

**Medical Ethics in the Pediatric Palliative
Care Environment... Feb. 16, 2012**

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Registration deadline:

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Friday, Feb. 10, 2012 at 5 pm

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Seating is limited.*

Fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, refresh-
ments, workshop materials, and continuing education
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**Medical Ethics in the
Pediatric Palliative Care
Environment: Challenges
& Opportunities**

ETHICS WORKSHOP

Keynote Speakers:

Dianne Gray & Kelly Komatz, MD



Dianne Gray

*International Pediatric Palliative
Care Advocate and Bereaved
Parent / President of Hospice and
Healthcare Communications*



Kelly Komatz, MD

*Pediatrician
Board Certified in
Hospice and Palliative Medicine*

**Thursday, February 16, 2012
8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Le Piada
4295 Interstate Dr.
Macon, Georgia 31210**

This program sponsored in part by a grant from the Hospice Education Institute

Program Description

This workshop is designed for healthcare professionals as well as family members of pediatric patients. It will address the nature of pediatric hospice and palliative care and the ways in which it differs from adult care; ethical decision making; ways of delivering bad news; communication between physicians and families; moral distress; building trust; and advance directives for the unborn. Led by both a physician and a bereaved parent/Hospice Communications Professional, this workshop will address the perspectives of both providers and family members. The workshop is interactive and will include case studies and practical information for parents and professionals.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this workshop, the participant should be able to:

1. Identify distinct differences between adult palliative and pediatric palliative care
2. Define and describe the "Six Step Approach" to delivering bad news to patients
3. List positive approaches to delivering bad news
4. Identify steps to building trust amongst patients and surrogate decision makers in the pediatric palliative care community
5. Recognize issues surrounding surrogate decision making and assent and consent
6. Demonstrate how to discuss issues of assent and consent with families
7. Discern medical ethical issues surrounding the availability of technology and continuance of treatment for pediatric patients
8. Recognize parental issues surrounding medical ethical decision making for families
9. Identify Moral Distress

Speakers:

Dianne Gray & Kelly Komatz, MD

Dianne Gray is the President of Hospice and Healthcare Communications, an international consulting firm focused on furthering education initiatives and advocacy projects on all aspects of hospice, end-of-life and palliative care.

Dianne is a internationally recognized speaker, author and advocate on topics including national and global pediatric palliative care initiatives, communications issues surrounding medical ethical decision making, opioid use in pediatrics and physician/family communications as well as her own personal journey of her family's ten year pediatric hospice/palliative care experience with her son, Austin, who died in February, 2005 as a result of a rare neurodegenerative brain disorder. She is a catalyst for change who continues to be "at the bedside" with families going through the end of life care journey with their own living and dying children.

Dr. Kelly Komatz is one of only 100 pediatricians in the United States who are board certified in Hospice and Palliative Medicine. She has been the Medical Director of Community PedsCare of Community Hospice of Northeast Florida for over five years. She is also the Medical Director of the Quality in Life Team of Wolson Children's Hospital Pain and Palliative Care Consult Service. In addition, Dr. Komatz

is Assistant Clinical Professor at the University of Florida College of Medicine in Jacksonville. Dr. Komatz's educational background includes not only the MD degree but also a Masters of Public Health, Community Health from the University of North Florida.

Dr. Komatz has presented nationally on pediatric palliative and hospice care issues, including ethical dilemmas, end of life issues, and delivering bad news. Her audiences include the Children's Hospice International, the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, as well as the Pediatric Academic Society and the American Academy of Pediatrics. Dr. Komatz holds leadership roles in a number of professional organizations advocating to advance the practice of pediatric hospice and palliative medicine.

Make plans now to attend

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Time: Registration and Continental Breakfast, 8:30 am. - 9:00 am. Class will start promptly at 9:00 am.

Location: Le Piada Conference Center, 4295 Interstate Dr., Macon, Georgia.

Who: Nurses, Social Workers, Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, Educators, Psychologists, Hospice personnel, Clergy and others working with children.

Cost: Registration, \$85.00. After Feb. 3, \$100.00. The fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, refreshments, workshop materials, and continuing education credits.

Cancellation: Call 478-633-5677 or email Mike at manley.michael@mccg.org to cancel. No refund given after Friday, February 10th.

Dress: Casual. As room temperature may vary, **please bring a jacket.**

Continuing Education Credit: This workshop has been approved for **5 ethic hours** of continuing education by the following organizations: **Licensed Professional Counselors Association of Georgia, Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, and National Association of Social Workers/ Georgia Chapter.** To receive a certificate, one must attend entire workshop and turn in an evaluation.

Directions to Le Piada

From Savannah, GA to Le Piada: Travel I-16 West. Take I-75 South (left) toward Valdosta. Take Exit 162 US-80/ Eisenhower Parkway (turn right onto Eisenhower Parkway). Go 3.9 miles and turn right onto Harrison Road. Harrison Road becomes Interstate Drive. Le Piada is located on the left - 4295 Interstate Dr.

From Atlanta, GA to Le Piada: Travel I-75 South (68.3 miles). Merge onto I-475 South. Take Exit 5 GA-74 toward Macon/Thomaston Road. Turn left onto Thomaston Road. Turn right onto Interstate Dr. (first road on the right after crossing the bridge). Le Piada is located on the right at 4295 Interstate Drive.

From Valdosta, GA to LePiada: Travel I-75 North. Merge onto I-475 North. Take Exit 5 GA-74 Macon/Thomaston Road. Turn right on Thomaston Rd. (Mercer University Dr.). Go 0.1 mile and turn right onto Interstate Drive. Le Piada is located on the right at 4295 Interstate Dr.

NOTE: Your GPS will accurately pinpoint location.

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Applications must be accompanied by payment. Hospice of Central Georgia will accept personal checks, company checks, and credit cards for this workshop. (See other side for credit card registration.) Please make checks payable to: Hospice of Central Georgia. Early registration is \$85.00. After Feb. 3 - \$100.00. **Registration deadline - postmarked by 5:00 p.m., Friday, Feb. 10, 2012. Please register early. Seating is limited. Fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, refreshments, workshop materials, and continuing education credits. A confirmation letter will be sent to each participant.**

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