



# Join us in 2009 for the Inaugural Whole Person Care National Symposium

October 30 - 31 2009,  
Swiss Grand Bondi Beach, Sydney

## ***Responding to the Challenges of Whole Person Care in Clinical Practice***

***The provision of Whole Person Care is both challenging and rewarding for patient and practitioner. Two international speakers and a host of national speakers will accompany us in exploring the complexities and challenges in responding to the distress of people who face life threatening illness.***

**This Symposium is for all doctors and other healthcare professionals who work with patients with life threatening illness**

### ***Introducing International Guest Speakers:***



**Prof Harvey Max Chochinov (Canada)** Distinguished Professor of Psychiatry, Director of the Manitoba Palliative Care Research Unit and Canada Research Chair in Palliative Care, with over 150 publications; his work addresses the psychosocial dimensions of palliation and has helped define core-competencies and standards of end-of-life care. Publications include: The Patient Dignity Inventory, Dignity and the Essence of Medicine: The A, B, C, and D of Dignity Conserving Care, Hope in Advanced Cancer Patients, Suffering with Advanced Cancer, Understanding the will to live in patients nearing death.



**Dr Thomas R. Egnew, (USA)** Behavioural Science Coordinator, Tacoma Family Medicine and Clinical Professor at the Washington School of Medicine, he has devoted considerable study to understanding and improving the assessment of physician-patient interactions with research examining the physician roles in palliative care and the healing power of the doctor-patient relationship. Publications include: The Meaning of Healing: Transcending Suffering and Suffering, Meaning and Healing: Challenges of Contemporary Medicine.

### **NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

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