

GSN is excited to announce our guest speaker for our annual conference:

Therese A. Rando, Ph.D., BCETS, BCBT

Background and Experience

Dr. Rando is a clinical psychologist in Warwick, Rhode Island. She is the Clinical Director of The Institute for the Study and Treatment of Loss, which provides mental health services through psychotherapy, training, supervision, and consultation, and specializes in: loss and grief; traumatic stress; and the psychosocial care of persons with chronic, life-threatening, or terminal illness, and their loved ones.

Since 1970, she has consulted, conducted research, provided therapy, written, and lectured internationally in areas related to loss, grief, illness, dying, and trauma. She also has provided expert witness testimony in legal proceedings involving illness or bereavement. Current professional foci include treatment of complicated mourning, loss of a child, the interface between posttraumatic stress and grief, anticipatory mourning, specialized intervention techniques in the treatment of traumatic bereavement, and the integration of EMDR into intervention with grief and mourning.

Dr. Rando holds a doctoral degree in Psychology from the University of Rhode Island and has received advanced training in psychotherapy and in medical consultation-liaison psychiatry at Case Western Reserve University Medical School and University Hospitals of Cleveland. A former consultant to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Hospice Education Program for Nurses, she developed its program for training hospice nurses to cope with loss, grief, and terminal illness. Her current research interests focus on the operations and courses of anticipatory and postdeath mourning; development of a short-term treatment protocol for survivors of traumatic loss; construction of a self-help program for coping with the sudden death of a loved one; and integrating EMDR with group intervention for traumatic loss survivors.

Publications

Dr. Rando has over 70 written works pertaining to the clinical aspects of thanatology. She is the author of Treatment of Complicated Mourning (Research Press, 1993), How To Go On Living When Someone You Love Dies (Bantam Books, 1991), and Grief, Dying, and Death: Clinical Interventions for Caregivers (Research Press, 1984); she is the editor of Clinical Dimensions of Anticipatory Mourning: Theory and Practice in Working with the Dying, Their Loved Ones, and Their Caregivers (Research Press, 2000), Loss and Anticipatory Grief

(Lexington Books, 1986), and Parental Loss of a Child (Research Press, 1986). She has been the Co-Editor of the Trauma and Loss Book Series for Brunner-Routledge Publishers. Currently, she is completing a book for the general public on coping with sudden traumatic death, co-authoring a treatment manual for structured intervention after traumatic loss, and co-authoring a book on the integration of EMDR into the treatment of grief and mourning. Dr. Rando also serves on the Editorial Boards of Death Studies and Omega.

The registration for our conference can be found in a separate attachment called “Conference Registration Form” on this website.

The general conference information is as follows:

Topic: [Helping With Trauma and Traumatic Stress in Anticipatory and Postdeath Mourning](#)

Date: [Tuesday, July 13, 2010](#)
[8:30 - 3:30 PM](#)

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We anticipate a great day of learning and inspiration, please join us!