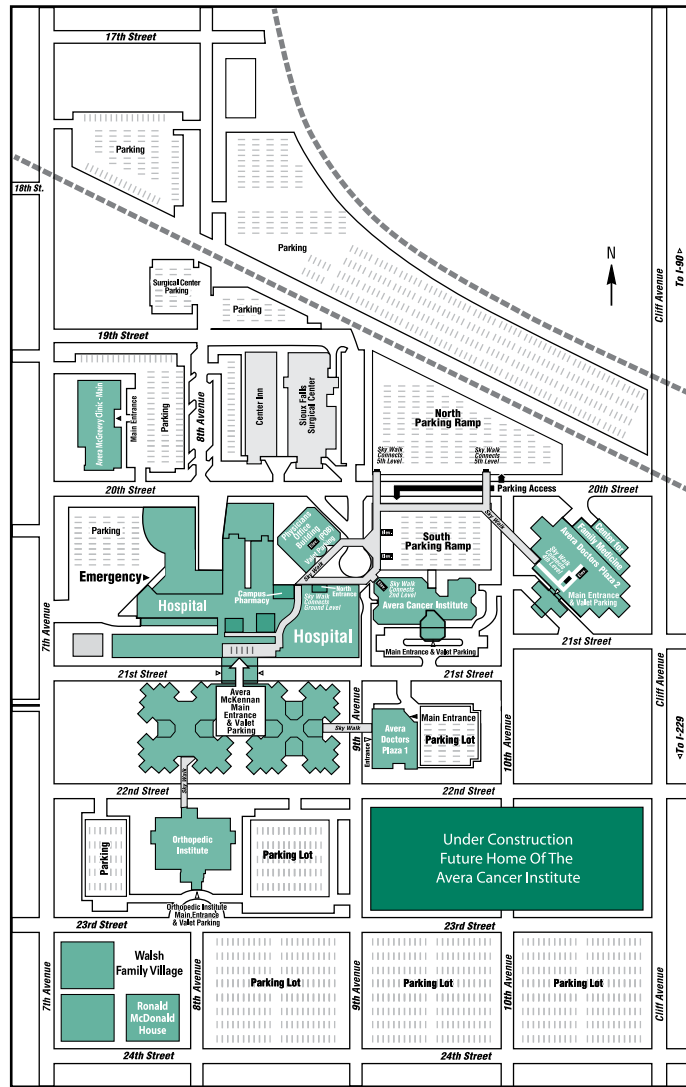


**Hospice Foundation of America
16th Annual Living With Grief® Teleconference**



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The teleconference is produced by Hospice Foundation of America, a not-for-profit organization, which acts as an advocate for the hospice concept of care through ongoing programs of professional education, public information and research on issues relating to illness, loss, grief and bereavement.

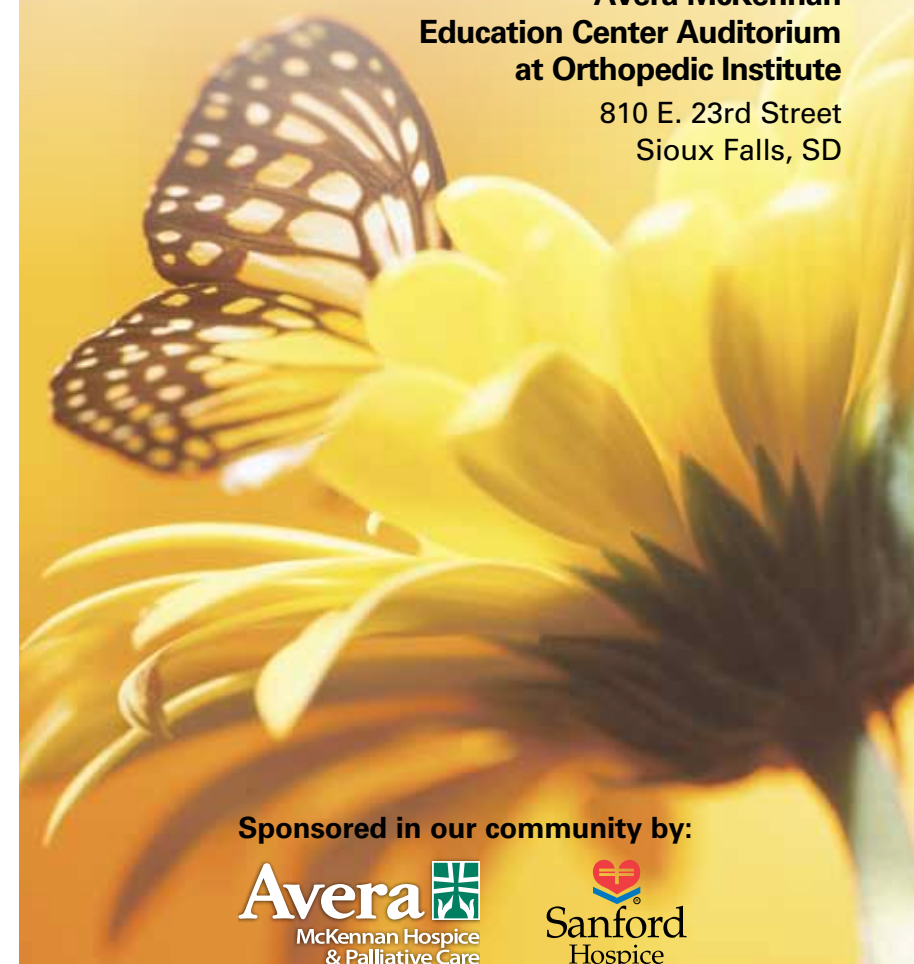
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Diversity and End-of-Life Care**

Wednesday, April 29, 2009
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LIVING WITH GRIEF® TELECONFERENCE: Diversity and End-of-Life Care

General Information:

Wednesday, April 29, 2009

(Feel free to bring your lunch)

12 p.m. Registration
12:30 p.m.–3 p.m. Program
3 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Discussion (local panel)

Location: Avera McKennan Education Center Auditorium

Fee: This program is free of charge.
Pre-registration is required by April 17, 2009.

This year, HFA's 16th Annual National Bereavement Teleconference focuses on ways of understanding diversity and how cultural histories, traditions and beliefs can affect end-of-life-care. The teleconference and a newly published companion book will examine the most current theories and practices in this area, and, as always, will combine academic research with hands-on tools for use in hospice care, hospitals, counseling programs, funeral homes and other health and social service settings.

NEW! To register for this course...

Go to www.avera.org and click on "Events Calendar"

located in the top right-hand corner.

Go to the KEY WORD field and type in "Hospice."

For additional aid in a quick retrieval of the registration site, check the box below the KEY WORD field labeled "Restrict Search to Professional/Continuing Medical Education Courses".

If you have questions or special needs, please contact the Avera McKennan Education Services at (605) 322-8950.

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Continuing Education:

Continuing Education (CE) credits are available through Hospice Foundation of America for the following disciplines:

nurses, physicians, certified nursing assistants, home health aides, counselors, psychologists, case managers, funeral directors, marriage and family therapists, clergy, employee assistance professionals, emergency medical service and social workers.

There is a \$25 online processing fee for individuals requiring continuing education credit.

Participants requesting CE credits must attend the entire program including the local discussion at the conclusion.

Objectives:

At the conclusion of this teleconference, participants should be able to:

1. define diversity and discuss sources of diversity such as ethnicity, class, sexual orientation, religion and disability;
2. describe the ways that cultural diversity both can complicate and facilitate end-of-life experiences, including grief and adaptation to loss;
3. discuss the knowledge, sensitivities and skills necessary to work with culturally-diverse populations in end-of-life care;
4. assess the challenges hospice and palliative care present for culturally-diverse groups including African-Americans, Latinos/Hispanics and Islamic-Americans;
5. describe effective strategies and programs to work with end-of-life issues with culturally-diverse populations, including African-Americans, Latinos/Hispanics and Islamic-Americans.

Featured Panel:

Samira K. Beckwith, LCSW, CHE

Samira K. Beckwith serves as president and CEO of Hope Hospice and Community Services, an award-winning hospice program headquartered in Fort Myers, Fla. Under her leadership, Hope cares for 1,800 people in an eight-county area each day.

Sandy Chen Stokes, RN, PHN, MSN

Sandy Chen Stokes is a geriatric nurse specialist currently working as a public health nurse in El Dorado County, Calif. She is the founder and executive director of the Chinese American Coalition for Compassionate Care, the only organization in the nation devoted to end-of-life issues for Chinese Americans.

Kenneth J. Doka, PhD, MDiv

Kenneth J. Doka is a professor of gerontology at the Graduate School of the College of New Rochelle and senior consultant to the Hospice Foundation of America. Dr. Doka has served as a panelist on HFA's Living with Grief teleconference programs for 15 years.

Wanda Henry-Jenkins, MHS

Wanda Henry-Jenkins is a multifaceted human service and health care professional: writer, bereavement counselor, educator, manager, minister, nurse, and motivational and inspirational speaker. She is certified in cultural competency.

Richard Payne, MD

Richard Payne is director of the Duke Institute on Care at the End-of-Life and an internationally known expert in the areas of pain relief, palliative medicine, oncology and neurology. He has co-edited two books: "Current Therapy of Pain" and "Assessment and Treatment of Cancer Pain."

Paul C. Rosenblatt, PhD

Paul C. Rosenblatt has a PhD in Psychology and is Morse-Alumni Distinguished Teaching Professor of Family Social Science at the University of Minnesota. His recent books include "African American Grief;" "Parental Grief: Narratives of Loss and Relationship;" and "Help Your Marriage Survive the Death of a Child."

Carlos Sandoval-Cros, MD

Carlos Sandoval-Cros is a psychiatrist in private practice and an Episcopal priest. His private practice works mostly in geriatric psychiatry. Dr. Sandoval-Cros also serves as pastor of Saint Simon's Episcopal Church, a bicultural congregation in southwest Miami.