

MANHATTAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

IN CO-SPONSORSHIP WITH FORDHAM UNIVERSITY, LINCOLN CENTER

announces its Fall Conference

Sunday, November 6, 2016 – 8:30am – 4:45pm at Fordham

DE-STIGMATIZING CANCER: NEW ROLES IN PSYCHO-ONCOLOGY FOR PSYCHOLOGISTS, SOCIAL WORKERS, NURSES, & OTHER SPECIALISTS



In this one-day Conference, you will learn to **transfer your clinical skills and develop new ones to help patients, as well as personal and professional caregivers**. The program will highlight psychological, social, and spiritual/existential approaches to alleviate distress experienced by cancer survivors and their families. Through the plenaries and breakout sessions, attendees will begin to develop a toolbox of new competencies to use in their work in a wide range of settings.



Dr. Jimmie Holland, recognized internationally as the founder of Psycho-Oncology will present at the morning plenary *Psycho-Oncology and the Care of Patients with Cancer*, focusing on changes in attitudes and stigma toward cancer and psychological care.



Dr. William Breitbart will present *Meaning and Existential Issues in End of Life Care: Meaning Centered-Psychotherapy*, a treatment aimed at helping people sustain a sense of meaning and purpose.

Morning Breakout Sessions:

- A – Bringing your skills to work with patients and families – CBT & Psychodynamic focus
- B – Empowering Personal & Professional Caregivers – Communication, Psycho-education, & Personal Advocacy (Christine Kucinskis, LCSW, CSW-G)
- C – What if My Patient has Cancer? Unique Challenges for the Psychotherapist (Panel & William Di Scipio, PhD)

Afternoon Breakout Sessions:

- D – Informed Consent for Cancer Treatment & Research: Living Wills, Health Care Proxies, DNRs (Rochelle Balter, PhD, JD)
- E – Complementary Cancer Treatments with Mind-Body Focus (William Di Scipio, PhD & Marisa Harris)
- F – Importance of Planning for Cancer Patients and their Families including Survivor Planning (Carolyn Messner, DSW)

REGISTRATION & FEES (includes onsite lunch)

All Professionals \$70

Students with valid ID \$20

MPA members – Free (membership benefit)

NOTE: No refunds after 10/26/16.

NOTE: CEUs for Psychologists are pending. CEHs for Social Workers are \$30.

To register and pay by secure credit card, please [CLICK HERE](#).

To register by mail, please send your check payable to “Manhattan Psychological Association.”

Mail your check and contact info (name, degree, email, & phone number) to:

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To contact Conference Chair Suzanne Roff-Wexler, PhD, send an email to mpapsych@aol.com

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*Cancer is treatable and there is hope for many.
Let's de-stigmatize cancer and support psychological care together.*

