The Longest Loss: Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia

Tuesday, April 28, 2015
5:30 – 8:30 PM
UVA Health System
Jordan Hall Conference Center – Rooms 2ABC

When the diagnosis is Alzheimer’s disease or dementia, grief doesn’t wait for death. Grieving can begin in the doctor's office when patients and families receive the news. Then, over a span of what may be a decade, losses associated with Alzheimer’s disease and dementia becomes a pervasive part of life for millions of patients, their families and friends. After the death, survivors’ grieving may be complicated by the very nature of a lengthy disease process that often has changed their relationship with the deceased. Through a combination of candid, compelling, pre-recorded interviews and in-studio discussion, experts will discuss how to best help patients and families cope with the loss and grief associated with these progressive illnesses. The program is 2.5 hours, with an additional 30 minute local discussion required for CE credits.

For full program details, see [www.hospicefoundation.org](http://www.hospicefoundation.org).

National Experts
Charles Corr, PhD
Kenneth J. Doka, PhD, MDiv
Nancy Pearce, LISW-CP
Peter V. Rabins, MD, MPH
Kathie Supiano, PhD, LCSW, FT, F-GSA

Local Panelists to be announced.

Register for this FREE event at [www.thelongestloss.eventbrite.com](http://www.thelongestloss.eventbrite.com)

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Parking: Limited parking is available at no charge after 5 PM in the UVA McLeod Hall School of Nursing garage on Jeanette Lancaster Way. Please do not park in the hospital’s patient visitors’ garage.

Continuing Education Credits Available to Professionals

Continuing Education (CE) Credits Available
3-hours of continuing education will be available through Hospice Foundation of America for nurses, social workers, counselors, psychologists, funeral directors, clergy, and more. Please verify CE availability with your professional or state board approval and/or refer to HFA’s list of Board Approvals located at register.hospicefoundation.org.

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