

Registration Form

Perspectives and Reflections from the
Gloaming of Life: Palliative Care and
End-of-Life Challenges

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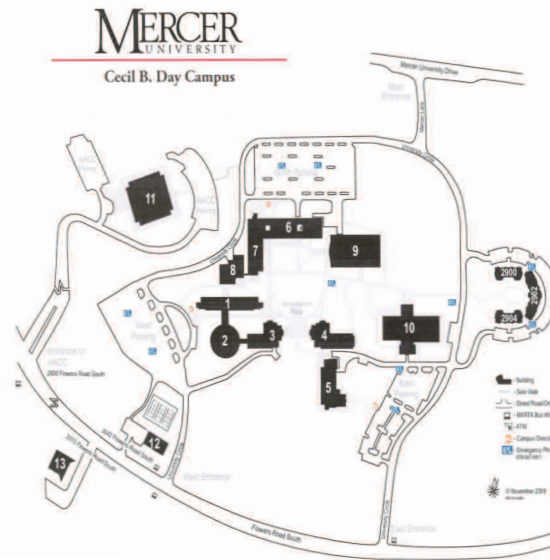
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Perspectives and Reflections from the Gloaming of Life: Palliative Care and End-of-Life Challenges Research Day Conference

Friday, March 26, 2010

8:00am – 3:30pm

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Atlanta, GA 30341

*“Caring is the greatest thing,
Caring matters most.”*

Frederick Von Hugel 1853-1925



General Information

Purpose

The purpose of this conference is to disseminate information to an interdisciplinary audience to enhance ability of health professionals and community members to meet palliative care needs of individuals in a variety of settings.

Outcomes

At the completion of the conference the participant should be able to:

1. Analyze spiritual issues that arise in the final stages of life.
2. Discuss interventions that are appropriate for spiritual care in the end-of-life.
3. Discuss possible family issues that may arise when a family member is dying.
4. Discuss interventions that assist families coping with impending loss through death.
5. Analyze the concept of “presence” in the care of suffering.
6. Generate a plan of self-care for those who are directly involved in the care of people at the end-of-life.
7. Create interventions for individuals in critical care who are dying.
8. Analyze the role of the “pastoral care-giver” in end-of-life care.
9. Address the fears of those who are dying and/or their significant others.

Who should attend

Members of Nursing, Theology, Medicine, and Pharmacy professions, as well as individuals in the community, who are interested in end-of-life/palliative care.

Contact Hours

An application has been submitted to the Georgia Nurses Association for approval of 4.5 contact hours.

Agenda

8:00am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00am	Introduction and Opening Remarks
9:15am	Julie Pennington-Russell, M.Div, D.Min Spiritual Dimensions/Care of Those in the Final Stages of Life
10:00am	Robyn Mowery, PhD, LMFT Grieving with Hope: Anticipatory Loss through Bereavement
10:45am	Break
11:00am	Susan S. Gunby, RN, PhD “Being There” and “Being Here” During the Phases of Suffering
11:45am	Questions
12:00noon	Lunch (provided) Poster Presentations sponsored by Pi Gamma Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
1:00pm	Dawn Keller, RN, MSN It’s a Roller-Coaster Ride: The Lived Experiences of Critical Care Nurses Caring for Patients during the Dying Process.
1:45pm	Denise Massey, M.Div, ThD, PhD How Pastoral Care-Givers can Contribute to Palliative Care
2:30pm	Elaine Harris, RN, MS, CCRN and Ann Keeley, RN, MN, PMHCNS-BC, LMFT, Certified Parish Nurse “Can You Help Me Find My Bus Ticket?” Understanding the Communications of Those Who are Dying
3:15pm	Questions
3:30pm	Program Evaluation

The goal of palliative care is to prevent and relieve suffering and to ensure the best quality of life possible for individuals with advanced chronic and life-threatening conditions. Comprehensive palliative care services integrate the expertise of a team of interdisciplinary providers in order to adequately assess and address the complex physical, psychological, emotional, and spiritual needs of those in the gloaming of life.

Guest Speakers

Susan S. Gunby, RN, PhD
Professor, Georgia Baptist College of Nursing
of Mercer University

Elaine Harris, RN, MS, CCRN
Associate Professor, Georgia Baptist College of
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Ann Keeley, RN, MN, PMHCNS-BC, LMFT,
Certified Parish Nurse
Associate Professor, Georgia Baptist College of
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Dawn Keller, RN, MSN
CVICU Staff Nurse
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Dr. Denise Massey, M.Div Pastoral Care,
ThD Pastoral Care, PhD Psychology
Associate Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling,
McAfee School of Theology
Supervisor with the Association of Clinical Pastoral
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Robyn Mowery, PhD, LMFT
Mercer University School of Medicine
Family Therapy Center

Julie Pennington-Russell, M.Div, D.Min
Lead Pastor, First Baptist Church of Decatur,
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