

## End-of-Life Programming at the 2001 APA Convention

### Friday

- 10:00 - 10:50 1085 Paper Session: Literature and Psychology  
Chair: V. K. Kumar, Ph.D. (West Chester University of Pennsylvania)  
“Tuesdays with Morrie: Teaching Physicians About Death”  
Jeffrey M. Ring, Ph.D. (Family Care Specialists, Los Angeles)  
Moscone Center - South Building, Rooms 208/210  
Division 10
- 10:00 - 11:50 1108 Symposium: Psychotherapists' Duties After Death--Some Clinical, Ethical, and Legal Guidance  
Chair: Gary R. Schoener, B.A. (Walk-In Counseling Center, Minneapolis)  
“Guidance from the APA Ethics Code Regarding Posthumous Disclosures”  
Thomas F. Nagy, Ph.D. (Independent Practice, Palo Alto)  
“When Illness or Death of the psychologist Interrupts Treatment”  
Janet Thomas, Psy.D. (Independent Practice, St. Paul)  
“Impact of the Therapist’s Death: Assistance from the State Association”  
Felix Salomon, Ph.D. (Independent Practice, Phoenix)  
“Searching for Mercy Street: Protecting Records After the Client’s Death”  
Gary R. Schoener, B.A. (Walk-In Counseling Center, Minneapolis)  
“Until Death do Us Part: Psychologists, Clients, and Their Families”  
Linda M. Jorgenson, J.D. (Spero & Jorgenson, Cambridge)  
“Psychologist Incapacitation or Death: The Preparation of a Professional Will”  
Thomas F. McGee, Ph.D. (California School of professional Psychology, San Diego–Alliant University); Katherine R. DiFrancesca, Ph.D. (Independent Practice, San Diego); and Ain Roost, Ph.D. (Independent Practice, La Jolla)  
San Francisco Marriott Hotel, Golden Gate Salon A2  
Divisions 42, 12, 17, 29, 43, 55
- 11:00 - 11:50 1119 Presidential Address  
“Racial and Ethnic Diversity in Family Caregiving: Implications for Clinical Geropsychology”  
William E. Haley, Ph.D. (University of South Florida)  
San Francisco Marriott Hotel, Golden Gate Salon C1  
Divisions 12 (Section II), 29, 42, 43
- 4:00 - 5:50 1319 Symposium: Terror Management and Mental Health--Theory and Evidence on the Role of Concerns About Death in Psychological Problems  
Chair: Jeff Greenberg, Ph.D. (University of Arizona)  
“Out Damned Spot! The Effect of Mortality Salience on Obsessive-Compulsive and Phobic Behaviors”  
Sheldon Solomon, Ph.D. (Brooklyn College of the City University of New York)

“Coming to Terms with our Physical Nature: The Implications of terror Management Theory for Understanding Problems Associated with the Body”

Jamie L. Goldenberg, Ph.D. (Boise State University)

“Paradox of Human Potential: The Dialectical interplay of terror Management and Self-Determination”

Tom Pyszczynski, Ph.D. (University of Colorado at Colorado Springs)

“Cultural Trauma and Recovery: Perspectives from Terror Management Theory”

Michael Salzman, Ph.D. (University of Hawaii)

Discussant: Lyn Y. Abramson, Ph.D. (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Moscone Center - South Building, Room 250  
Divisions 8, 12, 39

Saturday

8:00 – 8:50      2004      Paper Session: Trauma and Grief—Psychopathology and Treatment  
Chair: Amy L. Ai, Ph.D., University of Washington  
“Generalizability of Treatment Efficacy Studies: Lessons From Research on PTSD”  
Joseph Spinazzola, Ph.D.; Margaret E. Blaustein, Ph.D.; Toni Luxenborg, Psy.D.; & Bessel A. van der Kolk, M.D. (Boston University School of Medicine)  
“Parent's Death in Childhood Affecting Adult Pathology: A Longitudinal Study”  
John R. Jacobs, Ph.D. (Southern Connecticut State University); Gregory B. Bovasso, Ph.D. (University of Pennsylvania); Kathleen Cigich, M.A. (Southern Connecticut State University)  
“Trauma and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder of Kosovar Refugees in America”  
Amy L. Ai, Ph.D. (University of Michigan); Christopher Peterson, Ph.D.; & David Abelhor, M.S.W. (University of Washington)

Moscone Center - South Building, Rooms 252/254/256  
Divisions 12, 29, 41, 42, 43

9:00 - 4:50      2102      Continuing Education Workshop #125: Clients' End-of-Life Decisions—Considerations for Psychologists  
James L. Werth, Jr. (The University of Akron) & John R. Anderson (APA Office on AIDS)

Renaissance Parc Fifty Five Hotel, Aragon Room  
APA Continuing Professional Education Committee

10:00 - 11:50      2133      Poster Session: Psychopathology and Personality  
Moscone Center - South Building, Exhibit Hall C  
Divisions, 12, 1, 8, 29, 42

11:00 - 12:50      2165      Poster Session: Adult Development and Aging  
Moscone Center - South Building, Exhibit Hall C

Divisions 20, 7

1:00 - 2:50      2249    Poster Session: Focus on Science–Cultural and Environmental Determinants of Behavior  
Moscone Center - South Building, Exhibit Hall C  
APA Board of Scientific Affairs; Divisions 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15, 20, 21, 25, 28, 38, 40, 50

Sunday

8:00 - 9:50      3037    Symposium: End-of-Life Decisions–When Terminally Ill Patients Want to Hasten Death  
Chair: James L. Werth, Jr., Ph.D. (The University of Akron)  
    “Influence of Cognitive Functioning on Desire for Death”  
        Hayley Pessin, M.A. (Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center)  
    “Role of Anxiety in Desire for Death”  
        Michele Galietta, M.A. & Brooke Myers, M.A. (Fordham University)  
    “Decision-Making at the End of Life: What Influences Patient Decisions?”  
        Barry Rosenfeld, Ph.D. (Fordham University)  
Discussant: Judith R. Gordon, Ph.D. (University of Washington)  
San Francisco Hilton and Towers, Yosemite Room C  
Divisions 9, 29, 42

1:00 - 2:50      3233    Poster Session: Managing Chronic Illness  
Moscone Center - South Building, Exhibit Hall C  
Division 38

5:00 - 6:30      ----      Discussion Hour: APA and End-of-Life Issues  
    APA Ad Hoc Committee on End-of-Life Issues  
Public Interest Suite

Monday

9:00 - 10:50    4058    Symposium: Love and Death–Psychologists Enhancing the Quality of Life  
Chair: Irene M. Deitch, Ph.D. (College of Staten Island of the City University of New York)  
    “Sensationalism and Pathos: How the Media Reacts to Death”  
        Rochelle Balter, Ph.D. (Independent Practice, New York City)  
    “Children and Death”  
        Gerald P. Koocher, Ph.D. (Harvard Medical School)  
    “Psychologists as Death Educators and Grief Therapists”  
        Irene M. Deitch, Ph.D. (College of Staten Island of the City University of New York)  
    “End of Life Decisions: The Impact on Loved Ones”  
        Lisa M. Firestone, Ph.D. (Glendon Association, Santa Barbara)  
Discussants: Rhoda Fisher, Ph.D. (Independent Practice, Manilus, NY) and Margot Tallmer, Ph.D. (Independent Practice, New York City)  
Moscone Center - South Building, Rooms 228/230  
Divisions 29, 12, 20, 38, 42

10:00 - 11:50 4102 Poster Session: Current Research in Population and Environmental Psychology  
Moscone Center - South Building, Exhibit Hall C  
Division 34

11:00 - 12:50 4124 Symposium: End-of-Life Decisions—Research, Practice, and Policy  
Chair: Camille L. Preston, Ph.D. (APA Public Policy Office)  
“Past and Planned Activities of APA Related to End-of-Life Care”  
John R. Anderson, Ph.D. (APA Office on AIDS)  
“End-of-Life Research: What We Know and What We Don’t”  
James L. Werth, Jr., Ph.D. (The University of Akron)  
“Challenges to Practitioners Working with End-of-Life Decisions”  
Judith R. Gordon, Ph.D. (University of Washington)  
Discussant: Robert A. Neimeyer, Ph.D. (University of Memphis)  
San Francisco Hilton and Towers, Continental Ballroom 4  
Divisions 9, 29, 42