



THE ROYAL
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Spirituality and the Art of Caring in Cancer

Wednesday 25th July 2007

Time: 09.00 – 17.00

Education Events

09.00 – 09.30	Registration and Coffee
09.30 – 09.45	Welcome and Introduction Chris Lee, Head of Psychological and Pastoral Care
09.45 – 10.15	Cancer and Caring through the Ages Barry Quinn, Lecturer/Practitioner Cancer Care
10.15 – 11.00	Humanity: the Heart and Soul of Medicine Dr Peter Barritt, Family Physician
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee
11.30 – 12.15	Spiritual Wisdom: Healing Doesn't Always Mean Cure Dr Larry Culliford, Psychiatrist and Author
12.15 – 13.00	Exploring Spirituality Workshop
13.00 – 13.45	Lunch
13.45 – 14.30	Easing Suffering Professor Christopher Johns, Author and Lecturer.
14.30 – 15.15	Cancer as a Spiritual Crisis Donald Watson, Patient and Author
15.15 – 15.30	Coffee
15.30 – 16.15	Addressing Suffering Workshop
16.15 – 16.40	Words that can Help Audrey Ardern-Jones, Clinical Nurse Specialist - Cancer Genetics
16.40 – 17.00	Caring and Practice A guided reflection

Dr Peter Barritt, author of; **Humanity in Health Care: The Heart and Soul of Medicine**, has been a General Practitioner for over twenty years and completed an MA in Medical Humanities from the University of Wales.

Dr Larry Culliford is a psychiatrist and the author of **Love, Healing & Happiness**, as well as several successful self-help books under the pen-name *Patrick Whiteside*. He is on the Executive Committee of the Royal College of Psychiatrists' *Spirituality and Psychiatry* Special Interest Group.

Professor Christopher Johns, has worked for many years both as a Palliative Care Nurse and a Complementary Therapist, he is the editor and author of many books including; **Being Mindful, Easing Suffering: Reflections on Palliative Care**. He is presently Professor of Nursing at the University of Bedfordshire. As a Buddhist and a Complementary Therapist he continues to support people with cancer.

Venue: The Education and Conference Centre, The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust, Stewart's Grove, Fulham Road, London, SW3 6JJ.

Who is the Day For?

This study day is aimed at physicians, nurses, pastoral workers, chaplains, complementary therapists, allied health professionals, counsellors and any person involved in supporting people with cancer. The aim of the day is to explore the concepts of spirituality and caring in the cancer setting.

Cost of the Day: The cost of this day is **£75.00** per attendee. This includes lunch and coffee/tea during the day. Discounted rates are available for group bookings and for attendees from hospices. Please contact the Conference Centre on 020 7808 2921 for further information.

Conference Centre: The Conference Centre benefits from an excellent lecture theatre complex with audio-visual and catering facilities. The main auditorium - the Julian Bloom Lecture Theatre - has seating for 120 people and there are several smaller seminar rooms.

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