



Portland Institute
For Loss and Transition

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September Institute for Grief Therapy (September 14-18, 2020)

Program Schedule Overview

Legend

Core Courses	Training Modules	Artful Grief Studio
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Relevant Components for PI Certification Programs: **GC** – GTMR Core Courses; **AC** – AAGT Core Courses; **T** – Techniques Modules; **C** – Case Studies; **P** – Practicum Sessions

	MONDAY (September 14)			TUESDAY (September 15)			WEDNESDAY (September 16)		
8:30-10:00	Grief Dialogues: The Theatre of Loss (Coplan)			Attachment Informed Grief Therapy (Kosminsky)			Integrating Traumatic Loss: Principles and Practices (Neimeyer)		
	T			GC			GC		
10:00-10:30	MORNING BREAK								
10:30-12:00	Grief & Its Complications (Milman)	Using Film to Start Death and Dying Conversations (Coplan)	Collage [I]: Integrating the Torn Pieces (Strouse)	"Our Braided Paths": Retelling the Relationship (Ng)	Attachment-Related Complications in Bereavement (Kosminsky)	Prescriptive Memory & the Art of Dreamscaping [I] (Gershman)	Restorative Retelling: A Practicum (Neimeyer)	Intersection of Grief & Trauma: A Case Study (Krawchuk)	Trauma, Loss and Doll Making [I] (Strouse & Vollmann)
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12:00-1:30	LUNCH								
1:30-3:00	Name that Grief: Evaluating Risk Factors of PGD (Milman)	Symptom Dialogues in Grief Therapy (Neimeyer)	Collage [II]: Integrating the Torn Pieces (Strouse)	Life Imprint: Tracing the Relational Heritage (Ng)	Suicide Postvention (McCauley & Hoyer)	Prescriptive Memory & the Art of Dreamscaping [II] (Gershman)	Reviewing & Rebuilding the Shattered Assumptive World (Ng)	"But I Didn't Say Goodbye": Helping Families after Suicide (Rubel)	Trauma, Loss and Doll Making [II] (Strouse & Vollmann)
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3:00-3:30	AFTERNOON BREAK								
3:30-5:00	Secure Base Mapping (Ng)	Facilitating End of Life Discussions (Krawchuk)	Open Artful Grief Studio	Chair Work: Orchestrating Dialogues with the Deceased (Neimeyer)	Mindfulness and Grief (Stang)	Open Artful Grief Studio	Chapters of Our Lives (Ng)	Nature-Based Bereavement Rituals (Zampitella)	Open Artful Grief Studio
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	THURSDAY (September 17)			FRIDAY (September 18)		
8:30-10:00	Art-Assisted Grief Therapy (Strouse) AC			Grief & the Brain [I]: The Impact of Loss (Whitmore) T	Grief of Chronic and Life-Threatening Illness (Zampitella) T	Enacting the Emotions (Milman) T
10:00-10:30	MORNING BREAK					
10:30-12:00	"If Only...": Counterfactual Thinking in Bereavement (Mahat-Shamir & Pitcho-Prelorentzos) T	Facilitating Meaning Making in A Group Context (Milman) T	Memory Box [I]: Art Therapy for Children & Adolescents (Vollmann) AC	Grief & the Brain [II]: Effective Interventions (Whitmore) P	Tour of the Dougy Center (DeCristofaro) T	Open Artful Grief Studio P
12:00-1:30	LUNCH					
1:30-3:00	Seasons of Transition [I]: Reflections on Change (Neimeyer) T	The Meaning in Loss Group: A Closer Look (Milman) P	Memory Box [II]: Art Therapy for Children & Adolescents (Vollmann) P	Intervening in Meaning: Principles of Practice (Neimeyer) GC	Mitigating the Impact of Compassion Fatigue and Vicarious Trauma (Rubel) T	
3:00-3:30	AFTERNOON BREAK					
3:30-5:00	Seasons of Transition [II]: Recomposing the Self (Neimeyer) T	Yoga for Grief (Stang) P	Open Artful Grief Studio	Closing Plenary: Looking Back, Looking Forward (PI Faculty)		