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 Thysse, 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, William 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 Kosinsky
- 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
  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 Winokur, 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: Michaelleen Burns, 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 Agley

• 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 Postraumatic 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