DESCRIPTION:
Extraordinary experiences at end of life -- such as deathbed visions, out-of-body journeys and near-death experiences -- have been recorded since the beginning of human history but did not enter the realm of contemporary academic research until the 1970s. Since then, the topic has been widely studied, and reports from resuscitated patients have entered the medical mainstream through the work of contemporary researchers. Join Dr. Terri Daniel and Dr. Kenneth Doka to discuss the most current research in this area and how it can be used to support patients having these experiences and promote acceptance of these experiences in clinical settings. Dr. Doka will draw upon examples from his new book, “When We Die: Extraordinary Experiences at Life’s End.”

PROGRAM DETAILS:
This presentation features an experienced professional offering her own expertise on the topic. On the screen, you will see the slide presentation and will be able to hear the expert talking and presenting. If you login for the live version of the program, you’ll also have the opportunity to email or text the expert questions that she will discuss and answer during the program’s Q & A session.

LIVE DATE: October 6, 2020
TIME: 1pm – 2:30pm ET
ON DEMAND: Available for 1 year; until October 5, 2021
LENGTH: 90 minutes
CEA: 1.5 hours for a wide variety of professional boards
CE FEE: Included with registration
CONTENT LEVEL: The program is mainly for professionals already working in the field, but is practical for all levels of education – entry level, intermediate or advanced.
TARGET AUDIENCE: Health care clinicians, social service clinicians and others working in the hospice, palliative care, counseling, hospital, nursing home, funeral home or faith community environments

This program will be live on the air date, recorded and made available for on demand viewing. The recorded program will be available approximately a day after the live event.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS
To view this online program, you will need a computer and screen, reliable internet access, and speakers. If you are showing to a large group, you will need a way to project on a large screen and a sound amplification system. Please test your system ahead of time to ensure you have the capabilities to view and hear the program, as HFA does not provide refunds on registration. Please be sure to test on the SAME equipment you will use on the day of the program viewing.

TEST LINK for Audio and Video: https://zoom.us/test

Technical Questions? Please go to https://zoom.us/ and click “support”
PROGRAM FEES/MATERIALS:
As there are no refunds on registration (all registrations have immediate access to program video & materials), please be sure to test the system requirements prior to purchase.

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HOW TO REGISTER:
Register directly online, on HFA’s website: https://www.hospicefoundation.org

If an individual would like information on which organizations are registered in their state (so they may attend a site viewing in their area), they may contact HFA at 800-854-3402.

MATERIALS AREA:
Course materials are accessible to all registered individuals immediately after registering. Materials are available on HFA’s website at https://hospicefoundation.org/Shop-HFA/My-Account. From here, click on "Orders/Courses." Materials include log-in information (viewing instructions and technical information), CE instructions, the program’s slides, and additional program material. Information will be posted to your account as they become available.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:
At the conclusion of this webinar, participants will be able to:
1. Compare various types of extraordinary experiences: near-death (NDE), visitations, dreams.
2. Demonstrate familiarity with current clinical research on near-death experiences.
3. Utilize knowledge of extraordinary experiences in end-of-life clinical work.
4. Discuss how this material can be used to support patients and clients at the end of life.

PROGRAM OUTLINE:
I. Types of EOL extraordinary experiences (15 minutes)
II. Historical, religious and cultural influences (10 minutes)
III. Current research (20 minutes)
IV. How to support patients having these experiences (20 minutes)
V. Promoting acceptance of these experiences in clinical settings (15 minutes)
VI. Question and Answer Session (10 minutes)

CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) CREDITS:
This program is valid for 1.5 hours of CE credit. CE credits are available for 1 year, until October 5, 2021.

A complete list of board approvals for this webinar program is posted to HFA’s website at www.hospicefoundation.org.

COURSE COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS:
Participants must attend the entire 1.5 hour program. Partial credit is not awarded. Participants must also complete the entire CE process online, before the CE deadline (see above for specific CE deadlines). In order to go online, attendees will need to enter in a Course Code, which is only provided at the end of the program. Attendees will also need to enter in their Site ID# (same as their Invoice # when they purchased the program). The online CE process includes a required evaluation form and exam. The exam must be completed at 80% or above (the exam may be re-taken, if necessary). Attendees will be able to choose the board they wish to receive credit from (from Hospice Foundation of America’s list of board approvals*) and will then be able to print their CE certificate immediately after completing all CE requirements online (on HFA’s CE site at educate.hospicefoundation.org).

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EXPERT PANELISTS:

Dr. Terri Daniel, CT, CCTP, is a hospice and hospital-trained interfaith chaplain and end-of-life educator. She is certified in death, dying and bereavement by the Association of Death Education and Counseling, and in trauma support by the International Association of Trauma Professionals. The focus of her work is to assist dying and grieving individuals to discover a more spiritually and socially-spacious understanding of death, grief, and beyond. Terri is the author of four books on death and grief, and is the founder of the annual Afterlife Conference. She has a BA in Religious Studies from Marylhurst University, an MA in Pastoral Care from Fordham University, and a Doctor of Ministry in Pastoral Care and Counseling from the San Francisco Theological Seminary.

Kenneth J. Doka, PhD, MDiv, is Senior Bereavement Consultant to HFA and recipient of the 2019 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Association for Death Education and Counseling. He serves as editor of HFA’s Living with Grief® book series and its Journeys bereavement newsletter. He is a prolific author, editor, and lecturer; past president of the Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC); and a member and past chair of the International Work Group on Death, Dying, and Bereavement (IWG). In 2018, the IWG presented Doka with the Herman Feifel Award for outstanding achievement in thanatology. He received an award for Outstanding Contributions in the Field of Death Education from ADEC in 1998. Doka is an ordained Lutheran minister and a licensed mental health counselor in the state of New York.

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BIBLIOGRAPHY/REFERENCES:
International Association for Near Death Studies (www.iands.org)


