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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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Iowa Western

presents

Navigating Through End-of-Life Conference

Thursday April 27
and Friday April 28
Register by April 24!



The world is waiting

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-of-life 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.

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

7:30 am - 8 am	Registration Continental Breakfast
8 am - 9:30 am	End-of-Life: Compassionate Conversations and Care <i>Dan Diaz</i>
9:30 am - 9:45 am	Break
9:45 am - 10:45 am	Considerations in Safety, Comfort, and Mobility in End-of-Life Patients <i>Mary-Ellen Bartels, PT</i> <i>Jennie Edmundson</i> <i>Memorial Hospital</i>
10:50 am - 11:50 am	Navigating Through End- of-Life Possibilities <i>Dr. Todd Sauer</i> <i>Palliative Care Associates</i>
11:50 am - 1 pm	Lunch
1 pm - 2 pm	Elder Law 101 <i>Erin Planalp, JD</i> <i>Iowa Legal Aid</i>
2 pm - 2:15 pm	Break
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	They're Just Too Young...Myths About Grieving Youth <i>Cathy Fox, MSW</i> <i>Grief's Journey</i>
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Evaluations

Friday, April 28, 2017

7:30 am - 8 am	Registration Continental Breakfast
8 am - 9:30 am	Benefits of Talking About Dying and Death: Now and in the Future <i>Dr. Julie Masters, UNO</i> <i>Gerontology</i>
9:30 am - 9:45 am	Break
9:45 am - 10:45 am	Natural Options for End- of-Life Issues <i>Teri Gabel, PharmD,</i> <i>Drug Therapy</i> <i>Consultants</i>
10:45 am - 11 am	Break
11 am - 12 pm	Grieving Well <i>Greg Kuipers, LISW</i>
12 pm - 12:30 pm	Closing Remarks Evaluations

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