



Overview

The Palliative Care Centre for Excellence in Research and Education (PaIC) is offering a two-day interactive course, aimed to give an overview and summary of the field of Thanatology.

It explores the social, cultural, psychological, legal, ethical, and spiritual issues raised by illness, dying, death and bereavement. It also explores the meaning of death and examines personal attitudes and fears to understand the grieving process and basic grief support throughout the life span.

All information is relevant to everyday life and most specifically to those practitioners providing death education, as well as those supporting the dying and bereaved.

Who Should Attend

- Doctors, Registered Nurses and Allied Health Professionals in geriatric and/or palliative care.
- Chaplains, Funeral Directors, Police and Emergency Medical Technicians .
- Individuals who are working as volunteers or support staff working with critically ill, dying or bereaved individuals.

Objectives

The course will focus on applying theory and research to expand participants' cognitive knowledge and practical skills to develop the emotional competence required for working with dying and bereaved individuals.

It presents the essential topics and core knowledge for death-related counselling and death education using a comprehensive and interdisciplinary approach:

- Death and loss in contemporary society
- The experience of dying
- End-of-life decision making
- Loss, grief and mourning
- Assessment and intervention
- Traumatic deaths
- Life and death education
- The future of thanatology

Registration Details

- Registration closing date: **28 June 2019**
- Please register through **AIC ILTC-LMS**.
- For any enquiries or those without access, please contact us at enquiries@palc.org.sg or 6500 7269.

Trainer



Associate Professor Andy Hau Yan HO

Dr Ho is Associate Professor of Psychology at the School of Social Sciences, Honorary Joint Assistant Professor at the Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, and Deputy Director of the Centre for Population Health Sciences at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

He is a Fellow in Thanatology, and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the International Work Group on Death, Dying and Bereavement (IWGDDB), and the Association of Death Education and Counseling (ADEC).

He specialises in the research and teaching of public health palliative care, life and death education, psychosocial gerontology, holistic therapy and community empowerment. He has produced numerous public health campaigns and short film documentaries, as well as authored over 70 books, chapters, research reports and articles in prominent journals.

He is the first Asian recipient of the esteemed ADEC Academic Educator Award in 2018.

When & Where

Dates: 11 and 12 July 2019

Time: 9am - 5pm

Venue: Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine
Nanyang Technological University
Novena Campus
11 Mandalay Road Singapore 308232

Course Fees (after GST)



\$428.00 per person
(before subsidy*)

**Prevailing course fee subsidy at 90% for Singaporean/PR and 45% for non-Singaporean/PR working in eligible Community Care organisations.*

**Organisations will be billed the amount after subsidy.*

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