ADEC 41st Annual Conference

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Welcome! 歡迎 欢迎 Bienvenidos! בורוכ הָבֵאת Bienvenue! ይናታት ግንኙነት Failte! ようこそ Willkommen!

As your President, I am privileged to welcome you to Atlanta, Georgia, USA for the 41st Annual Conference of the Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC). I extend an especially warm welcome to both domestic and international attendees who bring rich backgrounds of diverse languages and cultures to our cherished association.

An apt informal name for our annual conference might be “A Crossroads of Thanatology” where we come together for a yearly ritual of sharing knowledge, resources, and mutual support for our respective endeavors pertaining to dying, death, loss, and grief.

Anyone who has previously attended an ADEC conference knows first-hand that we are an “in person” association where it is possible (and likely!) to get up close and personal with leading scholars, educators, researchers, and practitioners in the field. Thus, you can come away not only with cognitive information but also important connections with others engaged in the “good work” of helping the dying and bereaved.

That “magic” happens over and over at an ADEC conference where you rub shoulders with presenters and fellow attendees, ask earnest questions, and end up in profound conversations spilling over into the hallways and coffee kiosks. Before you know it, you have not only a great idea to take home but also a professional friend in your back pocket!

We have a gazillion presentations ready for you — keynotes and concurrent sessions—as well as receptions, committee meetings, the Student Silent Auction, exhibitors, ADEC in Conversation and, for early risers on Saturday morning, ADEC’s annual Business Meeting. What more could you want?

Your ADEC Board of Directors, the Conference Planning Committee (Fay Green and company), numerous ADEC volunteers, and our friendly “handlers” at Management HQ have worked creatively and tirelessly to make this annual event possible. They don’t do it because they have to, they do it because they want to. Please take a moment to thank them when you have the opportunity.

So, get ready for a world-class experience with our renown and inviting international, multicultural, multidisciplinary professional association. Don’t just wade in, dive in for the "time of your (professional) life" at this 2019 Atlanta ADEC meeting. You’ll be glad you did.

Warmly,

Louis A. Gamino, PhD, ABPP, FT
2018-2019 ADEC President

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Welcome to ADEC 2019!

It gives me great pleasure on behalf of the Conference Planning Committee to welcome you to Atlanta and ADEC’s 41st Annual Conference. Conference Planning Committee members have given their time and talents to create a unique learning opportunity. You will find committee members in the registration and exhibit area. Members include, Bill Hoy, Peggy Whiting, Jill Harrington-LaMorie, Elissa Berman, Sheri Goldstrohm, Rebecca Morse and Becky Lomaka. Atlanta is a perfect place to explore and honor our diverse cultures and increase our cultural competency related to dying, death, and bereavement.

Conference attendees will be able to customize their learning experiences by choosing from more than ninety concurrent sessions and thirty poster presentations. The sessions offer an impressive range of research findings, clinical presentations, and experiential opportunities. Our keynote speakers, Dr. Rocky Robbins, Dr. Darcy Harris, and Dr. Harold Ivan Smith promise to engage, inspire, and educate us with excellent presentations. Continuing education credit for a number of disciplines is available for attendance in conference sessions.

I hope you will take advantage of both formal and informal opportunities to network with colleagues beginning with Wednesday evening’s Welcome Reception. Take time to explore the exhibit area for new resources, poster presentations, the student auction, and to visit with ADEC authors during the Book Fair on Thursday.

The Reflection Contemplation room provides a quiet space for reflection and processing throughout the conference. Thursday evening is a time to pause and remember pets and Friday evening’s Service of Remembrance honors the lives of ADEC members, family and friends who have died. Join the yoga group each morning before the conference day begins. During the day, stop by the Artful Grief Studio to learn art therapy techniques.

Make time to enjoy the sights and sounds of Atlanta. Visit the Georgia Aquarium, and explore the world under the sea; the Atlanta Center for Civil and Human Rights; or the World of Coca-Cola Museum. The hotel concierge will be happy to assist you in getting information and directions for restaurants, historic places, and a taste of Atlanta’s rich culture.

Thank you, long-time members for attending the conference. New attendees, I hope your experience will be rich and rewarding and this will be the beginning of a long and meaningful experience with the ADEC family. Thanks to the members of Management HQ, ADEC’s Executive Director, Isaiah Allen, Events Manager, Ashley Driste, Events Coordinator, Mackenzie Kelley, members of the ADEC Board, the Conference Planning Committee, a host of volunteers, and the Pre-Conference faculty for making this an outstanding conference.

Welcome to Atlanta, ADEC family!

Fay H. Green, MAC, LPC, LMFT, NBCC, FT
ADEC 41st Conference Planning Committee Chair
About ADEC

In 1976, an interdisciplinary group of educators and clinicians organized the Forum for Death Education and Counseling. Over the years, the organization grew to become the internationally respected Association for Death Education and Counseling® (ADEC), the Thanatology Association®.

ADEC is one of the oldest organizations in the field of dying, death and bereavement. ADEC’s membership consists of educators, psychologists, counselors, nurses, physicians, hospital and hospice personnel, mental health professionals, clergy, funeral directors, social workers, philosophers, sociologists, health and well-being specialists. Everyone is welcome to join and participate regardless of color, national origin, creed, gender or sexual orientation. ADEC promotes and facilitates the sharing of research, theories and practice in dying, death and bereavement.

ADEC’s primary goal is to help professionals meet the needs of those with whom they work in death education and grief counseling.

Membership benefits include:

- ADEC Connects, an electronic, bi-monthly Newsletter
- The Thanatology NewsBrief, a biweekly digest of headlines and news related to death, dying and loss
- Complimentary e-subscriptions to Omega: The Journal of Death and Dying, Death Studies and Grief Matters, the journal of the Australian Centre for Grief and Bereavement; as well as the lowest discounted subscription rates for several journals: Journal of Loss and Trauma, Mortality Journal and Living with Loss
- Significantly discounted fees for conference registrations, certification, recertification and distance education offerings
- Opportunities to network with leaders of the diverse thanatological professions by participating on committees, task forces and networking groups

ADEC’s Role and Mission

Vision Statement

The Association for Death Education and Counseling® envisions a world in which dying, death and bereavement are recognized as fundamental and significant aspects of the human experience. Therefore, the Association, ever committed to being on the forefront of thanatology (the study of death and dying), will provide a home for professionals from diverse backgrounds to advance the body of knowledge and to promote practical applications of research and theory.

Mission Statement

The Association for Death Education and Counseling® is a professional organization dedicated to promoting excellence and recognizing diversity in death education, care of the dying, grief counseling and research in thanatology. Based on quality research and theory, the Association provides information, support and resources to its international, multicultural, multidisciplinary membership and through it, to the public.

ADEC strives to:

1. Provide quality education, training and certification opportunities for professionals working with dying, death, end-of-life issues, grief and bereavement.
2. To expand the capacity of ADEC to continually improve the individual membership experience.
3. Promote awareness among the public, private and public corporations, the national media, governmental bodies and other professional organizations of ADEC as an authoritative voice in the field of dying, death and bereavement.
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Thursday, April 11

Clinical Practice Award
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Research Recognition Award
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Scholarship for Diversity
Multicultural Presentations Award
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Thy-Thy Quach

Edie Stark - Shirley Scott Early Career Award
Sara Troupe

Friday, April 12

Academic Educator Award
David Balk, PhD

Community Educator Award
Tina Barrett, EdD, LCPC

ADEC Service Award
Jon Reid, PhD

Lifetime Achievement Award
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2019 ADEC Student Paper Awards

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Oindrila Dutta

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Keynote Presentation

Thursday, April 11
Creating a Relational Home for a Six-Year-Old Choctaw Cancer Patient

Presented by: Dr. Rockey Robbins

The speaker will present a narrative describing his treatment work with a six-year-old Choctaw boy who was in the process of dying. He will first put the story in the context of traditional Choctaw rituals and ideas as they relate to death and dying. Then he will recount the key events that occurred within their relationship over the approximately six months, during which he met with him three times a week, that highlighted the healing relationship. A description of the hospital setting, as well as his interactions with nurses, and family members will be noted as they related to his well-being. But the primary focus of the speech will deal with the transformations that occurred with both the young boy and the speaker. The transformative experiences will be discussed in a developmental context of growth from Becoming to Being; Realistic to Imaginative; and from Death to Love. To conclude, the speaker will relate the experience to his development as a therapist.

Learning Objectives:

• To explore traditional Choctaw rituals and ideas as they relate to death and dying of a six-year-old boy.
• To discover the transformations that occurred with both the young boy and the speaker throughout the process of dying and death.
• To emphasize the growth as a therapist resulting from the dying and death experience of the six-year-old Choctaw boy.

Rockey Robbins, PhD, has been a professor in the Professional Counseling Program at the University of Oklahoma for seventeen years. He has written over 50 journal articles and chapters, all related to Native Americans and Psychology. Two of his favorites are: “A Folk Healer and the Little People,” printed in The Counseling Psychologist and “Letter to my Son on the Anniversary of his Sundance Piercing,” printed by the Journal of Social Justice for Counselors (re-issued last year in a special issue of the journal’s “best.” He teaches Multi-Cultural Counseling, Personality Assessment and Behavior Disorders courses. He was the first person to receive a citation from the Oklahoma Psychologist’s Association for Social Justice Work. He travels extensively across the United States and Europe speaking on Native American issues and giving psycho-educational workshops for Native American tribes.
Keynote Presentation

Friday, April 12
Non-Death Loss and Grief: Context and Clinical Implications

Presented by: Darcy Harris, PhD, RSW, FT

While most of the theorizing and research related to grief has been associated with death-related losses, there are several studies that identify the presence of grief after losses that are non-death in origin, many of which are ongoing in nature. Significant non-death losses are sometimes referred to as living losses, because the loss (and accompanying grief) will be present in various ways for the rest of an individual’s life. In this session, we will explore recent research and literature related to grief that arises from non-death loss experiences, including the unique features and implications this form of grief. We will also discuss the applicability of current bereavement theories, providing an inclusive perspective for grief as the response to all types of losses, and not just those that occur as the result of death.

Learning Objectives:

- Identify how current research describes the role of grief after non-death loss experiences.
- Apply several contemporary bereavement theories to grief in non-death loss scenarios.
- Recognize the commonalities and differences in grief that occurs in both death-related and non-death losses.

Darcy L. Harris, RN, RSW, PhD, FT, is an Associate Professor and the Thanatology Coordinator at King’s University College in London, Canada, where she also maintains a private clinical practice specializing in issues related to change, loss, and transition. Dr. Harris developed the undergraduate degree program in Thanatology at King’s University College. She has served on the board of directors of the Association for Death Education and Counseling and is a current member of the International Work Group on Death, Dying, and Bereavement. She is a series co-editor for Routledge Publishing Company’s Death, Dying, and Bereavement Series. Her publications include Counting our Losses: Reflecting on Change, Loss, and Transition in Everyday Life (Routledge), Grief and Bereavement in Contemporary Society: Bridging Research and Practice (Routledge), Principles and Practice of Grief Counseling (Springer), and The Handbook of Social Justice in Loss and Grief: Exploring Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (Routledge). Her new book, Non-Death Loss and Grief: Context and Clinical Implications (Routledge), will be released in 2019.
Keynote Presentation

Saturday, April 13
“Oh, I Could Never Do What You Do!!!” Quilting Stories of Tragedy, Grief and Resiliency

Presented by: Harold Ivan Smith, MA, EdS, DMin, FT

Most likely anyone working in our field — and attending this conference — has become accustomed to hearing some variation of the question, “How in the world do you do that for a living?” Perhaps they think we are chronic depressives or super-humans who can do the impossible work of living in the world’s emotional backwater. Either way, what they don’t “get” is that the secret to doing “this” work is learning how to hear stories, how to offer hospitality to stories.

In a death-phobic culture which emphasizes facts, graphs, charts, and percentages, newspaper and online obituaries string facts together: date of birth, date of death, graduations, marriage and parenting details, memberships, place of employment, hobbies. Strung details, however colorful, fail to capture the particular-ness of the deceased and, consequently, the particular-ness of one’s bereavement. Hawaiians sometimes say, “We need to get together and talk story.” In groups I lead, I have borrowed from the Hawaiian tradition of humuhumu or “fitting the pieces together.” Our data-driven, information-overloaded culture needs to rediscover active storytelling, particularly during the dying and the bereaving. Everyone’s story, at whatever stage of development, needs to be offered generous hospitality because in that storytelling, bereavers often find hope, insight, and encouragement to encounter, engage and to integrate their grief. So, although over the years I have heard many bereavers’ stories – I have never heard this particular bereaver’s narrative. Grieving persons need to hear: Your story counts!

Learning Objectives:

• Describe ways contemporary culture expresses discomfort with dying and death.
• Explore the role of “antecedent losses” in shaping personal narratives.
• Model storytelling techniques.
• Develop a personal “This is why I work with the bereaving” narrative.

Harold Ivan Smith, MA, EdS, DMin, FT, is a graduate of The Mid-America College of Funeral Service, Scarritt College (M.A.), George Peabody College of Vanderbilt University (Ed.S.) and has a doctorate from Asbury Theological Seminary. Smith is recognized as a Fellow in Thanatology by the Association for Death Education and Counseling. He is a member of the teaching faculty at Saint Luke’s Hospital in Kansas City and had lead storytelling groups for grievers for 18 years. He serves on the board of the Grief Support Network in Kansas City. He serves as a staff celebrant for Speaks Suburban Memorial Chapel in Independence, Mo. Dr. Smith latest book is Eleanor: A Spiritual Biography, examining the spirituality of Eleanor Roosevelt, first lady, 1933-1945. Other books he has authored include Borrowed narratives: Using historical and biographical narratives with the bereaving; When you don’t know what to say; When a child you know is grieving; A Decembered grief; A long-shadowed grief: Suicide and its aftermath; Griefkeeping: Learning how long grief lasts; and ABCs of healthy grieving: A companion for everyday coping. He has conducted research projects on the grief of Sigmund Freud, Walt Disney, Coretta Scott King, Nelson Mandela, Lady Bird Johnson, and Ronald Reagan. His primary research is on the griefs of the U.S. Presidents and First Ladies, particularly during their White House Years. Smith, a gifted storyteller, infuses his presentations with narratives from historic and celebrity grievers.
Professional Development Courses

Tuesday, April 9 and Wednesday, April 10 • 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

These courses are offered in addition to the conference, as an opportunity for attendees to deepen their knowledge in an environment tailored to their current level of knowledge and experience in the field. Spend two full days with some of the finest minds in thanatology, and enjoy a unique and inspiring learning experience.

Separate registration and tuition are required.

ADEC reserves the right to cancel any specialty workshop or professional development course that does not attain minimum registration numbers by the cut-off date of February 15, 2019. Registrants in a cancelled course will be informed and given the option to choose another session or receive a refund.

Essentials of Thanatology: Dying, Death, and Bereavement

Faculty: Darcy Harris, PhD, RSW, FT and Carrie Arnold, PhD

Intended Audience: This course is intended for those in both counseling and education who wish to enhance their expertise in the field of thanatology. As such, this course will be helpful for professionals (nurses, physicians, psychologists, social workers, chaplains, funeral directors, police, EMTs, etc.) as well as individuals who are working as volunteers or support staff working with critically ill, dying or bereaved individuals.

Course Description: This course gives an overview and summary of the field of thanatology based upon the Body of Knowledge Matrix published by ADEC. It explores the social, cultural, psychological, legal, ethical, and spiritual issues raised by illness, dying, death and bereavement. All information is relevant to everyday life and most specifically to those practitioners providing death education, as well as those supporting the dying and bereaved. The course explores the meaning of death and examines personal attitudes and fears to understand the grieving process and basic grief support throughout the life span. The course will focus on learning techniques for applying theory and research to expand your knowledge and resources, especially enhancing your multicultural sensitivities and professional skills. Comprehensive and interdisciplinary, it presents the essential topics and core knowledge for death-related counseling and death education.

About Your Instructors:

Darcy L. Harris, PhD, RSW, FT, is an Associate Professor and the Thanatology Coordinator in the Department of Interdisciplinary Programs at King’s University College at Western University in London, Ontario, Canada, where she also maintains a private clinical practice specializing in issues related to change, loss, and transition. She developed the undergraduate degree program in Thanatology at King’s University College, and she serves as an adjunct faculty member in the Faculty of Graduate Studies at Western University. She has served on the board of directors of the Association for Death Education and Counseling and is a current member of the International Work Group on Death, Dying, and Bereavement. She currently serves on the board of directors for St. Joseph’s Health Care in London, Ontario and has served as the series editor for the Death, Value, and Meaning Series with Baywood Publishing Company in New York. She has written many articles and book chapters, including Counting our Losses: Reflecting on Change, Loss, and Transition in Everyday Life (2010, Routledge), Grief and Bereavement in Contemporary Society: Bridging Research and Practice (2011, Routledge), Principles and Practice of Grief Counseling (2nd edition, 2016, Springer), and the Handbook of Social Justice in Loss and Grief: Exploring Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (2016, Routledge).

Carrie Arnold, PhD, obtained a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Psychology, a Master of Education (Counselling), both from the University of Western Ontario, and Ph.D. (Psychology) from Saybrook University in the Consciousness, Spirituality and Integrative Health specialization. She is a Certified Canadian Counsellor with the Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association, is registered with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers and is an approved service provider with the First Nations and Inuit Health Branch of Health Canada. Carrie has provided psychotherapy since 1999 and has been an educator since 2005. She has authored articles on issues related to the experiences of adolescent girls, attachment and loss, and edited a volume regarding bereaved children and adolescents. Additionally, she has conducted research on the use of photo narrative with bereaved university students. Carrie is currently an assistant professor, thanatology, at King’s University College at Western University.
Professional Development Courses

Tuesday, April 9 and Wednesday, April 10 • 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Intermediate Course: Grief Counseling
Faculty: Jane Vair Bissler, PhD, LPCC-S, FT

Intended Audience:
This course is designed for all professionals who have at least two years of experience working with the bereaved.

Course Description:
This course examines key concepts related to the human response to loss and the facilitation of healthy bereavement, with a bilateral focus on working with individuals who have lost an important loved one as well as individuals who are dying. Death competence is emphasized as a prerequisite for effective clinical care of the bereaved and the dying.

Using the most current research and theory available in the field, you learn about models of grief experience, forces that contribute to risk and resilience in bereavement outcomes, and developmental, cultural, family, and other mediating factors in normal, uncomplicated bereavement and in the dying process. The use of ritual as a coping response to facilitate mourning and development of creative therapeutic interventions receive special attention. Sound approaches to enhancing self-care and preventing burnout are provided. Videotaped examples of actual counseling sessions are included throughout the two-day course.

This highly interactive course gives you the opportunity to explore specific strategies and counseling tools to effectively support individuals, couples, families or groups coping with loss or facing an impending death. You will be given the opportunity to critically reflect with peers about the impact of grief and loss on your own professional work. A variety of teaching techniques are woven throughout the course to help you transfer the skills you learn in the course to your own work setting.

About Your Instructor:

Jane Vair Bissler, PhD, LPCC-S, FT, is a clinical counselor, teacher, writer and speaker specializing in grief and bereavement. Over the past 30 years, she has counseled hundreds of grieving individuals, couples, families and groups through Counseling for Wellness in Kent, OH. Dr. Bissler taught at Kent State University for seventeen years in the Master’s and PhD clinical counseling programs. She has co-written three books on grief and one about clients having loving connections with their deceased loved ones. For the past 28 years, she has written a weekly grief question and answer newspaper column and has keynoted and spoken at numerous international, national, state and local conferences.
Professional Development Courses

**Tuesday, April 9 and Wednesday, April 10 • 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Advanced Course: Complicated Bereavement and Grief Therapy**

*Faculty: Robert A. Neimeyer, PhD*

**Intended Audience:**
Psychologists, social workers, marriage and family therapists, licensed professional counselors, nurses, physicians, pastoral counselors, or anyone with professional training seeking advanced skill development in bereavement intervention with challenging cases.

**Course Description:**
As contemporary models of bereavement have become more nuanced and empirically informed, so too have the practices available to counselors and therapists contending with complicated and prolonged grief in their clients. This two-day workshop offers in-depth training in several of these techniques, nesting them both within the therapy relationship and in the context of current theories focused on attachment, the dual processes of coping with loss and restoring life, and meaning reconstruction. Throughout, we ground principles and practices in contemporary research that provides flexible frameworks for intervention. Making extensive use of actual clinical videos as well as how-to instruction in the use of numerous therapeutic tools, we will discuss and practice several methods for helping clients integrate the reality of the loss into the ongoing story of their lives, while also reorganizing their continuing bond to their loved one.

**About Your Instructor:**

Robert A. Neimeyer, PhD, is Professor in the Department of Psychology, University of Memphis, where he also maintains an active clinical practice. Since completing his doctoral training at the University of Nebraska in 1982, he has published 27 books, including *Techniques of Grief Therapy: Creative Practices for Counseling the Bereaved* and *Grief and the Expressive Arts: Practices for Creating Meaning* (both with Routledge), and serves as Editor of the journal *Death Studies*. The author of over 400 articles and book chapters, he is currently working to advance a more adequate theory of grieving as a meaning-making process, both in his published work and through his frequent professional workshops for national and international audiences. The recipient of the MISS Foundation’s *Phoenix Award: Rising to the Service of Humanity*, Neimeyer served as Chair of the International Work Group for Death, Dying, & Bereavement and President of the Association for Death Education and Counseling. In recognition of his scholarly contributions, he has been granted the Eminent Faculty Award by the University of Memphis, made a Fellow of the Clinical Psychology Division of the American Psychological Association, and given Lifetime Achievement Awards by both the Association for Death Education and Counseling and the International Network on Personal Meaning.
Specialty Workshops
Wednesday, April 10

Specialty workshops are part of ADEC’s Pre-conference Institute and offer in-depth looks at the topics of greatest importance in grief and bereavement. ADEC workshop instructors are among the leading authors, thinkers and pioneers in the field of thanatology. Registrants can choose from half-day or full-day workshops; an additional registration fee is required.

ADEC reserves the right to cancel any specialty workshop that does not attain minimum registration numbers by the cut-off date of February 15, 2019. Registrants in a cancelled course will be informed and given the option to choose another session or receive a refund.

Wednesday, April 10
Full Day Workshop • 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Meaning-Centered Grief Therapy
Presented by: Wendy G. Lichtenthal, PhD, FT

The loss of a loved one commonly challenges a griever’s sense of purpose, meaning, and identity as well as adaptive meaning-making processes. These challenges sometimes contribute to and are even indicative of prolonged grief reactions. Grief experts have therefore long-argued the value of focusing on “meaning” in therapeutic pursuits. This workshop will provide an overview of a manualized therapeutic approach, Meaning-Centered Grief Therapy (MCGT), and its core principles. Drawing on research of MCGT with bereaved parents, examples of exercises that may facilitate meaning-making processes and may enhance a sense of meaning will be described, with opportunities for experiential exercises and discussion of applications of MCGT.

Learning Objectives:
• Identify meaning-making challenges that grieving individuals commonly face.
• Describe Meaning-Centered Grief Therapy and its core principles.
• Discuss exercises that may facilitate meaning-making and enhance the griever’s sense of meaning.

Professional Bio
Wendy G. Lichtenthal, PhD, is Director of the Bereavement Clinic and an Assistant Attending Psychologist in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (MSK) and Assistant Professor of Psychology in Psychiatry in the Department of Psychiatry at Weill Cornell Medicine (WCM). She completed her clinical psychology internship at WCM and a postdoctoral research fellowship in psycho-oncology at MSK, where she was Chief Research Fellow. As a licensed clinical psychologist, her clinical work focuses on bereaved individuals and breast cancer patients utilizing a variety of psychotherapeutic approaches, with an emphasis on cognitive-behavioral and existential therapies. She was a recipient of the International Psycho-Oncology Society Kawano New Investigator Award for her research, which focuses on developing psychosocial interventions to assist with prolonged grief and meaning-making in grieving populations and strategies for identifying the bereaved in greatest need. Her published research on bereavement has been supported by the National Institute of Mental Health and the National Cancer Institute. She is a member of the ADEC Scientific Advisory Committee and Grief Counseling Standards Task Force.
Specialty Workshops

**Wednesday, April 10**  
Half Day Morning Workshops • 8:30 a.m. – Noon

**Death is NOT the End**  
Presented by: Carl Becker, PhD, DLitt

Social psychology and medical science are coming to understand what religions have taught for centuries: Death is not the end! This understanding should teach us how to live, die, and care for dying people. We can plan for a better death—more like the kind of death that we want. We can care for people who are dying better, giving them the kind of care that they want. We can grieve better for those who have died before us, supporting the trajectory of grief that each family needs. This allows for a continuing connection with the deceased. People often ask (or wonder) “How can you stand to work with death, dying, and bereaved people all the time?” Everyone has their own answer, but the question presumes that death is somehow morbid and final. Our understanding of death as a spiritual transition gives strength and meaning to dying people and their caregivers, to the bereaved families, and persons who work with the dying or bereaved. With this understanding, we can plan for death, care better for the dying, grieve better, and even prevent suicide. Death is not the end, but a stage that challenges us to live better now.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Participants will understand what recent findings and interpretations of near-death research mean for our understanding of death.
- Participants will be able to apply the implications of near-death research to end-of-life planning, ranging from advanced directives to counseling and caregiving.
- Participants will be able to apply the implications of near-death research to bereaved people in working with complicated grief and suicidal survivors.

**Professional Bio**

Born in Chicago, Carl Becker spent most of his life in Japan. After studying death and dying at Kyoto University in the 1970’s, he received his PhD from the East-West Center of the University of Hawaii in 1981, and honorary doctorates from Bombay and Moscow thereafter. He taught at Hawaii, Osaka, Tsukuba, and Kyoto Universities, the first foreign-born scholar fully tenured and promoted in the Japanese civil service. He has received Fulbright grants and the SIETAR Award for Cross-Cultural Understanding. Consulted by Japanese news media, he participates in projects of Japan’s Ministries of Education and Health and has been decorated by the Emperor of Japan for his studies of aging and dying in the world’s most elderly country.
Specialty Workshops

Wednesday, April 10
Half Day Afternoon Workshops • 1:30 – 5 p.m.

Working with Multiple Losses

Presented by: J. William Worden, PhD, ABPP

When people experience multiple losses from death in a short period of time, they often experience what Kastenbaum calls “Bereavement Overload.” Grief may seem overwhelming, cause an individual to shut down or manifest itself in physical and psychological symptoms. “Bereavement Overload” may occur should an individual experience several losses in a short timeframe, or several losses may occur in one event, such as an auto accident. Strategies for helping individuals experiencing “bereavement overload” to jump-start the process in a way that feels safe and enables them to better process their grief will be discussed. Ten cases from the presenter’s practice will illustrate the issues involved and appropriate treatment interventions.

Learning Objectives:

• To identify the key issues stemming from multiple losses.
• To understand how multiple losses may result in “Bereavement Overload”.
• To learn strategies to help mourners process multiple losses without getting stuck, or if stuck, how to move forward towards the best adaptation to the losses.

Professional Bio

J. William Worden, PhD, ABPP, is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association and holds academic appointments at the Harvard Medical School and at the Rosemead Graduate School of Psychology in California. He is also Co-Principal Investigator of the Harvard Child Bereavement Study, based at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Recipient of 5 major NIH grants, his research and clinical work over 40 years has centered on issues of life-threatening illness and life-threatening behavior.

Dr. Worden has lectured and written on topics related to terminal illness, cancer care, and bereavement. He is the author of Personal Death Awareness; Children & Grief: When a Parent Dies and is co-author of Helping Cancer Patients Cope. His book Grief Counseling & Grief Therapy: A Handbook for the Mental Health Practitioner, now in its fifth edition, has been translated into 14 foreign languages and is widely used around the world as the standard reference on the subject. Dr. Worden’s clinical practice is in Laguna Niguel, California.
Specialty Workshops

Wednesday, April 10
Half Day Afternoon Workshops • 1:30 – 5 p.m.

African American Bereavement: Suffocated Grief and Survival
Presented by: Tashel Bordere, PhD, CT

This interactive workshop will take participants on a powerful journey through the lived experiences of African American populations through loss, suffocated grief (Bordere, 2011, 2016), survival and resilience. We will explore historical and contemporary encounters with loss, and factors such as race-based trauma that further complicate mourning processes. Drawing from research and practice, we will examine patterns in cultural values (e.g., language, spirituality) and discuss the complexities of meaning-making, coping, and bereavement for African Americans (e.g., parenting) within social and political contexts. In a safe and supportive learning environment, participants will have opportunities to practice creative and effective approaches.

Learning Objectives:

- Describe patterns unique to loss and bereavement for African American families within developmental, historical, social, and political contexts employing ecological and social justice perspectives.
- Examine factors that complicate grief and mourning processes as well as resiliency factors and survival strategies among African American populations.
- Identify culturally conscientious approaches to supporting bereaved African American individuals and families.

Professional Bio

Dr. Tashel Bordere, is an Assistant Professor of Human Development and Family Science and State Extension Specialist in Youth Development at the University of Missouri-Columbia where she teaches Adolescence and Young Adulthood, Black Families, and Childhood Death and Bereavement. She is a past Board member of the Association for Death Education and Counseling, past Chair of the Multicultural Committee, and past Editor of the ADEC Forum. She has specialized training as a certified thanatologist (Death, Dying, and Grief). Dr. Bordere’s research focuses on African American youth and family bereavement, suffocated grief, and resilience through loss. Dr. Bordere has done numerous workshops and consultations, and published works relating to diversity and resilience through loss including her recent co-edited book/co-authored book (with Darcy Harris), *Handbook of Social Justice in Loss and Grief* (2016). She has been featured on NPR – *Teens and Grief*, Hospice Foundation’s Live National Webcast - *Living with Grief: Helping Adolescents Cope with Loss*, and Open to Hope Cable Show – *Saving At Risk Youth*. Dr. Bordere was recently awarded the *Ronald K. Barrett Award* from the Association of Death Education and Counseling for her research on African American youth grief. She developed S.H.E.D. Loss and Grief Tools Training (MU Extension).
Continuing Education Information

Continuing education credit is approved for this event.

The Conference is approved to offer a total of 30.50 contact hours, subject to change pending approvals. Credit is awarded on a session-by-session basis, with full attendance required at the sessions attended. Continuing education credits are an additional expense outside of conference registration that is best to be chosen during online registration. However, should you decide to add continuing education credit to your conference registration, you can do so after registering by reaching out to education@adec.org or onsite at the registration desk.

Note: Learning objectives for all educational sessions and the presentation level for concurrent sessions will be available on the ADEC website prior to the conference.

Continuing Education Accrediting Bodies Include:

In support of improving patient care, this activity is planned and implemented by Amedco LLC and Association of Death Education. Amedco LLC is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Psychology: American Psychological Association (APA). Sessions that do not qualify for psychology credit will be clearly identified in the final program.

The following anticipated boards accept courses from APA providers for Counselors: AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, KS, ME, MO, NC, ND, NH, NE, NJ, NM, WV, WI, WY

AL / Counselors: Activities not providing NBCC approval may be approved by the Board for individual licensees upon receipt of acceptable documentation prior to the activity. Please send course details to your licensing board for approval BEFORE the event. No approvals afterward by the board.

The following anticipated state boards accept courses from APA providers for MFTs: AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, GA, ID, IN, KS, ME, MO, MT, NE, NJ, NM, NV, OK, PA, TX, UT, WA, WI, WY

Social Workers: Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB), through the Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Licensed social workers should contact their individual state jurisdiction to review current continuing education requirements for license renewal.

The following anticipated boards accept courses from ASWB providers for Counselors: AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, ME, MO, ND, NE, NM, NH, NV, OK, PA, TX, TN, UT, VA, WI, WY

The following anticipated state boards accept courses from ASWB providers for Addictions Professionals: AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, FL, IA, ID, IN, KS, ME, MO, NC, NE, NH, NM, NV, OK, PA, TN, TX, UT, VA, WI, WY

Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling
Georgia Marriage and Family Therapist Board
Illinois Marriage and Family Therapists
Massachusetts Association for Marriage & Family Therapy
Minnesota Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy
Louisiana Counseling Association
Louisiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
Massachusetts MHCA
Mississippi Marriage and Family Therapist Board
Minnesota Marriage and Family Therapist Board
Montana Social Worker & Marriage Family Therapist
New York Social Workers
New York Board for Mental Health Counselors
New York Board for Marriage & Family Therapists
North Dakota Marriage and Family Therapy
Ohio Counselor & MFT Board
Vermont Marriage and Family Therapist Board
West Virginia Board of Counseling
West Virginia Social Worker Board

Additional Accreditations

Funeral Directors: ADEC is approved by the Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practice. Provider No. 1025.

Chaplains: This educational event will provide continuing education hours required by the Association of Professional Chaplains.

ADEC CT/FT: This educational event will provide continuing education hours required by the ADEC Certified in Thanatology and Fellow in Thanatology certifications.
**Continuing Education Information**

**Continuing Education Registration Requirements**

There is a one-time certificate fee of $60 USD for members (including active ADEC senior, student and institutional members) and $75 USD for nonmembers. You may either register for CE onsite or as part of the registration process. However, you may not register for credits after May 3. Credit will be awarded on a session-by-session basis, with full attendance required for sessions attended. One certificate will be issued for all activities attended.

To receive continuing education credit, attendees must:
- Register for CE ($60 members, $75 nonmembers)
- Complete the online CE evaluation
- Complete the online CE submission. Instructions will be sent to CE participants after the conference.

**NOTE:** It is the responsibility of the attendee to check with their state licensing/certification board to determine if continuing education credit offered will meet their state’s regulations.

**Breakdown of credit hours available:** (Subject to change)

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Certification for Thanatology Professionals

In today’s competitive and challenging markets, it is important to identify individuals with qualified knowledge and advanced professional competency in thanatology.

The Association for Death Education and Counseling offers a two-level certification program for thanatology professionals, Certified in Thanatology®, the CT®, and Fellow in Thanatology®, the FT®. The certification program aims to protect the public by creating a standard for thanatology practice, while helping professionals develop and demonstrate their mastery of knowledge of issues related to death, dying and bereavement.

ADEC certificants are recognized across disciplines as leaders in their respected fields, in many countries around the world.

The next certification exam will take place on November 2, 2019. Applications must be in by September 6, 2019.

Certification in Thanatology (CT®) is a foundation certification that is designed to enhance professional knowledge and promote excellence in the field of thanatology. It recognizes a specific educational background in dying, death and bereavement, combined with experience in the field.

The Fellow in Thanatology (FT®) is an advanced professional certification for thanatology professionals. It recognizes practitioners and educators in the discipline of death, dying, and bereavement who have met specified knowledge requirements measured through a standardized testing process and who demonstrate advanced levels of competency in teaching, research and/or clinical practice through a professional portfolio.

What’s the value of earning Certification in Thanatology?

• Recognition by Peers: Certification sets you apart from other individuals in the field, offering greater professional prestige among peers.

• Recognition by Administrators: In a survey of employers in the field, more than half of responders said that certification is strongly considered in hiring and promotion decisions; a quarter indicated that credentialed employees earn a higher wage and have a wider scope of duties.

• Recognition by the Public: Certification in industry-related fields leads to overall greater distinguished professionals in the chosen field.

For more information, visit the ADEC website at www.adec.org or contact adec@adec.org. Applications are now available online.

Certification Information Meeting

Friday, April 12 from 7:00 – 7:45 a.m.

Room: 212

Learn more about earning ADEC’s Certification in Thanatology (CT®) or the Fellow in Thanatology (FT®).
Congratulations to the individuals who earned Certification or Fellow status in 2018:

**2018 Fellows in Thanatology**
- Melis Alkin
- Mary Damskey
- Patti Fitzpatrick
- Huyen Friedlander
- Jon Hevelone
- Amy Johnson
- Nanhee Kim
- Sunrok Lim
- Anthony Morelli
- Suzanne Price
- Tammy Quetot
- Margaret Sealey
- Heungsig Sim
- Erica Sirrine
- Maureen Walsh
- Peggy Whiting

**2018 Certification in Thanatology**
- Kelley Adelsman
- Jessica Alvendia
- Janet Arida
- Molly Arney
- Bridget Bahneman
- Betsy Barton
- Elizabeth Bauer
- Amy Baxley
- David Bon
- Amanda Brewer
- Evangelina Bustamante
- Natalia Calderón-Álvarez
- Lindsay Carrick
- Wing Yu Chan
- Chuqian Chen
- Cassel Chira
- Judy Claborn
- Jim Clifford
- Tammy Court-Cudd
- Caitlin Crum
- Amy Daly
- Melissa Flint
- Ken Florian
- Phillip Garrett
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- Emily Halvorson
- Christina Harris
- Kevin Hickey
- Laurel Hilliker
- Julie Jensen
- Melissa Kotacka
- Jennifer Larson LaRue
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- Dolly Phillips
- Caleb Potter
- James Powell
- Elizabeth Robles
- Dana Schmidt
- Taryn Schuelke
- Wayne Scott
- Margaret Sealey
- Daniel Sheridan
- Darcia Simpson
- Shawn Sledzianowski
- David Stevenson
- Alicia Stewart
- Candice Tan
- James Tippins
- Owaissa Vanderberg
- Paula Wallace
- Mitzi Weiland
- Lisa White
- Elise Wong
Artful Grief Studio
Thursday, April 11 & Friday April 12
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The Artful Grief: Open Art Studio serves two functions:
First: As an educational resource. Four specific art therapy techniques will be presented, that are appropriate for use with clients who have experienced traumatic loss. There will be case presentations, articles, displays of client art work and opportunities for hands on exploration of: Collage, Handmade Books/ “Restorative Retelling” of Grief Stories, Talking Sticks and Doll Making/ The Fabric of our Lives.

Second: As a richly appointed “art making” sanctuary. All are welcome, from novices curious about grief and the expressive arts to seasoned “artists” longing to relax into a creative process, for pure delight and self soothing. You are invited to spend a few minutes or a few hours...

Yoga for Grief Relief
Thursday, April 11  7 - 7:45 a.m.
Friday, April 12  7 - 7:45 a.m.
Saturday, April 13  7 - 7:30 a.m.
Room: 216

Yoga for Grief Relief (YGR) is a somatic psychotherapeutic protocol using Yoga techniques to address the physical, mental and spiritual symptoms of grief towards the re-identification process that follows an important loss.

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Courses, workshops and presentations throughout the ADEC conference are classified by the following categories:

- **Dying:** The physical, behavioral, cognitive, and emotional experience of living with life threatening/life limiting illness, caring for the terminally ill, the dying process, and the experience of death.
- **End-of-Life Decision-Making:** The medical, legal, ethical and interpersonal choices, decisions and behaviors of individuals, families and professionals as life nears its end that are often associated with a terminal illness.
- **Loss, Grief and Mourning:** The physical, behavioral, cognitive, and emotional experience of and reactions to loss, the grief process, as well as rituals and practices surrounding grief.
- **Assessment and Intervention:** Information gathered, decisions made and actions taken by professional caregivers to determine and/or provide for the needs of persons who are dying, their loved ones and bereaved individuals.
- **Traumatic Death:** A death that occurs in a manner that is unanticipated, shocking or violent; may be inflicted, self-inflicted or unintentional.
- **Death Education:** Formal and informal methods for acquiring and disseminating knowledge about dying, death and bereavement.

All concurrent sessions comprise the following presentation types:

- **Bridging Research and Practice:** A presentation translating theoretical research content into practice, or practice into research questions, to promote dialogue between the two entities. Session will utilize two presenters, one oriented toward research and the other oriented toward practice.
- **Experiential Workshop:** A presentation designed to actively involve attendees in small or large group processes, simulation and/or other training components.
- **Panel Discussion:** A single topic is presented by a moderator for discussion by a panel of 3-5 experts on the topic addressed. Panel members will share their knowledge through discussion on the validity, value and applicability of the topic.
- **Personal Story:** An anecdotal account having practice or educational applications explicitly related to the ADEC Body of Knowledge.
- **Poster Presentation:** A visual presentation of projects, interests and research-in-progress, aided by appropriate handouts and informal personal interaction with the presenter. Presentations will be grouped by topic.
- **Practice Report:** An analytical description of a promising new and innovative intervention in a counseling or institutional setting, including the underlying theory and/or research model.
- **Professional Case Presentation:** Presentation of a case study related to the presenter’s own professional experience which relates to the ADEC Body of Knowledge.
- **Research Report:** A presentation of original research which offers a new perspective in thanatology and the relationship of this new information to existing research and theory.
- **Scholarly Paper:** A theory-based discussion focused on exploring and analyzing new and current issues, trends, perspectives and models in the field of thanatology.
- **Symposium:** A short essay or papers on a particular subject that will be submitted to be combined with other presenters on the same or similar topic or subject.
Concurrent Session Information

Presentation Level

Each presentation identifies the knowledge/skill level required of the participant.

- **Introductory:** Presentations that all participants (including undergraduate students) with any appropriate background will be able to fully comprehend and/or appreciate. Presentations will discuss concepts that are considered basic knowledge for those working in the field of thanatology.

- **Intermediate:** Presentations that participants may more fully comprehend/appreciate if they have at least some work experience in the topic to be discussed.

- **Advanced:** Presentations that require a high-level of previous knowledge or work experience in the particular area/topic to be discussed, or intended for specialists and those in advanced stages of their career.

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- **Cultural/Socialization** concerns the effect of diverse cultural and social influences on the experience of death and loss.

- **Religious/Spiritual** addresses the relationship that religious and spiritual belief systems have on the reaction to and coping with dying and bereavement.

- **Professional Issues** deal with the factors that affect professionals’ training, abilities and responsibilities in providing care to persons who are dying or bereaved.

- **Historical Perspective** views the historical context, developments, and theoretical paradigms that influenced the death experience and in the development of the field of thanatology.

- **Contemporary Perspective** provides the theoretical perspective, factual context and other factors which have influenced the current perspectives on the death experience and the field of thanatology.

- **Life Span** considers the developmental perspectives on death and dying from the prenatal period to old age.

- **Institutional/Societal** perspectives relate to the social organizations and institutions beyond the individual and family that affect the experience of dying, death and bereavement.

- **Family and Individual** addresses the social, cognitive, physical, interpersonal, and emotional encounters, theories and interpretations of dying, death and bereavement from the standpoint of one’s position within the group of people sharing a relational bond, commitment and who define themselves as “family.”

- **Resources and Research** involves materials, organizations and groups of individuals who study and facilitate the acquisition of knowledge. Moreover, resources involve the ideas and materials based upon the findings of empirical research and theoretical synthesis that add to the knowledge base of thanatology.

- **Ethical/Legal** pertains to the aspects of dying, death or bereavement that concerns the principles of justice, fairness, and the determination of ethically appropriate options. Legal issues refer to the articulated laws of a society that pertain to thanatology.
TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Pre-Function South
ADEC Registration Open*

Professional Development Courses
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  223
Introductory Course:
Essentials of Thanatology: Dying, Death and Bereavement
Darcy Harris, PhD, RSW, FT and Carrie Arnold, PhD

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  215
Intermediate Course: Grief Counseling
Jane Bissler, PhD, LPCC-S, FT

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  216
Advanced Course: Complicated Bereavement and Grief Therapy
Robert A. Neimeyer, PhD

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2019

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  Pre-Function South
ADEC Registration Open*

Professional Development Courses
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Specialty Workshops
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  208
Meaning-Centered Grief Therapy
Wendy G Lichtenthal, PhD, FT

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  211
Death is NOT the End
Carl Becker, PhD, DLitt

1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  213
Working with Multiple Losses
J William Worden, PhD, ABPP

1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  211
African American Bereavement: Suffocated Grief & Survival
Tashel Bordere, PhD, CT

5:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.  Salon W
New Member and First-Time Attendee Gathering*

5:45 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.  Salon E
Welcome Reception*
THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019

7:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m  Pre-Function South
ADEC Registration Open*

7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.
Yoga for Grief Relief*
Start your morning off right with yoga. Welcome to all bodies, no previous experience needed, yoga clothing not a requirement, come as you are.

8:00 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.  Salon W
Awards Presentation
Keynote Session: Creating a Relational Home for a Six-Year-Old Choctaw Cancer Patient
Rockey Robbins, PhD

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Contemplation / Reflection Room Open*  220
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9:40 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  Salon E
Refreshment Break
Poster Presentation I*
Authors Fair*

Concurrent Session I
10:45 – 11:45 a.m.

Research Report – 30 minutes  215
Death Doulas: More than a Fad?
Alua Arthur, JD
Category: Death Education
Indicator: Cultural/Socialization
Presentation Level: Introductory

Bridging Research and Practice  204
Dynamic Reciprocity of Dignity in Palliative End-of-Life Care
Ping Ying Choo, BSc, MA; Andy, Hau Yan Ho, BA, PDGE, MSocSc, PhD, EdD; Geraldine Tan-Ho, MSocSc; Oindrila Dutta, MA, CT
Category: Dying
Indicator: Resources and Research
Presentation Level: Introductory

Research Report – 30 minutes  217
Sense of Coherence and Posttraumatic Growth in Bereaved Parents
Daiming Xiu, PhD
Category: Loss, Grief, and Mourning (Death-related)
Indicator: Cultural/Socialization
Presentation Level: Introductory

Scholarly Paper  211
Termination for Fetal Anomaly: Grief, Stigma & Oppression
Aimee M Vantine, MSW, LMSW; Kayla C Smith, MSW candidate; Lisbeth Harcourt, MSW, LMSW
Category: Loss, Grief, and Mourning (Death-related)
Indicator: Contemporary Perspectives
Presentation Level: Intermediate

Bridging Research and Practice  Salon W
The Tasks of Grieving and Tasks of Counseling
J William Worden, PhD; Dale Larson, PhD
Category: Loss, Grief, and Mourning (Death-related)
Indicator: Professional Issues
Presentation Level: Intermediate

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11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Lunch on your own*
Authors Fair*  
Salon E

Concurrent Session II
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Professional Case Presentation  
Salon W

A Clinical Day in the Life of a Grief Therapist: Four Case Vignettes
Louis A Gamino, PhD, ABPP, FT
Category: Assessment and Intervention  
Indicator: Professional Issues  
Presentation Level: Advanced

Research Report – 60 minutes

African American Female Youth and Grief Support
Tashel C Bordere, PhD
Category: Loss, Grief, and Mourning (Death-related)  
Indicator: Cultural/Socialization  
Presentation Level: Intermediate

Practice Report

Alive & Enlivening: Prescriptive Memories and The Art of Dreamscaping
Nancy S Gershman, MSW Candidate
Category: Assessment and Intervention  
Indicator: Family and Individual  
Presentation Level: Intermediate

Scholarly Paper

Complicated Grief in Rural Appalachia: A Feminist Approach
Nancy E Thacker, MS, NCC
Category: Loss, Grief, and Mourning (Death-related)  
Indicator: Cultural/Socialization  
Presentation Level: Introductory

Personal Story

We Regret to Inform You: Examining Military Loss and Grief
Joanne Steen, MS, NCC
Category: Traumatic Death  
Indicator: Contemporary Perspectives  
Presentation Level: Introductory

Professional Case Presentation

Working with Grief and Loss in the Cancer Experience
Michelle Hamilton Bronzo, MA, LPC, CT
Category: Dying  
Indicator: Family and Individual  
Presentation Level: Intermediate

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Research Report – 30 minutes

Teaching About Grief in School: Complexities and New Possibilities
Polyxeni Stylianou, PhD
Category: Death Education  
Indicator: Resources and Research  
Presentation Level: Introductory

1:30 – 2:00 p.m.
Research Report – 30 minutes

Dying Young
Brianne L Overton, MA, MEd, FT, LPC, NCC ABD
Category: Dying  
Indicator: Life Span  
Presentation Level: Intermediate

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# Concurrent Session III

**2:15 – 3:15 p.m.**

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**3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.**

**Salon E**

- Refreshment Break
- Poster Presentation I*<br>Authors Fair*
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Concurrent Session IV
4:15 – 5:45 p.m.

Experiential Workshop 211
#What I Carry, Children Tell Their Grief Stories in Words and Images
Donna A Gaffney, DNSc, PMHCNS-BC, FAAN; Katherine (Katie) Hyde, PhD
Category: Loss, Grief, and Mourning (Death-related)
Indicator: Life Span
Presentation Level: Intermediate

Experiential Workshop 213
Art Therapy and Memory Reconsolidation Based Approaches to Grieving
Noah Hass-Cohen, PsyD, ATR-BC; Sharon Strouse, MA, ATR-BC, LCPAT
Category: Loss, Grief, and Mourning (Death-related)
Indicator: Contemporary Perspectives
Presentation Level: Intermediate

Experiential Workshop 217
Fear and Uncertainty: Creative Strategies for Ambiguous Loss
Claudia Coenen, CGC, FT, MTP
Category: Non-death-related Loss
Indicator: Contemporary Perspectives
Presentation Level: Intermediate

Experiential Workshop 215
Paths to Resilience: Supporting Families Bereaved by Suicide
Christine M Linnehan, MS, LCPC, BC-DMT, FT
Category: Traumatic Death
Indicator: Family and Individual
Presentation Level: Intermediate

Experiential Workshop 208
Relearning How to Live with Those Who Survive with You
Thomas Attig, PhD
Category: Loss, Grief, and Mourning (Death-related)
Indicator: Contemporary Perspectives
Presentation Level: Introductory

Panel Discussion 204
The Role of Empathy and Mindfulness when Working with Trauma
Rebecca S Morse, PhD; Maura McFadden; Heather Stang, MA, C-IAYT
Category: Traumatic Death
Indicator: Resources and Research
Presentation Level: Introductory

6:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.
ADEC In Conversation*

7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Student & New Professionals Meeting*

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Pet Remembrance Service*

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7:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.  Pre-Function South
ADEC Registration Open*

7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.  216
Yoga for Grief Relief*
Start your morning off right with yoga. Welcome to all bodies, no previous experience needed, yoga clothing not a requirement, come as you are.

7:15 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.  212
Certification Informational Meeting*

8:00 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.  Salon W
Awards Presentation
Keynote Session: Non-Death Loss and Grief: Context and Clinical Implications
Darcy Harris, PhD, RSW, FT

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Contemplation / Reflection Room Open*  220
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Exhibit Hall Open*  Salon E

9:40 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  Salon E
Refreshment Break
Poster Presentation I*

Concurrent Session V
10:45 – 11:45 a.m.

Research Report – 60 minutes  Salon W
Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Risk of Complicated Grief
Elizabeth Crunk, PhD; Laurie A Burke, PhD; Robert Neimeyer, PhD; Yoonsuh Moh, PhD
Category: Loss, Grief, and Mourning (Death-related)
Indicator: Contemporary Perspectives
Presentation Level: Introductory

Research Report – 30 minutes  217
Hiding in Plain Sight: Veterinarian Depression & Suicidal Ideation
Katherine Olaya Comptus, MSW, MA
Category: Assessment and Intervention
Indicator: Professional Issues
Presentation Level: Intermediate

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**Concurrent Session VI**

**1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**

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**Bridging Research and Practice**

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Concurrent Session VII
2:15 – 3:45 p.m.

Experiential Workshop
Cultivating Our Capacity for Compassion
Ann Allegre, MD
Category: Dying
Indicator: Professional Issues
Presentation Level: Introductory

Panel Discussion
Our Work, Ourselves – Reflecting On Our Own Losses as Thanatologists
Phyllis Kosminsky, PhD, FT; Benjamin Wolfe, Med, LICSW; William Hoy, DMin; Sherry Schachter, PhD
Category: Loss, Grief, and Mourning (Death-related)
Indicator: Professional Issues
Presentation Level: Intermediate

Experiential Workshop
Playing with the Polyvagal Nerve
Christiane Manzella, PhD
Category: Assessment and Intervention
Indicator: Contemporary Perspectives
Presentation Level: Advanced

Experiential Workshop
Restorative Retelling Using Creativity & Imagination
Sharon Strouse, MA, ATR-BC, LCPAT; Rebekah Near, CAGS, LCAT
Category: Death Education
Indicator: Contemporary Perspectives
Presentation Level: Intermediate

Experiential Workshop
Talking About Death: Engaging in Conversations With Children/Teens
Margaret A Grebin, MS, LMFT, FT
Category: Loss, Grief, and Mourning (Death-related)
Indicator: Family and Individual
Presentation Level: Intermediate

Panel Discussion
Teaching That Matters: The Goals of Death Education Circa 2019
Illene Noppe Cupit, PhD; Robert A Neimeyer, PhD; Darcy Harris, PhD; David E Balk, PhD; Mary Alice Varga, PhD; Carrie Arnold, PhD
Category: Death Education
Indicator: Professional Issues
Presentation Level: Intermediate

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Concurrent Session IX
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Scholarly Paper

An Exploration of the Bereavement Processes after Homicide
Patricia Bamwine, PhD
Category: Loss, Grief, and Mourning (Death-related)
Indicator: Resources and Research
Presentation Level: Introductory

Personal Story

Death, Grief and Mourning in Uganda: A Study Abroad Experience
Janet E McCord, PhD, FT; Thy-Thy Quach, BA
Category: Death Education
Indicator: Cultural/Socialization
Presentation Level: Introductory

Research Report – 60 minutes

Digital Death & Digital Legacy: Awareness, Attitudes and Planning
Carla Sofka, PhD, MSW
Category: Loss, Grief, and Mourning (Death-related)
Indicator: Resources and Research
Presentation Level: Introductory

Research Report – 60 minutes

Palliative Care for the Marginalized: Prison-Based Peer Care Model
Rachel M Depner, MS; Pei C Grant, PhD; Kathryn Levy, MSW
Category: Dying
Indicator: Ethical/Legal
Presentation Level: Introductory

Practice Report

Since Kubler-Ross: Models of Grief and their Clinical Implications
Howard R Winokuer, PhD
Category: Loss, Grief, and Mourning (Death-related)
Indicator: Family and Individual
Presentation Level: Introductory

Research Report – 30 minutes

When Does Rumination Not Hurt? The Role of Circumstances of Occurrence
Suqin Tang, PhD; Amy Chow, PhD
Category: Loss, Grief, and Mourning (Death-related)
Indicator: Contemporary Perspectives
Presentation Level: Intermediate

Research Report – 30 minutes

Piloting a Bereavement Risk Screening Tool
Kailey Roberts, PhD; Greta Jankauskaite, MA; Wendy Lichtenthal, PhD
Category: Assessment and Intervention
Indicator: Resources and Research
Presentation Level: Intermediate
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9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  Salon E
Exhibit Hall Open*

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Concurrent Session X 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

Research Report – 60 minutes

Asian Experience of Child Loss to Chronic Life-Threatening Illness
Oindrila Dutta, MA, CT; Geraldine Tan-Ho, MSocSc;
Ping Ying Choo, MA;
Poh Heng Chong, MBBS, MMed, PG Dip, FAMS;
Carolyn Ng, PsyD, FT; Sashikumar Ganapathy, MBBS;
Andy, Hau Yan Ho, BA, PDGE, MSocSc, PhD, EdD
Category: Loss, Grief, and Mourning (Death-related)
Indicator: Resources and Research
Presentation Level: Introductory

Scholarly Paper

Death Denial as a Refusal of Meaning: Shifting the Burden to Nurses
Helen Stanton Chapple, PhD, RN, MA, MSN, CT
Category: Dying
Indicator: Cultural/Socialization
Presentation Level: Intermediate

Bridging Research and Practice

Preparedness to Counsel the Bereaved: Results from the Field
Jillian M Blueford, MA, NCC
Category: Death Education
Indicator: Resources and Research
Presentation Level: Introductory

Practice Report

Reweaving Grief: Transformative Bereavement Intervention
Amy M Chow, PhD, FT, RSW
Category: Assessment and Intervention
Indicator: Resources and Research
Presentation Level: Intermediate

The Mindful Hospice: Caring for Our Patients, Our Families, Ourselves
Heather Stang, MA, C-IAYT; Molly Hicks, MMT, MT-BC
Category: Loss, Grief, and Mourning (Death-related)
Indicator: Religious/Spiritual
Presentation Level: Introductory

Utilizing Art to Explore Posttraumatic Growth with Bereaved Youth
Pamela Gabbay, EdD, FT; Lynn Snyder, LPC, ATR-BC, FT
Category: Loss, Grief, and Mourning (Death-related)
Indicator: Family and Individual
Presentation Level: Intermediate

Supporting Bereaved University Students Using Photo Narrative
Carrie Arnold, PhD
Category: Assessment and Intervention
Indicator: Life Span
Presentation Level: Intermediate

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Research Report – 30 minutes

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Concurrent Session XI
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Scholarly Paper
“This Ain’t Your Grandmother’s Eulogy!”
Eulogies Matter!
Harold Ivan Smith, DMIN, FT
Category: Loss, Grief, and Mourning (Death-related)
Indicator: Contemporary Perspectives
Presentation Level: Intermediate

Practice Report
A Trajectory of Bereavement Services in Paediatric Palliative Care
Barb Juett, MSW, RSW; Madelena Arnone, MSW, RSW
Category: Loss, Grief, and Mourning (Death-related)
Indicator: Family and Individual
Presentation Level: Introductory

Professional Case Presentation
Drop & Go: Responding to a Community Tragedy
Paula K Bunn, LMFT, FT
Category: Traumatic Death
Indicator: Professional Issues
Presentation Level: Intermediate

Professional Case Presentation
Managing Grief in the Workplace
Lynda Cheldelin Fell, PEC
Category: Assessment and Intervention
Indicator: Family and Individual
Presentation Level: Intermediate

Bridging Research and Practice
Prenatal Babies and Bereaved Parents
Joann M O’Leary, PhD, MPH, MS
Category: Loss, Grief, and Mourning (Death-related)
Indicator: Family and Individual
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Concurrent Session XII
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Practice Report

**Bridging the Chasm: Meeting the Needs of the Terminally Ill Homeless**
Mark David de St. Aubin, LCSW, FT; Matilda Lindgren, Certified Death Doula
Category: End of Life Decision Making
Indicator: Institutional/Societal
Presentation Level: Intermediate

Personal Story

**Transforming Early Loss into Plans to Support Grieving Students**
Sue Trace Lawrence, MA, Med
Category: Death Education
Indicator: Life Span
Presentation Level: Intermediate

Professional Case Presentation

**Counseling Parents Affected by Fetal Anomaly: A Unique Form of Grief**
Erica Goldblatt Hyatt, DSW, MSW, MBE; Julie Bindeman, PsyD
Category: Loss, Grief, and Mourning (Death-related)
Indicator: Family and Individual
Presentation Level: Intermediate

**Ethical Consideration in Post Mortem Care**
Lisabeth Harcourt, LMSW; Aimee Vantine, LMSW
Category: Death Education
Indicator: Ethical/Legal
Presentation Level: Intermediate

**The Unspoken Reality: Dying From Hospice Psychosocial Professionals**
Rochelle S Clarke, PhD, LMFT, MSHR; Joshua Hernandez, MA
Category: Loss, Grief, and Mourning (Death-related)
Indicator: Cultural/Socialization
Presentation Level: Introductory

Scholarly Paper

**Using Grief Dreams Creatively in Bereavement Counseling**
Diane Murphy, BSW, AMHSW
Category: Loss, Grief, and Mourning (Death-related)
Indicator: Professional Issues
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Daniel Sheridan, PhD

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Debi Lieuwen, BAS; Illene Noppe Cupit, PhD

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Elizabeth E MacDougall, PhD; Dana LaForce, BA candidate; Stephanie Kesner, BA

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Emily L Mroz, MS

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Greta Jankauskaite, MA; Karen O’Brien, PhD

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Isabella N Silva, Doutorado Candidato; Regina Szylit, PhD; Maiara R Santos, PhD; Natália N Sá, Doctoral Candidade

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Kyung Hee Kim, MA; Jiyoung Lyu, PhD

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Justin Fogarty, BA; Kailey Roberts, PhD; Wendy Lichtenthal, PhD

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Mark B Schwietz, MA

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Mary V Shelton, PhD; John M Dossett, PhD

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Megan L Willy, MFA in progress; Daye Hwang, MFA in progress

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William Oren Cox, PhD

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Sue Trace Lawrence, MA, MEd

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- Murphy’s Restaurant
- New Realm Brewery
- Original El Taco
- Sotto Sotto
- Taco Mac (Virginia Highland)
- Tiny Licks
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Special Activities

New Member/First Time Attendee Gathering
**Wednesday, April 10**  5:15 – 5:45 p.m.
Salon West
Join with other new members and first-time attendees to learn how to get the most from your conference experience. You will learn how to navigate to program, make decisions about events to attend, and interact with other ADEC members, both new and old.

Welcome Reception
**Wednesday, April 10**  5:45 – 7:15 p.m.
Salon East
Join ADEC President Louis Gamino at the opening of the conference. This event will offer an opportunity for all conference attendees to interact socially in a relaxed environment. Network with committee chairs as they will be available to speak with around the room.

Artful Grief Studio
**Thursday, April 11**  9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
**Friday, April 12**  9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Room 222
Artful Grief: Open Art Studio will serve two functions:
First: As an educational resource. Four specific art therapy techniques will be presented, that are appropriate for use with clients who have experienced traumatic loss. There will be case presentations, articles, displays of client art work and opportunities for hands on exploration of: Collage, Handmade Books/“Restorative Retelling” of Grief Stories, Talking Sticks and Doll Making/ The Fabric of our Lives.
Second: As a richly appointed “art making” sanctuary. All are welcome, from novices curious about grief and the expressive arts to seasoned “artists” longing to relax into a creative process, for pure delight and self soothing. You are invited to spend a few minutes or a few hours...

Awards Ceremonies
**Thursday, April 11**  8 a.m.
**Friday, April 12**  8 a.m.
Salon West
Help us recognize this year’s award recipients. Everyone is invited to attend the Awards Ceremony, which will take place prior to each day’s keynote address.

ADEC Authors Fair
**Thursday, April 11**  9:40 – 10:45 a.m.
11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.
3:15 – 4:15 p.m.
**Salon East**
The authors fair is a chance for authors and self-publishers to sell their titles to all attendees, and sign books as well. In addition to larger publishers selling titles in the exhibit hall, the fair will feature space for those who self-publish or can’t exhibit. This event is free to participate. All authors are responsible for delivering their own book supply to the meeting, handling all sales, taxes, etc. The Authors Fair is available Thursday, April 11 at the times listed above.
Not a self-publisher? You can participate and sign books, with the publishers selling your book in the exhibit hall.

Contemplation/Reflection Room
**Thursday, April 11**  9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
**Friday, April 12**  9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
**Saturday, April 13**  9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Room 220
A special room has been set aside to provide for quiet reflection. As we all know, life is full of changes and transitions, love and loss, but seldom are we given permission and time just to stop and reflect. Take time to do so in the Contemplation/Reflection Room.

The Rituals Archive Project Room
**Thursday, April 11**  9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
**Friday, April 12**  9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
**Saturday, April 13**  9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Room 219
Conference attendees are encouraged to bring a token remembrance of someone deceased and a paragraph or two explaining the meaning of the object for display in the Rituals Archive Project Room. The items and descriptions will serve to connect the legacy of the deceased and tell how it sustains and supports their surviving loved ones. The goal of the Rituals Archive Project is to highlight the cultural and ethnic uniqueness and diversity of ADEC members’ symbols of remembrance.
**Special Activities**

**Yoga for Grief Relief**  
Thursday, April 11  7 – 7:45 a.m.  
Friday, April 12  7 – 7:45 a.m.  
Saturday, April 13  7 – 7:30 a.m.  
Room 216

**Diversity and Inclusion Committee Meeting**  
Friday, April 12  12 – 1 p.m.  
Room 212  
This forum promotes sensitivity for multiculturalism and diversity and aims to increase programmatic focus on issues relevant to ethnic minority groups. All are welcome.

**Student and New Professionals Meeting**  
Friday, April 12  7 – 7:30 p.m.  
Room 221  
All students and new professionals are welcome to attend this meeting, meet leaders in the field and establish connections.

**Networking Groups**  
Friday, April 12  9:40 - 10:45 a.m.  
Salon East  
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.  
This is an informal, organic meeting with the agenda set by those who are present.

The morning session will include the topics: Bilingual Support: Spanish, Bridging Research and Practice, Buddhism & Eastern Perspectives, Chaplaincy/Spiritual Care, Children’s Programs, Complementary Therapies, Funeral Home Aftercare, Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender, Gerontology and Grief and Death Education.

The afternoon session will include the topics: Grief and Families, Grief at Work, Grief Camp, Hospice, Hospital-Based Bereavement Programs, Military, Pet Loss, School Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention.

**Pet Remembrance Service**  
Thursday, April 11  7 – 8 p.m.  
Room 216  
The loss of a companion pet can be a difficult grief, so come and share it with others who have faced a similar loss. Bring a photo to share and/or a brief story to share with the attendees, if desired.

**Certification Informational Meeting**  
Friday, April 12  7:15 – 7:45 a.m.  
Room 212  
Learn about the process and requirements for earning Certification in Thanatology: Death, Dying and Bereavement and the Fellow in Thanatology: Death, Dying and Bereavement.

**Service of Remembrance**  
Friday, April 12  6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Room 216  
Join other attendees in remembering loved ones. Request names to be included in the ADEC memorial book at the registration desk so that their memories will remain a part of the life of ADEC.

**ADEC Business Meeting**  
Saturday, April 13  7:30 – 8:15 a.m.  
Salon West  
Don’t miss the ADEC Business Meeting. ADEC leaders will speak about the accomplishments of the past year. Members can learn about the day-to-day work of their association. All are welcome.

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**Exhibit Schedule**

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