

## CONFERENCE 2008

### SPEAKERS

**Dr Mary Vachon**, RN, MA, PhD, nurse, psychotherapist, author, and cancer survivor, is an international lecturer on issues related to occupational stress, cancer, bereavement, survivorship, and spirituality. Her publications include "The Emotional Care of the Dying Person" for the Oxford Textbook of Palliative Medicine. Dr Vachon is a psychotherapist and consultant in private practice; professor in the Departments of Psychiatry and Public Health Sciences, University of Toronto, and Clinical Consultant at Wellspring, which she co-founded.

She has been honoured with the Mara Morgenson Flaherty Lectureship of the Oncology Nursing Society for Excellence in Psychosocial Oncology; the Carmelita Lawlor Lectureship in Community Palliative Care, University of Toronto; the Dorothy Ley Award for Excellence in Palliative Care; the National Hospice and Palliative Care, Distinguished Researcher Award, for her continued contribution to the field of palliative care from the beginning of the specialty until the present time; and the Lifetime Achievement Award of 2008 of *The International Journal of Palliative Nursing*.

**Joseph Chandrakanthan**, PhD, ThD is a bioethicist in the Centre for Clinical Ethics and the University of Toronto Joint Centre for Bioethics. He is Associate Professor in the Department for the Study of Religion, University of Toronto.

**Cathy Crowe**, BAAN, MEd Street Nurse and co-founder of the Toronto Disaster Relief Committee, works in the area of homelessness. She is a recipient of the Atkinson Charitable Foundation's Economic Justice Award, the International Human Rights Award in Nursing, an Honorary Doctor of Laws from McMaster University, and an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Ottawa.

**Mary Compton**, MA, Manager, Crisis Services, Saint Elizabeth Health Care, is responsible for the overall direction of the crisis programs in Peel Region, North York, and Etobicoke.

**Susan Morgan**, MDiv, is a community chaplain with Saint Elizabeth Health Care, York region.

**Anna Muto**, MSW, RSW, is a Care Coordinator with Toronto Central Community Care Access Centre

**Christine Newman**, MD, FRCP(C), works in the Palliative and Bereavement Care Service, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto

**Maria Rugg**, RN, MN, CHPCN(C), is an Advanced Practice Nurse, in the Palliative and Bereavement Care Service, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto

### PANELLISTS

**Victor Cellarius**, MD, MA, CCFP, PhD (cand.), is a palliative care physician with the Temmy Latner Centre for Palliative Care, and Assistant Professor, Division of Palliative Care, University of Toronto

**Caroline Hunter** is Manager of Client Services, VHA Home Health Care, Toronto

**Kay McGarvey**, CCHN(C), is a Clinical Resource Nurse with Saint Elizabeth Health Care, Toronto

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## Practical Ethics in Home-Based Care

A conference in honour  
of Saint Elizabeth Health Care  
on its 100th anniversary

November 6, 2008

Madden Auditorium in Carr Hall  
University of St. Michael's College  
100 St. Joseph Street  
Toronto, Ontario

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### REGISTRATION

Registration (includes lunch):

\$125

\$75 for Personal Support Workers (with ID)



### SCHEDULE

8:15 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 9:15 Welcome | Opening of Conference  
Moira McQueen, LLB, MDiv, PhD  
Executive Director, CCBI, and Shirlee  
Sharkey, CHE, MHSc, BScN, BA,  
President and CEO, Saint Elizabeth  
Health Care

*Listening to Children and Families:  
Consent, Capacity, and Decision  
Making at End of Life,*  
Maria Rugg, RN, MN, CHPCN(C)  
and Christine Newman, MD, FRCP(C)

9:15 - 10:15 Keynote Address  
*Alchemy, Compassion, and the  
Healer's Art*  
Dr. Mary Vachon, RN, MA, PhD

12:00 - 1:15 Lunch (Charbonnel Lounge)

1:15 - 2:30 Workshops – Round 2  
(morning workshops repeated)

10:15 - 10:45 Break

2:30 - 2:45 Break

10:45 - 12:00 Workshops (Round 1)

*Cross-cultural Issues in Health Care,*  
Joseph Chandrakanthan, PhD, ThD

*Home Safe: from ethics to action.  
Poverty, homelessness, hunger. What  
can a health care professional do?*  
Cathy Crowe, BAAN, MEd

2:45 - 3:45 Panel and Discussion  
*The Ethics of Delivery of Care in  
Difficult Situations*  
Victor Cellarius, MD, MA, CCFP,  
PhD (cand.)  
Caroline Hunter  
Kay McGarvey, CCHN(C)

3:45 – 4:00 Closing Remarks

*Ethical Dilemmas Faced by a Seniors'  
Mental Health Crisis Program,*  
Mary Compton, MA

*Spirituality and Home-Based Care,*  
Susan Morgan, MDiv

*Home Care: Balancing the Client's  
Needs and Autonomy with  
Family's Wishes,*  
Anna Muto, MSW, RSW

### REGISTRATION FORM

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Deadline: Friday October 31, 2008

Note: Space is limited.

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