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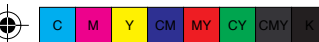
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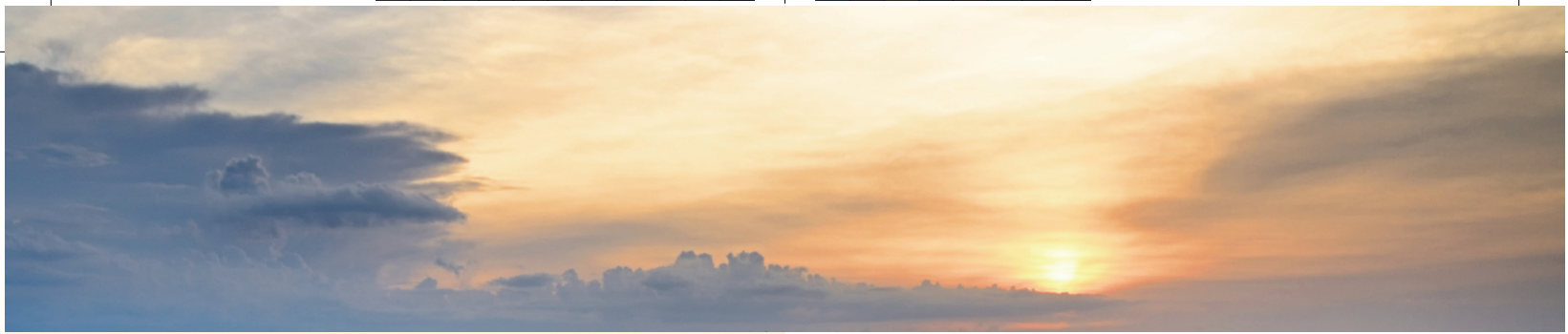
MEANING AND DECISION-MAKING
AT THE END OF LIFE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2015

Featuring Sandra Bertman, PhD, FT

The University of Texas
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at San Antonio





Sandra Bertman, PhD, FT, is a leading thanatologist known for using the arts and humanities to promote death education for medical personnel and the general public. Synthesizing arts, literature, spiritual values and cultural beliefs, Dr. Bertman's experience is cultivating the therapeutic imaginations of clinicians through illustrated lecture-presentations and workshops.

For most of her career, Dr. Bertman was a Professor of Humanities in Medicine at the University of Massachusetts Medical School and Graduate School of Nursing, where she founded and directed the Program of Medical Humanities and Arts in Healthcare. She was subsequently affiliated with the Graduate School of Social Work at Boston College as Research Professor in Palliative Care, as well as the National Center for Death Education as a Distinguished Professor of Thanatology and Arts. She held adjunct appointments at Dartmouth Medical School and Nova Southeastern University.

Dr. Bertman has authored books including, "Facing Death: Images, Insights and Interventions" and "Grief and the Healing Arts: Creativity as Therapy." Honors include the University of Massachusetts at-large Award for Distinguished Professional and Public Service; "Outstanding Death Educator" from the Association of Death Education; and the American Journal of Hospice Care Dame Cicely Saunders Award.

Marion Primomo, MD, was a skilled and respected clinician, teacher and scholar who joined the UT Health Science Center's Department of Family & Community Medicine in 1986. Widely regarded as a pioneer in the field of palliative medicine, Dr. Primomo taught and modeled palliative care to many generations of medical students, residents, fellow and peers. Among her many accomplishments, she was most proud of establishing San Antonio's first hospice program.



In 2015, the Marion Primomo, MD, Memorial Endowment in Palliative Care was established within the Center for Medical Humanities & Ethics to honor Dr. Primomo by enriching the educational opportunities available in palliative care to UT Health Science Center students, residents and faculty.

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