

END OF LIFE CARE EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR

Art, Spirit and Soul - The Awe and Mystery of Our Work

The arts wash from the soul the dust of everyday life. Each of us needs periodic re-inspiration to invigorate our imaginations and souls. A painting, poem, lyric, cartoon may be just the prod to shake us out of the ruts of ordinary perception to approach suffering and the unbearable in fresh and strangely bracing ways. Synergies between aesthetic, narrative, cultural and therapeutic competencies will be explored. "See one. Do one. USE ONE." Participants will be armed with insight, resources and techniques immediately adaptable to their own clinical educational settings, and hopefully, with reconnection to the creativity, renewal and joy in their chosen work.



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Formerly Founding Director of the Program of Medical Humanities and Arts in Healthcare at UMass Medical Center is currently Distinguished Professor of Thanatology and Arts at the National Center of Death Education, author of the classic handbooks *Facing Death: Images, Insights and Interventions* and *Grief and the Healing Arts: Creativity as Therapy*, honoured by the American Academy for Hospice and Palliative Medicine for integrating the humanities into end-of-life care, and the recipient of lifetime achievement awards from both the Global Society for Arts & Health (formerly the Society for Arts in Healthcare) and the International Workgroup on Death, Dying and Bereavement.

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Embassy Grand Convention Centre

8800 The Gore Road • Brampton, Ontario L6P 0B1

Registration and Refreshments from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Seminar from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Attendance is limited to 200 people.

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