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Perspectives at End-of-Life: Suffering, Consciousness & the Power of a Patient's Narrative

Monday ~ May 22, 2017

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. ~ Lake Morey Resort & Conference Center ~ Fairlee, VT

Featuring

Michael Vitez, winner of the 1997 Pulitzer Prize for Explanatory Journalism for a series of stories he wrote, called *Final Choices*, for *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. Michael followed five people as they approached the ends of their lives, and wrote powerful, intimate narratives about the decisions they made, the choices they faced. He is currently the Director of Narrative Medicine at the Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University. In this position, Michael works to get doctors, nurses, students and patients writing and reflecting and appreciating the importance of stories in medicine.

Farr Curlin, MD, Josiah C. Trent Professor of Medical Humanities in the Trent Center for Bioethics, Humanities and History of Medicine, and Co-Director of the Theology, Medicine & Culture Initiative at Duke Divinity School. Before moving to Duke in 2014, he founded and was Co-Director of the Program on Medicine and Religion at the University of Chicago. At Duke, Farr practices palliative medicine and works with colleagues in the Trent Center and the Divinity School to develop opportunities for education and scholarship at the intersection of theology, medicine and culture.

Koshin Paley Ellison, MFA, LMSW, DMIN, cofounder of the New York Zen Center for Contemplative Care, the first Zen-based organization to offer fully accredited ACPE clinical chaplaincy training in America. He is the academic advisor for the Buddhist students in the Master in Pastoral Care and Counseling program at NYZCCC's education partner, New York Theological Seminary. He is currently on the faculty of the University of Arizona Medical School's Center for Integrative Medicine's Integrative Medicine Fellowship, and he is a visiting professor at the McGovern Center for Humanities and Ethics, of the University of Texas Health Science Center of Houston Medical School.



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