

Lynne Dale Halamish, M.A., C.T.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Over 30 years of counseling experience with severely ill persons and their families before and during illness and bereavement counseling both for the dying and for their families following the death.

Counseling of persons bereaved suddenly by terror, accident, illness or violence of any kind.

Case management in small communities of patients suffering from serious illnesses or the aftermath of death of family members. Working with medical and mental health staff in case management for over 25 years.

Teaching in medical schools and nursing schools for 27+ years.

In hospital training of multidisciplinary staff (medical and psycho-social).

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1988 to present **Grief and bereavement counselor**, in small communities, schools, general population, for dying persons, their families and families bereaved by sudden, unexpected death by any cause.
- 2004 to present **Instructor** in INPACT Israeli National Palliative Care Training program on the subjects of Dealing with Death and A Child's View of Death.
- Yearly **Intensives** - 24 hours (8 meetings) of Seminar and Workshop for 8-10 professionals at a time. Includes field work, papers, research, and presentations by participants.
- 2004 to present **Seminars** for Oncology, Hematology, Nephrology, Obstetrics, Women's medicine, Internal medicine, Pediatric Oncology, Emergency medicine departments on Dealing with Death, Death Through the Eyes of the Child, Breaking Bad News, Communication and Staff Burnout in the following medical centers in Israel: *Naharia in Naharia, Tel HaShomer in Ramat Gan, Hadassah Ein Kerem in Jerusalem, Hadassah Har HaTsofim in Jerusalem, Shaare Tzedek in Jerusalem, Ichilov in Tel Aviv, Wolfson in Tel Aviv, Asaf HaRofe in Rehovot, Meier in Kfar Saba, Rambam in Haifa, Carmel in Haifa, Bnei Tsion in Haifa, HaEmek in Afula, Soroka in Beer Sheva, Shoham Medical Center, Pardes Hanna.*
- 2012 to 2016 **Guest lecturer** in Tsfat Medical School in Tsfat.
- 2016 **Bereshit Counseling Center**: Course for social workers and mental health professionals "Accompanying the Dying Person"
- 2010 to present Betuach Leumi (National Health Insurance): **Training** Community Volunteers for home visits. Beersheva, Haifa, Jerusalem, Tiberius
- 2003 to 2007 **Design and lecturer**: course on 'Dealing with Loss, Grief, and Death', Technion School of Medicine, Haifa, Israel

- 2000 to 2012 Betuach Leumi (National Health Insurance): **Training seminars** for psycho-social teams to counsel and run support groups for persons bereaved by terror.
- 1999-present Intervention/debriefing for families, colleagues, or co-workers following sudden, unexpected death by any cause.
- 1995 to 2015 Technion School of Medicine, Haifa, Israel - **Guest lecturer** in 'Life Cycle' course
- 1988 to present **Freelance lecturing** on subjects dealing with coping with death and loss to audiences including physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, physiotherapists, school children, teachers, educators, widows/ers, bereaved siblings and the general population.
- 1997 to 2006 **Teaching** in nursing schools, *Pat Mateus Nursing School, Hillel Yaffo Medical Center, Hadera, Israel*; From 1999 to present Center for Advanced Studies in Nursing for North Israel, *Rambam Medical Center, Haifa, Israel*. From 2003-2005 *Meyer Hospital Nursing School*.
- 2016 Co-Facilitator for **Widows/Widowers Support Group** – Karkur, Israel
- 2009 March **Lecture** Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY USA Lecture on The Child's View of Death for the Palliative Care Fellows.
- 2007 February **Lecture** Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY USA Lecture on Dealing with Death for the Pain and Palliative Care Clinicians Grand Rounds.
- 2005-2006 **Seminars** Macabee Health Insurance– Day long seminars for Macabee physicians continuing education throughout Israel on Dealing with Death and related issues.
- 2005 December **Lecture** IDF (Israel Defense Forces) Lecture for officers on Body Language and Communication – Bahad 1.
- 2005 November **Lecture** Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY USA Lecture on Dealing with Death for the Palliative Care Department
- 2003 **Facilitator** of Widows Support Group – Ramat Gan, Israel
- 1999 to 2003 The Marion and Elie Wiesel Children's Pavilion (Children's Hospice), Chaim Sheba Medical Center, Ramat Gan, Israel
- Staff support and training and co-leader of groups for bereaved siblings**
- 1990 to 2000 Sackler School of Medicine, University of Tel Aviv, Israel – co-teaching 'Behavioral Science' to American medical students.
- 1998 to 2000 Sackler School of Medicine, University of Tel Aviv, Israel - co-teaching 'Breaking Bad News' for 6th year Israeli, medical students.
- 1998-2000 Technion Medical School, Haifa, Israel – Design and Implementation of program to reduce trauma of body dissection in first year medical students.
- 1979 to 1988 **Kibbutznik**, worked in various agricultural and service branches, learned Hebrew, and raised a family. During this period was instrumental in the following:
- ***Design and implementation** of an extended care facility for infirm aged. Duties included physical redesigning of facility, hiring, training and supervision of workers and developing operating procedures Maagan Michael, Israel

***Design and implementation** of program of 'Permission to Talk About Separation, Grief and Death' for school children from 1st grade through senior year in high school inclusive. Program included class discussions and attitude survey prior to and following sessions and again 3 months later. Also included was training session for teachers and teaching assistants on the importance of allowing children to grieve and how to facilitate and assist with childhood grieving in the classroom framework.

1976 to 1979

Training and on site supervision of staff and volunteers, Design and implementation of Title III In-home services for the elderly, Stickney Township, Illinois, USA. Duties included needs assessment, grant writing, training and supervision of staff and volunteers, development and implementation of educational programs and an Information and Referral service for elderly residents.

EDUCATION

- 2005 Course for Instructors in the field of Palliative Care – WA New York Federation, Ben Gurion University of the Negev et al.
- 2003 Certified Thanatologist – Association for Death Education and Counseling
- 2002 Certified Grief-Recovery Specialist - Course Sponsored by the Grief Recovery Institute – California, USA
- 2000 AAPP Faculty Development Course on Improving Communication at the End of Life Rochester New York
- 1976 University of Illinois, Springfield Campus, MA Gerontology and Thanatology with Honors
- 1974 University of Illinois, Springfield Campus, BA Literature

LANGUAGES

English – Mother tongue
Hebrew – Fluent, both written and spoken

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC)
Scientific Board Member IMFPC 2nd International Multidisciplinary Forum on Palliative Care (2012)

AWARDS

Outstanding Lecturer Awards: Technion – Rappaport Faculty of Medicine - 2003, 2004, 2005.

2018	Australian Centre for Grief and Bereavement: "Supporting Those Who Have Experienced Sudden Grief Or Loss"
2018	Australian Centre for Grief and Bereavement "Delivering Bad News"

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK	<u>The Weeping Willow: Encounters with Grief</u> by Lynne Dale Halamish and Doron Hermoni, Oxford University Press June 2007. Published in Hebrew in 2010
Published Paper	Dr. Miri Nehari, Dorit Grebler, M.A., Lynne Halamish, M.A., Dr. Amos Toren, The Grief of Bereaved Grandparents. Sechet July 2006; 11(3);.

CONFERENCES – INVITED SPEAKER

- **International Pediatric Palliative Care Conference** Minsk, Belarus 2 lectures: "Death in the Eyes of the Child" and "The Dying Child". (November 2018)
- **NIHP (Israeli National Institute for Health Policy Research):** Death is Inevitable, a Bad Death is Not, "Children are not Little Adults: Pediatric Panel Discussion", Caesarea, Israel (July 2018)
- **Palliative Center**, Moscow, Russia – "Dealing with Death", "Communicating with the terminally Ill Patient and Family"(October 2016)
- **Children's Hospice**, Moscow, Russia – "Death in the Eyes of the Child", "The Dying Child"(October 2016)
- **Palliative Nursing Conference**, Moscow, Russia – "Burnout Among Nurses", "The Silent Patient", "Supporting the Dying Patient and Family", "How to talk about Death to the Patient and Family", "Keeping Professional Boundaries", "Breaking Bad News" (October 2016)
- **Lakha Hospital**, St Petersburg, Russia – "Dealing with Death" (September 2015)
- **Department of Psychology**, St Petersburg State University "Communication as a Tool for Support of Dying Patients of Different Ages" (September 2015)
- **First Moscow Hospice**, Moscow, Russia – "Death in the Eyes of the Child", "Dealing with Death" (September 2015)
- **Congress for Pediatric Oncologists**, Moscow, Russia – "Body Language when Dealing with the Dying Child", "The Dying Child and His/Her Family" (September 2015)
- **Children's Palliative Care Foundation**, Moscow, Russia – "Body Language and Communication", "Communication with the Dying Child and His/Her Family", "Burnout Among Professionals", "Bereavement: How to help Relatives" (October 2014)
- **Scientific Forum, Russian Scientific Medical University**, Moscow, Russia – "Communication with the Dying Child and Family" "Dealing with Death and Loss" (June 2014)

- **The 2nd International Multidisciplinary Forum on Palliative Care**, Sophia, Bulgaria – “Communication Surrounding EOL Issues”, (October 2013)
- **The 1st International Multidisciplinary Forum on Palliative Care**, Budapest, Hungary – “Decisions at the End of Life”, “Children’s View of Death”(November 2010)
- **Nephro Renal Care Training**, Fredricka, Denmark – Dealing with Impending Death and Communication in the Workplace (May 2010)
- **Association of Death Education and Counseling** (ADEC) 32nd Annual Conference, Kansas City, Missouri USA – 4 hour “Dealing with Death: Communication and Body Language Workshop” (April 2010)
- **Professional Intensive Communication Courses for Hospice and Palliative Care Workers** – Central Oregon Community College (March 2009)
- **Renal Care Training - Caring for the Staff** : Dublin, Ireland, (November 2008)
- **37th EDTNA/ERCA International Conference** – Improving the Quality of Renal Care in Europe: Building a Bridge between Theory and Practice –Caring for the Staff: A Communication Workshop of Practical Tools for Dealing with the Dying Renal Patient in two parts: I. Dealing with Impending Death – Theory and Practice, II. Communication with the Patient, Family and Staff in the Shadow of Death – practical application. Prague, Czech Republic (September 2008)
- **ONS/MECC Symptom Management for Oncology Nurses** – Presentations: 3 Interactive lectures: Dealing with Death, Death in the Eyes of the Child, Handling feelings of Helplessness in the Workplace, Larnaca, Cyprus (June 2008)
- **Middle East Cancer Consortium** – Presentation: ‘How to Talk to Siblings - Interview with teen-aged sibling of cancer survivor’, Larnaca, Cyprus (May 2008)
- **Lecture/ Brunch at the US Ambassadors Residence in Israel** on ‘Dealing with Death’ (February 2008)
- **Middle East Cancer Consortium Workshop on Communication Issues related to Pediatric Oncology**, Larnaca Cyprus (June 2006) Presentation: ‘ Model for Comprehensive Care during the Palliative period – A Dying Child’
- **21st International Conference on Death and Bereavement**, Eilat, Israel (March 2004)
- **Presentations**: “Medical School Preparation for Loss, Death, and Bereavement in the Field – Pilot Project 2003” and “School Intervention in the Wake of Terror”
- **10th Annual Conference on The Physician Patient Relationship**, End of the Road – ‘Physician Patient Communication When Death is Imminent’ Haifa, Israel (March 2004)– Presentation: “Non-Verbal Communication at the end of Life – Interactive”.
- **Cooperation 2000 – Joint** Richmond Va, USA and Emek Hefer, Israel, Medical Conference “Planning for Peace While Coping with Terror” (November 2003) – Kibbutz Givat Haim Ichud – Presentation “Intervention with Children Affected By Terror”.

INTENSIVE COURSES

- Children’s Hospital of Minnesota, Minneapolis USA: For staff: Dealing with Death and Communication, and The Dying Child (May 2010)

- Co-Sponsored by Central Oregon Community College and Partners in Care: Managing Caregiver Burnout and Death in The Eyes of the Child (March 2009)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer of book proposal for Oxford University Press, New York, NY.

Reviewer of book proposal for Clinical Medicine, Springer Science and Business Media, Springer Press, New York, NY.