



IANDS Spring Symposium

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IANDS, in affiliation with the Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling and the Institute for Complementary & Alternative Medicine Studies, Akamai University, presents

Providing Care for Those Touched by Near-Death and Related Experiences: Ethical Best Practices

Friday, April 30, 2021 (11:00 am - 8:45 pm EDT) | \$75

Learn more at iands.org | Everyone is welcome to attend!

Research shows that in one-fifth of near-death experiencers' most memorable episodes of disclosing their NDE to a healthcare provider, family member, or friend, the experiencer came away feeling harmed. This finding was consistent across all categories of healthcare providers and was as applicable for NDEs that occurred in the 1940s as the 2010s. A question for anyone is: Might you unknowingly be doing harm in the way you respond to people who've had near-death or related experiences--such as after-death communication or past-life memories?

PURPOSE

The purpose of this one-day symposium is for anyone--professional or layperson--to complete the day feeling confident that they know how to fulfill their professional ethical and personal moral responsibility to do no harm to near-death and related experiencers. Join us to hear experiencers, healthcare providers, and family and friends reveal their best and worst experiences of disclosure and offer their most important advice about how others can avoid harm and increase help to those touched by near-death and related experiences.

DETAILS

Below are some of the presenters and the conference schedule. Registration will be forthcoming in the next few weeks. Licensed counselors, National Certified Counselors, and practitioners certified by the Association of Comprehensive Energy Psychology (ACEP) can earn continuing education credit by attending this Symposium. We are seeking CEs for several other healthcare professionals; stay tuned!



Keynote Speaker: Bruce Greyson, MD



Dr. Ryan Pferdirt, DBioethics, HEC-C



Janice Holden, EdD, LPC-S, ACMHP



Lilia Samoilu, BS



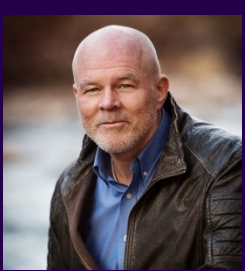
Ret. Col. Diane Corcoran, PhD, RN



Debbie James, MSN, RN, CCRN-C



David Maginley, MDiv, CSPC



Jeff O'Driscoll, MD



Penny Sartori, PhD



Rebecca S. Valla, MD



Nancy Rynes, BSc



Lesley Lupo, BA, BFA



Norma Edwards, DDiv



Marieta Pehlivanova, PhD



Danny Moorjani

SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

P	M	C	E	A	TOPIC/PANELISTS
8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	Welcome and Symposium Introduction Janice Miner Holden, EdD, LPC-S, ACMHP Cameos - Diane Corcoran, PhD, RN, US Army Col (Ret); and Lilia Samoilo, BS
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	What Researchers Have Found Regarding Near-Death Experiences (NDEs) and Experiencers (NDErs) Keynote: Bruce Greyson, MD
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	Break- Video— Part 1: <i>Near-Death Experiences: What Medical Professionals Need to Know</i> (15 min)
10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	What NDErs Say About Treatment by Others— and Their Own Self Care Moderator: Karen E. Herrick, PhD, LCSW, LMSW, CADC, ACMHP Panelists: Chase Skylar DeMayo; Lesley Lupo, BA, BFA; Nancy Rynes, BSc; and Norma Edwards, DDiv
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	Break- Video—Part 2: <i>Near-Death Experiences: What Medical Professionals Need to Know</i> (15 min)
12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	What a Bioethicist Says About Treating NDErs Ryan Pferdehirt, DBioethics, HEC-C
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	What an Interdisciplinary Panel of Healthcare Providers Say About Treating NDErs Moderator: Janice Miner Holden, EdD, LPC-S, ACMHP Panelists: David Maginley, MDiv, CSPC; Diana (DiFranco) Marquez Lyons, LCSW, ACMHP; Jeff O'Driscoll, MD; Penny Sartori, PhD
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	Break
2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	6:00	What Family Members and Friends Say About Responding to NDErs Moderator: Rebecca S. Valla, MD Panelists: Elke Macartney, BA; Danny Moorjani; Spencer Olsen, BA; Eloise Schaerlaken, BA; with Yvonne Sneedden, BA, BMT
3:00	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00	Summary: Ethical Best Practice Recommendations for Responding to Near-Death & Related Experiencers Janice Miner Holden, EdD, LPC-S, ACMHP & Marieta Pehlivanova, PhD
3:30	4:15	5:15	6:15	7:15	Break
3:45	4:45	5:45	6:45	7:45	Sharing Experiences, Reactions, & Questions About Caring for Near-Death & Related Experiencers Moderators: Debbie James, MSN, RN, CCRN-K; and Lee Witting, MDiv Contributors: Mary Jo Bulbrook, EdD, ERN, CEMP/S/I, HTCP, HTP/I, ICF; Elaine Drysdale, MD; Scott Janssen, MA, MSW; Roberta Moore, MA, MBA; Karen Wyatt, MD
5:45	6:45	7:45	8:45	9:45	Adjourn

