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# expanding horizons

*Extending Intervention to Traumatized  
Mourners, Anticipatory Mourners,  
Families, and Children.*



*Presented by*

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

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**Friday, October 20, 2006**

**8:30 AM - 4:00 PM**

Hampton Inn/Conference Center

1204 Berryville Avenue

Winchester, Virginia 22601

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## Purpose

Professionals working with persons contending with loss, illness, and death ought not to be restricted to a mentality predicated solely on adult bereavement after expected death. There is a need to move beyond this classic model in order to sufficiently address other types of individuals in different situations. This workshop focuses on expanding the traditional thanatology perspective by outlining crucial issues for work after sudden traumatic loss, in situations of anticipatory mourning, and with families and children.

## Goals & Objectives

### *Participants will be able to:*

- Delineate at least three areas where work with traumatized mourners, anticipatory mourners, families, and children departs from the traditional perspective
- Identify at least three major treatment concerns in working with those mourning sudden traumatic death
- Identify the six clinical dimensions of anticipatory mourning
- Understand the main approaches to working with families and children.

## Conference Location

The workshop is being held at the Hampton Inn North in Winchester, Virginia located at 1204 Berryville Avenue at the intersection of Route 7 and Interstate 81. For accommodations, please call the Hampton Inn directly at 540-678-4000



and ask for the special conference rate.

## Schedule

- 8:30 A.M.** Registration
- 9:00 A.M.** Introduction & Program  
*Review of the Traditional Thanatology Perspective*  
*Working With Mourners of Sudden Traumatic Death – Part I*
- 10:15 A.M.** Break
- 10:30 A.M.** Program  
*Working With Mourners of Sudden Traumatic Deaths – Part II*  
*Intervening in Anticipatory Mourning – Part I Questions and Answers*
- 12:00 noon** Lunch
- 1:00 P.M.** Program  
*Intervening in Anticipatory Mourning – Part II Focusing on Families and Children – Part I*
- 2:15 P.M.** Break
- 2:30 P.M.** Program  
*Focusing on Families and Children – Part II Questions and Answers*
- 4:00 P.M.** End

## CEU's

CEU's will be offered through NASW for social workers and HPNA for nurses. Each participant will receive a certificate of attendance.

## About the Presenter

**Therese A. Rando, Ph.D.**, a clinical psychologist in Warwick, Rhode Island is an internationally known clinician, researcher and author in areas related to loss, grief, illness, dying, and trauma. 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 has developed its program for training hospice nurses to cope with loss, grief, and terminal illness.

Among her recognitions for her accomplishments in the field of thanatology, Dr. Rando was the recipient of the Association for Death Education and Counseling's 1987 award for "Outstanding Contribution to the Study of Death, Dying, and Bereavement" and the 1996 recipient of its "Clinical Practice Award." She is also the 1990 grantee of its lifetime certification as "Certified Death Educator." In 1997, she received the Heart of Texas Hospice Foundation Award for "Distinguished Professional Contribution in the Field of Thanatology and Hospice-Related Studies."

Dr. Rando has published over 65 works pertaining to the clinical aspects of thanatology, and is a national media resource expert in dying, death, loss, and trauma for the American Psychological Association. She has appeared on numerous television programs, such as "Dateline," CBS "This Morning," "Today Show," "Good Morning, America," "CNN & Time," CNBC "Upfront Tonight," and "The Oprah Winfrey Show."