“Conversations Today or Crisis Tomorrow: Planning Ahead for Life’s Final Chapters”

Friday, May 24, 2013
8:45 am – 3:00 pm
Check-in and breakfast begin at 8:15 am

Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center Conference Center
3333 Silas Creek Parkway • Winston-Salem NC

Who Should Attend?
This conference is designed for you, your family, your clients, faith and community leaders, and anyone needing to know how to begin conversations about end-of-life care wishes.

Upon completion of this program, attendees should be able to:
- Understand the importance of having conversations before the crisis.
- Be comfortable talking to their family and physicians about end of life care wishes.
- Know how to document those wishes.

Directions:
The Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center parking deck is at the intersection of Hawthorne Road and Mapelwood Avenue. Once you have parked, enter NHFMC on the main level. The Conference Center is very close to the parking lot entrance. Signs will direct you.

Thanks to our sponsors, there is no charge for this event, however, donations are appreciated.

Register on line at:
http://hospicecarecenter.org/may24rsvp
Registration deadline is May 21.

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Keynote Speakers

Bernard “Bud” Hammes, international expert on Advance Care Planning, will speak to why planning ahead for end of life care is important, what works, and why it has failed. He created and directs the Respecting Choices advance care planning program in LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

Tiffany Christensen was born with cystic fibrosis, a genetic disease that affected her lungs. Tiffany required two double-lung transplants in early adulthood. A life-long patient advocate, she will share with us her mission to help other patients navigate the health care maze, and to voice their wishes. She is the author of Sick Girl Speaks.

The Reverend Prince Raney Rivers is the Senior Pastor of United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. He has first-hand experience with hospice care. He is an advocate for making sure that the community is empowered to make health care choices. Reverend Rivers currently serves as a member of the Board of Visitors at Winston-Salem State University; is a member emeritus of the Board of Visitors at Duke Divinity School; and is a member of the Board of Hospice & Palliative Care Center.

The Reverend Dr. Paul Smith, mentored by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Ambassador Andrew Young, was active in the Civil Rights Movement in the 1960’s. Currently he is Executive Director of Healthy Families, Brooklyn, a foundation dedicated to the improvement of access to health care in underserved communities. He is author of Facing Death which chronicles his experiences ministering to the dying and their loved ones.

Physician Panel:
- Dr. Charles S. Stinson, Clinical Director of Palliative Care Services at Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center
- Dr. Franklin Watkins, Assistant Professor in Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine at Wake Forest Baptist Health
- Third panelist TBA

Clergy Panel:
- Maria Teresa Jones, M.Div., CPE Resident at Wake Forest Baptist Health
- Chaplain Joanne Henley, M.Div., Oncology Chaplain Novant Health Derrick L. Davis Regional Cancer Center
- Rev. Stimp Hawkins, retired hospice chaplain, current hospice volunteer, and community activist for advance care planning

For more information about the conference, visit our website at www.hospicecarecenter.org
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SCHEDULE

8:15-8:45 Check-in & Continental Breakfast

8:45 – 8:55 Welcome – Dee Leahman, MA, Director, Community Partnerships, Hospice & Palliative Care Center, and it’s partner Rowan Hospice & Palliative Care

Bernard “Bud” Hammes, PhD, Director of Medical Humanities, Gundersen-Lutheran Medical Foundation, LaCrosse, WI

9:50 – 10:50 “Got Plans? I thought YOU were going to bring it up”
A panel of physician experts

10:50 –11:00 Break

11:00–11:55 “Life in the Deathbed: A Patient’s Perspective”
Tiffany Christensen, Author, Patient Advocate, Duke Hospital, Durham NC

11:55 –12:30 Lunch

12:30-1:30 “When the Anxious Hands and Grieving Heart Were My Own”
Rev. Prince Raney Rivers, Senior Pastor of United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church
Rev. Dr. Paul Smith, Author of Facing Death

1:30 – 2:30 Stories from the Heart: Conversations Now to Avoid Crisis Later
A panel of clergy experts

2:30 – 3:00 Closing Remarks – Christine Brown, VP of Business Development, Hospice & Palliative Care Center and its partner, Rowan Hospice & Palliative Care

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- on-line at http://hospicecarecenter.org/may24rsvp
  or
- mail this form to:
  Carol Ford • Hospice & Palliative CareCenter
  101 Hospice Lane • Winston-Salem, NC 27103

Name ____________________________________________________________________________________

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Complimentary breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please make a lunch selection.

☐ Chicken Caesar Wrap
☐ Roasted Vegetable Wrap
☐ Spicy Ranch Turkey Wrap

There will be a physician panel and a clergy panel discussion. If you have a question you would like addressed by either of these panels, please enter your question here:

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If you have questions, please call 336 768-6157 ext. 1622