

Education Program Planner 2015



International Educator Tour 2015

Louis A. Gamino, PhD – USA

Melbourne, Brisbane, Sydney – May 2015

Louis A. Gamino, PhD, ABPP, FT, is Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science at Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine, and Baylor Scott & White Health in Temple, Texas. He is co-author of *Ethical practice in grief counseling* (2009) and *When your baby dies through miscarriage or stillbirth* (2002). Dr Gamino's research focuses on adaptive grieving after loss. In recognition of excellence in care of the dying and the bereaved, Dr Gamino was honoured with the Clinical Practice Award by ADEC in 2008.



Dates/Venues

Melbourne

Mercure Melbourne Treasury Gardens
13 Spring Street
Melbourne VIC 3000

Program One Monday, 18th May 2015

Program Two Tuesday, 19th May 2015

Brisbane

Mercure Brisbane
85–87 North Quay
Brisbane QLD 4000

Program One Thursday, 21st May 2015

Program Two Friday, 22nd May 2015

Sydney

Mercure Sydney
818–820 George Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Program One Tuesday, 26th May 2015

Program Two Wednesday, 27th May 2015

Times

9.00 am – 4.30 pm (Registration from 8.30am)

Cost Per Day

Member rate \$240.00

Early bird rate \$260.00 (for registrations received by 6th February 2015)

Standard rate \$290.00 (for registrations received after 6th February 2015)

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided.

These workshops can be done consecutively, as part of a two-day program, or separately as individual workshops.

PROGRAM ONE:

Counselling Clients with Complicated Grief

This workshop will explore the assessment of the bereaved client, examining in particular the risk factors, which can complicate the bereavement experience. Drawing upon a number of contemporary theoretical perspectives and using videotape vignettes of actual counselling sessions, this workshop will explore a range of clinical techniques.

PROGRAM TWO:

A Practitioner's Guide to Care of the Dying

This workshop is designed to help medical practitioners and mental health professionals incorporate theoretically sound and empirically derived principles into sensitive and effective care of dying patients and their families. This workshop will examine an assessment strategy, which balances an understanding of the patient's 'life story' and his/her 'end of life story'. The presenter will draw on elements from the dual process model, attachment patterns, grieving styles, contributions of positive psychology, forgiveness/spirituality, and legacy building. Case material and video examples of patient interviews illustrate the counselling principles described.

* Full workshop outlines can be found at www.grief.org.au/education

Registration Information

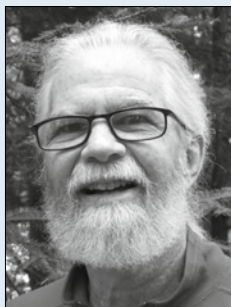
To register for this event, go to www.grief.org.au/education and follow the links to complete your online registration.

Registration closes 1st May 2015.

Registration is essential.

Specialist Educator Event

Benjamin Wolfe, MEd – USA



Ben Wolfe, MEd, a licensed independent clinical social worker and Fellow in Thanatology, is a grief, loss and trauma trainer and consultant. He served for 28 years as the founder and Program Manager/Grief Therapist of the St. Mary's Medical Center's Grief Support Center in Duluth, Minnesota. He has taught in national and international programs for over 25 years. Ben is a former president of ADEC and received the ADEC Service Award (1994) and the ADEC International Death Educator of the Year Award (2011).

Iceberg Theory: Counselling Below the Surface

Working with patients/clients/residents or their families prior to, or after, the expected, sudden, or traumatic death of a loved one is challenging. As physicians, nurses, therapists, counsellors, chaplains or social workers – whatever our professional role – we need to remind ourselves: 'What we see is not always obvious!'

This workshop will provide strategies and interventions to help individuals and families trying to cope with the opportunities and struggles on the 'loss' journey. This interactive workshop will explore clinical interventions dealing with loss in its broadest sense, factors that influence grief, and family make-up and communication styles. Additionally, the day will remind us that we too are changed by the work we do.

Registration Information

To register for this event, go to www.grief.org.au/education and follow the links to complete your online registration.

Registration closes 13th February 2015.

Registration is essential.

COURSES

Australian Centre for Grief and Bereavement
253 Wellington Road Mulgrave VIC 3170

Graduate Certificate in Bereavement Counselling and Intervention

The Graduate Certificate in Bereavement Counselling and Intervention (22264VIC) is a nationally accredited VET qualification designed for counsellors wishing to specialise in bereavement counselling and intervention. This ten-month, part-time course is delivered at the Australian Centre for Grief and Bereavement offices in Mulgrave, Victoria with two intakes each year (February and July).

Further information can be found on our website www.grief.org.au or by emailing courses@grief.org.au

Certificate IV in Bereavement Support

In mid-2015, ACGB will be launching its first nationally accredited online course. The Certificate IV in Bereavement Support (22271VIC) is designed for those who provide bereavement and loss support, whether in a specific bereavement support role or complementing other job roles, such as nursing, aged care work or teaching.

Further information can be found on our website www.grief.org.au or by emailing courses@grief.org.au

Dates/Venues

Melbourne

Mercure Melbourne Treasury Gardens
13 Spring Street
Melbourne VIC 3000

Date: Friday, 20th February 2015

Sydney

Mercure Sydney
818–820 George Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Date: Tuesday, 24th February 2015

Brisbane

Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre
Corner Merivale and Glenelg Streets
South Bank, Brisbane QLD 4000

Date: Thursday, 5th March 2015

Times

9.00 am – 4.30 pm *Registration from 8.30am*

Cost Per Day

Member rate	\$220.00
Early bird rate	\$240.00 (for registrations received by 28 th November 2014)
Standard rate	\$270.00 (for registrations received after 28 th November 2014)

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided.

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Canberra

Mercure Canberra
Corner Ainslie and Limestone Avenues
Braddon ACT 2612



Presented in association with the Canberra Grief Centre

Anticipatory Grief: Change, Challenges and Living Into Loss

Member\$200.00
Non-Member\$250.00
9.30 am – 4.30 pm
Thursday, 17th September 2015

Registration closes 4th September 2015

A Right to Grieve: Supporting the Aged, Those With Dementia and People with Diverse Abilities

Member\$200.00
Non-Member\$250.00
9.30 am – 4.30 pm
Friday, 18th September 2015

Registration closes 4th September 2015

VICTORIA

Mulgrave

Australian Centre for Grief and Bereavement
253 Wellington Road
Mulgrave VIC 3170

Telephone Counselling: An Effective Intervention for Supporting Bereaved People

Member\$200.00
Non-Member.....\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Monday, 16th March 2015

Registration closes 2nd March 2015

Grief and Loss in Palliative Care Settings

Member\$200.00
Non-Member.....\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Tuesday, 24th March 2015

Registration closes 10th March 2015

Kids Grieve Too: Creative Approaches for Working With Children and Adolescents

Member\$200.00
Non-Member\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Thursday, 26th March 2015

Registration closes 12th March 2015

Engaging in Effective Brief Contact or Single Session Bereavement Support

Member\$200.00
Non-Member.....\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Tuesday, 28th April 2015

Registration closes 14th April 2015

Supporting the Suicide Bereaved

Member\$200.00
Non-Member\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Tuesday, 5th May 2015

Registration closes 21st April 2015

The Power of Presence: Mindfulness as a Foundation for Group Facilitation

Member\$200.00
Non-Member\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Wednesday, 17th June 2015

Registration closes 3rd June 2015

Parenting Through Loss: Working With Expectant and New Mothers

Member\$200.00
Non-Member.....\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Tuesday, 23rd June 2015

Registration closes 9th June 2015

Bereavement Practice: Expanding the Therapist Toolkit

Member\$200.00
Non-Member\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Thursday, 25th June 2015

Registration closes 11th June 2015

Turning Point: Ethical Decision Making for Critical Life Moments

Member\$200.00
Non-Member\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Tuesday, 7th July 2015

Registration closes 23rd June 2015

Working with Mindfulness, Spirituality and Transience in Bereavement Support

Member\$200.00
Non-Member\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Wednesday, 15th July 2015

Registration closes 1st July 2015

Supporting Individuals and Families After the Death of a Pet

Member\$200.00
Non-Member\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Tuesday, 21st July 2015

Registration closes 7th July 2015

Complicated Grief: Putting Theory Into Practice

Member\$200.00
Non-Member\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Wednesday, 29th July 2015

Registration closes 15th July 2015

The Therapeutic Self, Mindfulness and Self-Care in Bereavement Support

Member\$200.00
Non-Member\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Thursday, 6th August 2015

Registration closes 23rd July 2015

The Silent Grief: Providing Bereavement Support to Women Experiencing Post-Abortion Grief

Member\$200.00
Non-Member\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Wednesday, 12th August 2015

Registration closes 29th July 2015

The Impact of Trauma, Separation and Loss for Children, Parents and Families

Member\$200.00
Non-Member\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Wednesday, 26th August 2015

Registration closes 12th August 2015

Tree of Life: Integrating the Narrative and Creative Arts

Member\$200.00
Non-Member\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Wednesday, 9th September 2015

Registration closes 26th August 2015

Transforming and Integrating Abandonment and Vulnerability in the Traumatically Bereaved

Member\$200.00
Non-Member\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Wednesday, 16th September 2015

Registration closes 2nd September 2015

Understanding and Supporting Perinatal Loss

Member\$200.00
Non-Member\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Thursday, 24th September 2015

Registration closes 10th September 2015

Providing Bereavement Support Following Violent and Traumatic Death, Including Homicide

Member\$200.00
Non-Member\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Tuesday, 6th October 2015

Registration closes 22nd September 2015

Mindful Somatic Experiencing as an Effective Tool for Complicated Grief

Member\$200.00
Non-Member\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Thursday, 15th October 2015

Registration closes 1st October 2015

Living Into Loss – Anticipatory Grief

Member\$200.00
Non-Member\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Thursday, 29th October 2015

Registration closes 15th October 2015

Recent Developments in Bereavement: Bridging From Theory to Practice

Member\$200.00
Non-Member\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Tuesday, 10th November 2015

Registration closes 27th October 2015

Engaging in Effective Brief Contact or Single Session Bereavement Support

Member\$200.00
Non-Member\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Tuesday, 17th November 2015

Registration closes 3rd November 2015

Full details, including session outlines and learning outcomes, for all events, are available on our website www.grief.org.au/education

NEW SOUTH WALES

Sydney

Novotel Rockford Darling Harbour
17 Little Pier Street
Darling Harbour NSW 2000

Grief and Loss in Palliative Care Settings

Member\$200.00
Non-Member\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Thursday, 25th June 2015

Registration closes 12th June 2015

The Therapeutic Self, Mindfulness and Self-Care in Bereavement Support

Member\$200.00
Non-Member\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Friday, 26th June 2015

Registration closes 12th June 2015

Telephone Counselling: An Effective Intervention for Supporting Bereaved People

Member\$200.00
Non-Member\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Thursday, 22nd October 2015

Registration closes 9th October 2015

Bereavement Practice: Expanding the Therapist Toolkit

Member\$200.00
Non-Member\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Friday, 23rd October 2015

Registration closes 9th October 2015

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Adelaide

Mercure Grosvenor Hotel
Adelaide
125 North Terrace
Adelaide SA 5000

Grief and Loss in Palliative Care Settings

Member\$200.00
Non-Member\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Thursday, 26th March 2015

Registration closes 13th March 2015

The Therapeutic Self, Mindfulness and Self-Care in Bereavement Support

Member\$200.00
Non-Member\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Friday, 27th March 2015

Registration closes 13th March 2015

Telephone Counselling: An Effective Intervention for Supporting Bereaved People

Member\$200.00
Non-Member\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Thursday, 16th July 2015

Registration closes 3rd July 2015

Bereavement Practice: Expanding the Therapist Toolkit

Member\$200.00
Non-Member\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Friday, 17th July 2015

Registration closes 3rd July 2015

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Perth

Mercure Hotel Perth
10 Irwin Street
Perth WA 6000

Telephone Counselling: An Effective Intervention for Supporting Bereaved People

Member\$200.00
Non-Member\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Thursday, 30th April 2015

Registration closes 17th April 2015

Bereavement Practice: Expanding the Therapist Toolkit

Member\$200.00
Non-Member\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Friday, 1st May 2015

Registration closes 17th April 2015

Grief and Loss in Palliative Care Settings

Member\$200.00
Non-Member\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Thursday, 13th August 2015

Registration closes 31st July 2015

The Therapeutic Self, Mindfulness and Self-Care in Bereavement Support

Member\$200.00
Non-Member\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Friday, 14th August 2015

Registration closes 31st July 2015

QUEENSLAND

Brisbane

Mercure Hotel Brisbane
85–87 North Quay
Brisbane QLD 4000

Telephone Counselling: An Effective Intervention for Supporting Bereaved People

Member\$200.00
Non-Member\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Thursday, 18th June 2015

Registration closes 5th June 2015

Bereavement Practice: Expanding the Therapist Toolkit

Member\$200.00
Non-Member\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Friday, 19th June 2015

Registration closes 5th June 2015

Grief and Loss in Palliative Care Settings

Member\$200.00
Non-Member\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Thursday, 3rd September 2015

Registration closes 21st August 2015

The Therapeutic Self, Mindfulness and Self-Care in Bereavement Support

Member\$200.00
Non-Member\$250.00

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Friday, 4th September 2015

Registration closes 21st August 2015



Grief Lecture 2015: Brooke Davis

Brooke Davis is a young Australian from country Victoria, who has a car with a history and a novel that has become a runaway success around the world.

Seven years ago, Brooke Davis was travelling overseas when she received bad news from home. From that sad turning point, she's unexpectedly created a funny and touching book that challenges conventions around loss and grief, and advocates living life to the fullest – whatever your age.

This Grief Lecture will give participants an opportunity to hear Brooke speak candidly about her grief experiences.

Cost

Member FREE
Non-Member \$20
Registrations for both members and non-members is essential

Date

Tuesday, 17th March 2015

Time

7.00 pm – 8.30 pm (Tea and coffee from 6.30 pm)

Venue

Village Roadshow Theatre State Library of Victoria
Entry 3, 179 Latrobe Street
Melbourne VIC 3000

Registration

To register for this event, please visit www.grief.org.au/education and follow the links to complete your online registration.

WEBINARS

In 2015, the Australian Centre for Grief and Bereavement is excited to be launching a series of webinar events.



In Conversation with Dr Robert Neimeyer

Presenter: Dr Robert Neimeyer
Time: 10.30 am — 12.00 noon AEST
Date: Wednesday, 15th April 2015

Member\$45.00
Non-Member\$60.00



Disenfranchised Grief in the 21st Century: New Problems, New Strategies

Presenter: Dr Ken Doka
Time: 10.30 am — 12.00 noon AEST
Date: Wednesday, 13th May 2015

Member\$45.00
Non-Member\$60.00



Understanding and Treating Anxiety in Bereavement: What Grief Counsellors Need to Know

Presenter: Dr Therese Rando
Time: 10.30 am — 12.00 noon AEST
Date: Thursday, 18th June 2015

Member\$45.00
Non-Member\$60.00



Bereavement After Suicide

Presenter: Dr Jack Jordan
Time: 10.30 am — 12.00 noon AEST
Date: Wednesday, 8th July 2015

Member\$45.00
Non-Member\$60.00



The Research Behind Complicated Grief Therapy

Presenter: Dr M. Katherine Shear
Time: 10.30 am — 12.00 noon AEST
Date: Tuesday, 4th August 2015

Member\$45.00
Non-Member\$60.00



Complicated Grief Therapy: The Basics

Presenter: Dr M. Katherine Shear
Time: 10.30 am — 12.00 noon AEST
Date: Thursday, 10th September 2015

Member\$45.00
Non-Member\$60.00



Helping Clients Identify, Develop and Utilise Resources

Presenter: Dr Phyllis Kosminsky
Time: 10.30 am — 12.00 noon AEST
Date: Tuesday, 13th October 2015

Member\$45.00
Non-Member\$60.00



Non-Death Loss

Presenter: Dr Darcy Harris
Time: 10.30 am — 12.00 noon AEST
Date: Monday, 2nd November 2015

Member\$45.00
Non-Member\$60.00

Registration Information

For further information and registration, please go to www.grief.org.au/education

REGISTRATION

To register for workshops and specialist events, please visit www.grief.org.au/education and follow the links to complete your online registration.

Registration is essential for all programs.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

The Australian Centre for Grief and Bereavement reserves the right to cancel education programs that do not achieve minimum participation, in which case, all fees will be refunded.

Registration cancellations will not be accepted unless made in writing to the Centre.

Cancellations made more than thirty (30) days prior to the event date will be refunded less 25% of the registration fee to cover administration costs. **No registration refunds will be made after this date.**

Please note: the full invoiced amount will still be payable in the event of non-attendance on the day.

Payment and refund conditions differ with the Graduate Certificate in Bereavement Counselling and Intervention, Certificate IV in Bereavement Support, and specialist/international educator events.

CUSTOMISED TRAINING AND CONSULTANCY

As the largest national provider of grief and bereavement education, the Australian Centre for Grief and Bereavement offers a range of customised training and consultancy services that provide research-informed, high quality, professional development programs that meet the specialist training needs of organisations, groups and individuals.

The Australian Centre for Grief and Bereavement has provided training and consultation to many organisations and programs within local government, schools and school support services, hospitals, university departments, health centres, residential care services and community groups. Training can take place in venues throughout Australia or at training facilities at the Australian Centre for Grief and Bereavement.

For further information please contact the Manager – Health Promotion and Education on (03) 9265 2100 or email education@grief.org.au

COUNSELLING PLACEMENTS - INTERNSHIPS

ACGB has a limited number of 80 hour placement opportunities for experienced counsellors seeking to advance their knowledge and skills in bereavement counselling. For further information, please contact the Centre on (03) 9265 2100 or email counselling@grief.org.au

ACA ENDORSEMENT

Australian Counselling Association members are required to undertake a minimum of 25-hours of relevant Ongoing Professional Development (OPD) each year. ACA members receive double OPD points for ACA Endorsed Activities as they are pre-approved. ACGB workshops and specialist events have been pre-approved as ACA Endorsed OPD Activities.



ACGB workshops are registered Australian Counselling Association (ACA) professional events. For further information, please visit www.theaca.net.au

AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR GRIEF AND BEREAVEMENT

The Australian Centre for Grief and Bereavement (ACGB) was established in 1996 to provide a range of education, training, research and professional service options for those working in the area of grief and bereavement.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Australian Centre for Grief and Bereavement offers a range of benefits, including receipt of *Grief Matters: The Australian Journal of Grief and Bereavement* and special discount member rates for workshops offered by ACGB.

For full details on the range of membership options and benefits, please refer to our website www.grief.org.au or contact the Centre on (03) 9265 2100 or email info@grief.org.au

GRIEF MATTERS: THE AUSTRALIAN JOURNAL OF GRIEF AND BEREAVEMENT

Grief Matters: The Australian Journal of Grief and Bereavement is published by the Australian Centre for Grief and Bereavement three times per year. *Grief Matters* was first published in 1998. This peer-reviewed journal, ranked with the Australian Research Council as part of the Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) initiative, encompasses both academic and applied aspects of grief and bereavement.

Each issue focuses on a particular theme; providing three papers, three book reviews and three abstracts. Membership of the Australian Centre for Grief and Bereavement includes receipt of each *Grief Matters* journal (3 editions) that is published throughout the membership period. Previous editions of the journal can be accessed from our website: www.grief.org.au

RESOURCES

The ACGB Resource Guide, available via our website, enables people to review and order resources available for purchase from the Centre. Through this guide, people working in the field of loss and grief have the opportunity to access a broad range of materials from organisations such as the Dougy Center and Skylight. Resources can be purchased from the Centre via our website www.grief.org.au or by contacting the Centre directly on (03) 9265 2100.

CERTIFIED BEREAVEMENT PRACTITIONER PROGRAM

In 2015, ACGB will launch the Certified Bereavement Practitioner (CBP) Program. This program ensures that bereavement practitioners who have undertaken specialised training are given due recognition. Certification provides a high level of assurance to the community, employers, clients and professional associates of the credentials and peer recognition of a bereavement practitioner. By certifying practitioners who meet high standards of professionalism and ethical conduct, the program assists in improving bereavement practice and clinical outcomes. For further details on benefits and eligibility criteria, please visit our website www.grief.org.au or email certification@grief.org.au

DONATIONS

Donations to the Australian Centre for Grief and Bereavement are tax deductible and allow us to continue to provide a wide range of support services, including bereavement counselling, support groups, newsletters, events, research, education and training. To make a donation, visit www.grief.org.au or call 1800 642 066. Thank you.



The Australian Centre for Grief and Bereavement is supported by the Victorian Government Department of Health

LOCATION

The Australian Centre for Grief and Bereavement is located at:
253 Wellington Road
Mulgrave VIC 3170
Melway: Map 71 A12

Parking

Parking is available on-site at no cost. Entrance to the carpark is on the right as you turn into Compark Circuit. Please ensure you park in one of the 18 parking spots marked ACGB. In the event that the allocated car parks are full, there is free parking on Compark Circuit, and in neighbouring streets.

Public Transport

When travelling via public transport, there are a number of bus stops located within a short walking distance from the Centre. Buses run frequently along Wellington Road (#691, #802, #804, #862, #900), as well as along nearby Springvale Road (#902).

From the CBD

When travelling by public transport from the CBD take a train to Huntingdale Railway Station and then take the #900 Bus, heading east along Wellington Road stopping just before the intersection of Springvale and Wellington Roads.



CONTACT US

For further information about our services and rates, contact:

Telephone: (03) 9265 2100
Fax: (03) 9265 2150
Freecall: 1800 642 066
Email: info@grief.org.au
Website: www.grief.org.au

ABN: 22 038 903 478
ACN: 159 297 444

FOLLOW US

 www.facebook.com/griefaustralia
 www.twitter.com/tweet_acgb

