**National Clinicians Conference on Medical Aid in Dying**

**February 14-15, 2020**

**University of California, Berkeley**

**Clark Kerr Campus Conference Center**

**2601 Warring St. Berkeley, CA**

Program

**DAY ONE**

February 14, 2020

**7:00 AM-8:30 AM**Attendee Check-in. Networking. Coffee and Pastry Service.

Main Entrance, Main Hall and Rm. 102

**7:00-8:00 AM**Speaker Check-In, Main Hallway

**SESSION NUMBER**

**0. 9:00 AM Welcome and Conference Information**

1. **9:05 AM Medical Aid in Dying--An Introduction**

**2. 9:45 AM Hospices and Aid in Dying: Evolution & Future**

**10:45 AM BREAK**

**3. 11:00 AM The Pharmacology and Physiology of Aid in Dying**

**12:00 PM LUNCH**

**4. 1:00 PM Care at the Bedside: Monitoring and Guiding Eligible Patients**

**5. 1:55 PM Evaluating Capacity and Prognosis**

**2:35 PM BREAK**

**6. 2:50 PM Ethical Challenges in Aid-in-Dying Care**

**7. 3:50 PM** **Integrating Aid in Dying into Medical Practice**

**8. 4:50 PM Evaluation and Management of High-Risk Patients**

**5:30 PM: CLOSE Day 1** **Sessions**

**6:00-8:00 PM Aid in Dying: Clinical Training for Care at the Bedside** (RNs, MSWs, Chaplains)

**DAY TWO**

February 15, 2020

**7:30 AM Speaker and Attendee Check-in.** Networking. Coffee and Pastry Service.

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**9. 9:00 AM Race Matters: Ethnic, Cultural, and Spiritual Considerations** **in Aid in Dying**

**10. 10:00 AM Managing Social Complexity in Patients and Families**

**10:45 AM BREAK**

**11. 11:00 AM Attending Deaths**

**12. 11:45 AM Plans Change: When Aid in Dying Cannot be Implemented**

**12:30 PM LUNCH**

**13. 1:30 PM** **Practice Pragmatics: Creating an Efficient and Effective**  
**Workflow for Aid in Dying**

**14. 2:15 PM** **How to Talk About Aid in Dying**

**2:45 PM BREAK**

**15. 3:00 PM Pharmacists: Compounding, Teaching & Informing**

**16. 3:30 PM The American Clinicians Academy on Medical Aid in Dying**: **The roles and functions of this newly formed Academy**

**Introduction:** The Canadian Academy

**Consultations**  
**Training and Education  
Research and Data Gathering**

**Patient Information Portal**

**Patient-to-Provider Referrals**

**Next Steps**

**4:30-5:00 Closing Remarks**  
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