Cost

2-Day Conference \$135 Thursday \$99 Friday \$49

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Registration Fees

Pre-registration is required. Payment is required at time of registration.

Registration Deadline

April 24, 2017

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Hotel Information

Holiday Inn & Suites at Ameristar 2202 River Road Council Bluffs, IA 51501

Guests can call the hotel at 712.322.5050 and mention the conference name, or visit the following link to book online. Please note, this does not work on tablets or mobile devices: https://goo.gl/UeS0OS

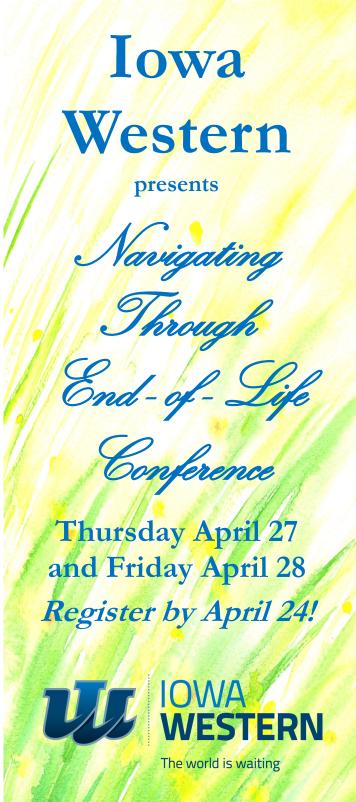
\$75.00 + tax per room per night when you reserve your room by April 12!

Directions

Iowa Western is conveniently located off Interstate 80. Take exit 8 and go East on Hwy 6.



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Keynote Speakers



Dan Diaz is the husband of Brittany Maynard, the 29-year-old woman who died in November 2014 from a brain tumor. The couple moved from California to Oregon, one of five states that has

authorized medical aid in dying, in order for Brittany to have the option of a gentle dying process. As a result of Brittany's story, legislators have introduced bills to authorize medical aid in dying in 25 states and Washington, DC. Dan advocates for expanding the availability of end-oflife options for terminally ill individuals and has partnered with the non-profit organization Compassion & Choices. Dan's efforts were instrumental in securing the passage of the legislation in California. He also played a role in helping Colorado become the 6th state to approve Medical Aid in Dying through the ballot initiative which passed on November 8, 2016, with a 65%to-35% margin of victory. Dan's efforts continue in the other states across the country.



Dr. Julie Masters is a professor and chair of the department of gerontology at the University of Nebraska Omaha. She teaches courses on the Omaha and Lincoln campuses as well as supervises honor students and doctoral students interested in end-of-life issues.

2 pm - 2:15 pm

2:15 pm - 3:15 pm

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm

Break

They're Just Too

Grieving Youth

Grief's Journey

Evaluations

Cathy Fox, MSW

Young...Myths About

Conference Agenda

Join us as we explore and discuss how to improve the quality of care at the end-of-life.

Thursday, April 27, 2017		Friday, April 28, 2017	
- 8 am	Registration	7:30 am - 8 am	Registration

7:30 am - 8 am	Registration Continental Breakfast	7:30 am - 8 am	Registration Continental Breakfast
8 am - 9:30 am 9:30 am - 9:45 am	End-of-Life: Compassionate Conversations and Care Dan Diaz Break	8 am - 9:30 am	Benefits of Talking About Dying and Death: Now and in the Future Dr. Julie Masters, UNO Gerontology
9:45 am - 10:45 am	Considerations in Safety, Comfort, and Mobility in End-of-Life Patients Mary-Ellen Bartels, PT Jennie Edmundson Memorial Hospital	9:30 am - 9:45 am	Break
		9:45 am - 10:45 am	Natural Options for End- of-Life Issues Teri Gabel, PharmD, Drug Therapy Consultants
10:50 am - 11:50 am	Navigating Through End- of-Life Possibilities	10:45 am - 11 am	Break
	Dr. Todd Sauer Palliative Care Associates	11 am - 12 pm	Grieving Well Greg Kuipers, LISW
11:50 am - 1 pm	Lunch	12 pm - 12:30 pm	Closing Remarks
1 pm - 2 pm	Elder Law 101 Erin Planalp, JD Iowa Legal Aid	Y	Evaluations

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6.6 contact hours for Thursday, 4.2 contact hours for Friday. No partial credit awarded.

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