grief therapy: Saying hello or goodbye to the deceased? (11:15am-11:45am)**
Presented by: Shae Thyse, Evgenia Milman, Robert Neimeyer

Concurrent Session II, 1:00pm – 2:00pm

- **Thinking outside the pedagogical box: My personal journey through teaching approaches to death education**
Presented by: Kathleen Gilbert
- **Our Bodies Hurt Too: Recognizing and Responding to the Aches and Pains of Grief**
Presented by: Maria Georgopoulos
- **Psychometrics Properties of Two New Grief Instruments: Attachment Scale and the Holistic Grief Effects Scale**
Presented by: Mary Alice Varga, David Balk
- **No Money, No Funeral: Poverty, Grief, and After Death Stigma**
Presented by: Lisbeth Harcourt
- **Survivor's Guilt; A Transplant Recipient's Perspective**
Presented by: Jacquelyn Agins
- **Supporting LGBT Youth through Loss and Bereavement**
Presented by: Bridget Hughes
- **The Widowhood Resilience Scale: Development, validation, and uses (1:30pm-2:00pm)**
Presented by: Carrie West

Concurrent Session III, 2:15pm – 3:15pm

- **Hope and Hospice: Holding onto Faith at the End of Life**
Presented by: Heidi Barham
- **When (Prosperity) Gospel Complicates Thorough Bereaving**
Presented by: Harold Ivan Smith
- **Those Left Behind: How Dreams of the Dying Impact Bereavement**
Presented by: Pei Grant
- **Traumatic Grief Groups: Challenges, Successes and Tools for Implementation**
Presented by: Jennifer Levin
- **May someone else benefit from this treatment! Dysfunctional memories intertwining grief waves**
Presented by: Daniela Reis_e_Silva, Maria_Helena Pereira Franco
- **EMPOWER: An Intervention for Grieving Surrogate Decision-Makers of Intensive Care Unit Patients**
Presented by: Wendy Lichtenthal
- **The Caregiver Resilience-Burnout Paradox: Exploring the Lived Experiences of End-of-life Family Caregivers in Singapore (2:15pm-2:45pm)**
Presented by: Geraldine Tan-Ho
- **The Caregiving and Bereavement study: A Longitudinal, Prospective, and Mixed-methods Study of Family Caregivers' Bereavement (2:45pm-3:15pm)**
Presented by: Lauren Breen

Concurrent Session IV, 4:15pm – 5:45pm

- **Art Therapy in Rwanda: Giving Voice to Second Generation Genocide Survivors**
Presented by: Sarah Vollmann
- **Non-Pharmacologic Comfort Care Interventions at the End-of-Life**
Presented by: Kate Dean-Haidet
- **Healing After Loss: Translating Brain Dysfunction to Effective Intervention**
Presented by: Lisa Shulman, Fabio Lomelino
- **How to Talk about Sex and Death**
Presented by: Carrie Arnold
- **Thanatologists Meet Medical School Curricula**
Presented by: Sandra Bertman, Willam Hoy, Ben Wolf, Rev Paul Metzler
- **Worst Loss-Best Job: Reporting on Bereavement Programs in Pediatric Hospitals**
Presented by: Cassandra Matz, Megan Youtz, Elizabeth Bauer, Owaissa Vanderberg
- **Thanatologists Dealing with Difference: Cultural Competence**
Presented by: Rebecca Morse, Lory Easton, Maura McFadden

Friday, May 1

Concurrent Session V, 10:45am – 11:45am

- **After a Murder/Suicide: Supporting Families' Journey**
Presented by: Joan Schweizer Hoff, Stephanie Willard
- **Death and Non-Death Loss in the Lives of LGBTQ+ People**
Presented by: Laura Wheat
- **Spiritual Change among Homicide Survivors of Color**
Presented by: Shannon Johnson, Patricia Galan-Cisneros

- **Choosing How to Live and Deciding How to Die with VSED (Voluntary Stopping Eating and Drinking)**
Presented by: Kim Mooney
- **Loving Heart Connections - Helping Clients Make Connections with Their Loved Ones**
Presented by: Jane Bissler
- **Music Therapy in Adult and Child Bereavement**
Presented by: Molly Hicks, Jennifer Swanson
- **The transformation of meaning in the Meaning In Loss Group (10:45am-11:15am)**
Presented by: Evgenia Milman, Robert Neimeyer
- **A storm in a teacup? A qualitative investigation of General Practitioners' reactions to the DSM bereavement exclusion criteria (11:15am-11:45am)**
Presented by: Yi Jennifer Chen, Lisa Burke

Concurrent Session VI, 1:00pm – 2:00pm

- **Life After Pregnancy Loss**
Presented by: Aubrey Jones
- **Cake and Bite of Death: Hosting a Death Cafe'**
Presented by: Jamie Boshears, Simone Brock
- **Using Rituals for Healing Holiday Grief**
Presented by: Fay Green
- **The Therapeutic Alliance in Grief Therapy: A Conversation**
Presented by: John Jordan, Phyllis Kosminsky
- **Grief Counseling as Midwifery**
Presented by: Thomas Attig
- **A Qualitative Analysis of Parenting Following a Co-Parent's Death**
Presented by: Erin Donohue
- **Psychological Outcomes for Atheist Individuals During Bereavement: The role of Meaning, Spirituality, and Discrimination (1:00-1:30pm)**
Presented by: Jacob Sawyer
- **Caring for Young Parents with Advanced Illnesses: Learning from the Bereaved (1:30-2:00pm)**
Presented by: Justin Yopp

Concurrent Session VII, 2:15pm – 3:45pm

- **Using Theatre to Encourage Conversations About End-of-Life Care: A Staged Reading**
Presented by: Lisa Veglahn
- **Ritual Creation: Supporting the bereaved across the lifespan**
Presented by: Thomas Dennis
- **Healing Stories: Using Movement, Music, and Metaphor to Restore Resilience after Traumatic Loss.**
Presented by: Christine Linnehan
- **Reinvigorating Death Education for High School Age Young Adults**
Presented by: Kel McBride
- **Photos and Families: Using Photo Narrative to Facilitate Family Grief**
Presented by: Carrie Arnold, B. Tammy Bartel
- **Our Work, Ourselves - Reflecting on Our Own Losses as Thanatologists**
Presented by: John Jordan, Michelle Ramirez, Howard Winokeur, Sharon Strouse
- **Teaching That Matters 2020: Online Thanatology Education**
Presented by: David Balk, Tracy Wong, Mary Varg, a Janet Balk, Illene Cupit, Darcy Harris

Concurrent Session VIII, 4:45pm – 6:15pm

- **Meditation on an Aspect of Personal Grief Experience**
Presented by: Thomas Attig
- **Participant-Led Design: Engaging Those We Serve in Creating Grief Support**
Presented by: Tanya Lord, Glen Lord
- **The Enso Experience for Grievers**
Presented by: Karla Hankes
- **Bereavement Services in Rural Settings: Crisis or Adaptation**
Presented by: Julie Domogalla, Brad DeFord, Simone Brock
- **Impermanence, Thresholds & Grief Care: Bibliotherapeutic Responses**
Presented by: Ted Bowman
- **Loving Again After Loss: Issues, Benefits and Strategies**
Presented by: Claudia Coenen
- **Superhero Grief: A Conversation on the Transformative Power of Loss**
Presented by: Jill Harrington-LaMorie

Saturday, May 2

Concurrent Session IX, 8:30am – 9:30am

- **Witness to the “El Paso Strong” Weekend**
Presented by: Gail Rubin
- **An Alternative Paradigm to Supporting Bereaved People: The Power Threat Meaning Framework**
Presented by: Donna Schuurman
- **Mass Shootings: What do we know? How can we help?**
Presented by: Kristel Scoresby
- **“What about me?” Supporting children impacted by the overdose death of a loved one.**
Presented by: Janet Arida
- **Introduction to Grief Counseling**
Presented by: Darcy Harris
- **Overcoming the Fear of Death: Through Each of the 4 Main Belief Systems**
Presented by: Kelvin Chin
- **Student Paper Award Presentations**
Presented by: Carla Sofka
- **"To Care, or To Care Too Much? That is the Question."**
Presented by: Patti Anewalt, Elissa Berman

Concurrent Session X, 9:45am – 10:45am

- **Chronic illness and death in an Amish family: Faith, Family and Community**
Presented by: Nancy Carst
- **Adding Capacity in Youth Bereavement Supports**
Presented by: Angela Blenkhorne
- **The Next Edition of the Handbook of Thanatology: An Update**
Presented by: Helen Chapple, Heather Servaty-Seib
- **Non-Death Loss during Adolescence**
Presented by: Pamela Malone

- **Building on Strengths in the Family System during a Loved One's End of Life**
Presented by: Dana Neil
- **Doll Making and Traumatic Loss**
Presented by: Sharon Strouse
- **The McDonaldization of Death, Dying, and Grief in North America**
Presented by: Amanda Brown
- **Thriving in the Face of Challenging Work: Tools for the Resilient Practitioner**
Presented by: Patti Anewalt, Elissa Berman

Concurrent Session XI, 11:15am – 12:15pm

- **#empathyforgrief: Making My Grief Journey Social & Sound**
Presented by: M. Hester-Clifton
- **Netiquette: The Mediatization of Mourning and Manners in the Digital Age**
Presented by: Carla Sofka
- **What Do Textbooks Published Outside the USA Say about Elisabeth Kübler-Ross & the Five Stages Model?**
Presented by: Charles Corr
- **A New Hope: A Day Camp for Bereaved Families 3 Years On**
Presented by: Jennifer Leong
- **"I'm Not Ready": Preparing Families for Physician-Assisted Death**
Presented by: Jillian Blueford, Nancy Thacker
- **Professional Compassion Fatigue, Burnout, Prevention & Coping: Part (1)**
Presented by: Carl Becker
- **Evocative Experiences in Bereaved Parents (11:15am-11:45am)**
Presented by: Kailey Roberts, Wendy Lichtenthal
- **Exploring support for bereaved parents whose children died by suicide (11:15am-11:45am)**
Presented by: Ya Shu Michelle Chen, Evelyn Lai, Yong Hao Ng
- **How help-seeking behaviour can be influenced by beliefs embedded in ethnicity and religion (11:45am-12:15pm)**
Presented by: Gwen Ng
- **Developing a Practice-based Research Agenda for Grief and Bereavement Care (11:45am-12:15pm)**
Presented by: Lauren Breen

Concurrent Session XII, 1:30 – 2:30pm

- **The intersection between clinician's lived experience, theory and practice.**
Presented by: Shannon Henry, Heidi Bausch
- **Grief and Anxiety in Bereaved Children and Adolescents**
Presented by: Andy McNiel
- **Pathfinders: A whole family approach to bereavement care**
Presented by: Michaela Burnes, Brook Griese, Laura Landry
- **It wasn't your fault: Helping Grieving Children and Adolescents Understand Feelings of Guilt**
Presented by: Kathryn Markell
- **"Living Day by Day" in the Asian Context: Mindful Living and Mindful Dying among Older Terminally-ill Patients**
Presented by: Ping Ying Choo

- **Prevention, Advancement and Advocacy of Grief as a Public Health Issue**
Presented by: Rachael Nolan, Jon Agle
- **Professional Compassion Fatigue, Burnout, Prevention & Coping: Part (2)**
Presented by: Carl Becker
- **Reconstructing Motherhood Following Perinatal loss (1:30pm-2:00pm)**
Presented by: Zohar Gazit
- **Role of Intensity of Event, Distress Disclosure and Resilience in Posttraumatic Stress Disorder among Flood Victims in Anambra State (2:00pm-2:30pm)**
Presented by: Genevieve Ebulum

Concurrent Session XIII, 2:45pm – 3:45pm

- **TAPS 5 Pillars of Young Adult Program**
Presented by: Renee Monczynski
- **How my story is research: An autoethnography exploring sibling bereavement**
Presented by: Tiffany Hill
- **Mobilizing a multidisciplinary workforce to support bereaved people: A Danish educational program with focus on theory and practice**
Presented by: Lene Larsen, Birgitte Grube
- **Classroom Teachers and Grieving Students (K-12)**
Presented by: Anna Thibodeau
- **Musical Mourning: How Cultural Phenomena Shape Meaning in Grief**
Presented by: Nancy Thacker
- **The Power of the Group: Group Factors of Change and Their Relationship with Grief Symptoms, Positive Growth, and Continuing Bonds**
Presented by: Daniel Sheridan
- **Meaning Reconstruction in Bereaved Family Caregivers of Person's with Alzheimer's Disease: A Mixed-Methods Study**
Presented by: Melissa Romero
- **A Legacy of Virtue: Ultimate Self-Defining Memories Across Adulthood**
Presented by: Meghan McDarby, Emily Mroz
- **Anticipatory grief and coping experiences with people with young-onset dementia**
Presented by: Erica Srinivasan