

NEW FOR 2016!



The Cruse Masterclass Selection – 2016

“Taking your bereavement understanding to a new level”

Delivered by eminent specialists:

- Dr Lois Tonkin
- Ted Bowman
- Professor Robert Neimeyer

Supported by Cruse Bereavement Care

Hosted by Dr Colin

“Cruse has helped me understand bereavement better”

“Inspirational speaker, very clear and most encouraging”

“The day course was excellent, but would like to find out more”

“It was a valuable day fully recommended”

“I can now approach bereaved people with more confidence”

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The Masterclasses

Our new masterclasses are one-day events offering expert specialist bereavement training as part of your continuous professional development – attendance certificates will be provided.

Our masterclasses are ideal for those who want to back up their practice or research with in-depth exploration of essential current issues in bereavement care. Each masterclass will include plenary sessions and workshops, and will be hosted by Dr Colin Murray Parkes OBE – a leading specialist in the area of bereavement.

At Cruse we have over 50 years' experience caring for people when someone has died. Our experts provide world-class training in how to support and communicate with bereaved people, whatever the circumstances. Our new masterclasses are an exciting new addition to our training portfolio.

We are proud to offer the following three masterclasses in 2016 in London.

“Working with grief circles”- 26th May 2016



Dr Lois Tonkin has worked as a counsellor, educator and writer in the field of loss and grieving for over 25 years.

In the early 1990s she initiated the development of Skylight, a national service that works to support grieving children and their families. She has written a wide range of books and resources, both for grieving people and those who support them.

Lois has a particular interest in the grief people experience in response to non-death losses. Her most recent research and counselling work has been in the area of the losses associated with infertility and with 'circumstantial childlessness'.

“Shattered dreams and other metaphors of loss”- 20th September 2016



Ted Bowman is an educator, author and consultant who specialises in change and transition, whether it occurs in families, an organisation, or the community.

His emphasis is on helping people use their strengths and the resources of others when facing change and transition.

He became an adjunct faculty member at the University of Saint Thomas in 2006, teaching a graduate social work course on grief and loss, which continues to the present day.

“Raids on the Unspeakable: Creative Techniques in Grief Therapy”- 12th November 2016



Professor Robert Neimeyer Professor in the Department of Psychology, University of Memphis, where he also maintains an active clinical practice. He has published 30 books, serves as Editor of the journal *Death Studies* and is the author of nearly 500 articles and book chapters.

He is currently working to advance a more adequate theory of grieving as a meaning-making process, both in his published work and through his frequent professional workshops for national and international audiences.

Neimeyer served as President of the Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC), and Chair of the International Work Group for Death, Dying, & Bereavement. In recognition of his scholarly contributions, he has been granted the Eminent Faculty Award by the University of Memphis, made a Fellow of the Clinical Psychology Division of the American Psychological Association, and given Lifetime Achievement Awards by both the Association for Death Education and Counseling and the International Network on Personal Meaning.