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Keynote speaker: Dr. Harvey Chochinov

Presentations on Dignity Therapy

Dr. Harvey Max Chochinov is a Distinguished Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Manitoba and a Senior Scientist at the Research Institute of Oncology and Hematology, CancerCare Manitoba. His seminal publications addressing psychosocial dimensions of palliation have helped define core-competencies and standards of end-of-life care. His work has explored various dimensions of palliative medicine, such as depression, desire for death, will to live and dignity at the end of life. He is the Chair for the Canadian Virtual Hospice, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences. He was the Chair of the External Panel on options for a Legislative response to Carter v. Canada. In addition to over 250 publications, he is the Co-Editor of the Handbook of Psychiatry in Palliative Medicine and the Journal Palliative and Support Care. His most recent book, Dignity Therapy: Final Words for Final Days was the 2012 winner of the American Publisher's Association Prose Award for Clinical Medicine.

Also Including:

Amanda Brisebois MSc, MD, FRCPC, FACP and Puneeta Tandon MD, FRCP(C), MSc(Clin Epi), University of Alberta

- Treatment of advanced liver disease including cirrhosis
- Palliative treatment of GI bleeding, obstructions, stents, and intractable constipation

Gordon Gubitz, FRCPC, Division of Neurology, Department of Medicine, Dalhousie University

- Stroke care, including the question of artificial hydration and nutrition
- Symptom management of advanced neurological disorders

Denis Belliveau, Regional Coordinator of Spiritual Care with Vitalité

- How can care providers help with existential suffering?

Catherine Blomquist, Associate with McInnes Cooper, Chair of the Elder Law Section of the Canadian Bar Association (CBA), New Brunswick Branch

- Importance of a power of attorney

M. Jason Macdonald, MD, FRCPC, Geriatric Medicine & Internal Medicine

- When is dementia a terminal illness?
- Symptom management of end-stage dementia