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Target Audience: physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, hospice volunteers, chaplains and other professionals & individuals with an interest in palliative and end-of-life care.

Location

Lake Morey Resort & Conference Center
1 Clubhouse Road, Fairlee, VT
(802) 333-4311

Directions

<http://lakemoreyresort.com/lake-morey/directions-contact-us/>

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presents

Perspectives at End-of-Life: Suffering, Consciousness & the Power of a Patient's Narrative

Monday ~ May 22, 2017

7:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

Lake Morey Resort & Conference Center ~ Fairlee, VT



In Partnership with the Palliative Care and Pain Management Task Force

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Agenda

- 7:00 Arrival, Registration & Breakfast
- 8:00 Welcome & Overview of Day
- 8:15 **Plenary Session I: *The Power of Stories*. Michael Vitez**
- 9:30 BREAK
- 9:45 **Plenary Session II: *Living Well & Dying Faithfully: How Palliative Medicine Can Help*. Farr Curlin, MD**
- 10:45 BREAK
- 11:00 **Plenary Session III: *Contemplative Care at End-of-Life* Koshin Paley Ellison, MFA, LMSW, DMIN**
- 12:00 LUNCH (included)
- 1:00 **Interfaith Panel Discussion**
Panelists:
- **Rabbi Jan Salzman**
 - **Geshe Cheme Tsering**
 - **Rev. Robin Junker-Boyce**
- Moderated by **Polly Young-Eisendrath, PhD**
- 2:00 BREAK
- 2:15 **Breakout Sessions (choose one)**
- A. **Robert Macauley, MD:** *When the Medical Model & the Spiritual Model Conflict: How Best to Reconcile*
- B. **Geshe Cheme Tsering—*Buddhist Perspectives on Suffering, Consciousness & Dying***
- C. **Michael Vitez:** *Writing Your Story: Ingredients of Good Storytelling*
- 3:30 **Closing Meditation/Poem**
Polly Young-Eisendrath, PhD
- 3:45 **Evaluations & CME/CEU's**

Primary Objective

The goal of this conference is to explore the importance of understanding the patient's story and integrating different faith beliefs and traditions into the care needs of seriously ill and dying patients.

Presenters

Michael Vitez, Pulitzer Prize Winner and Director of Narrative Medicine at the Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University

Farr Curlin, MD, Josiah C. Trent Professor of Medical Humanities in the Trent Center for Bioethics, Humanities and History of Medicine, and Co-Director of the Theology, Medicine and Culture Initiative at Duke Divinity School

Koshin Paley Ellison, MFA, LMSW, DMIN, co-founder of the New York Zen Center for Contemplative Care, the first Zen-based organization to offer fully accredited ACPE clinical chaplaincy training in America.

Robert Macauley, MD Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Vermont College of Medicine and Medical Director of Clinical Ethics at the University of Vermont Medical Center.

Polly Young-Eisendrath, PhD, Author, Psychologist, and Director of Mustard Seed Project: A Buddhist Model for Grief and Bereavement

Rabbi Jan Salzman, founder of Ruach haMaqom, the first Jewish Renewal congregation in Vermont.

Rev. Robin Junker-Boyce, pastor, First Congregational Church in Thetford, United Church of Christ.

Geshe Cheme Tsering, Tibetan Buddhist teacher, Trijang Buddhist Institute in Northfield, VT.

Registration Form

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Name _____ Credentials _____

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Please Select Your Afternoon Breakout Session

Breakout Session: A B or C (circle one)

YES, I would like CME/CEU

Registration Fees:

\$150 (includes CME/CEU credit)

\$125 (students & NON-continuing ed. credit)

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Mail to: Vermont Ethics Network
61 Elm Street; Montpelier, VT 05602

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