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End-of-Life

Inner Experience and Unusual Awareness in the Dying

CEP Day Conference



Saturday 25th April, 2020; 9.00am to 5.00pm

British Psychological Society Offices, 30 Tabernacle Street, London EC2 4UE

Topics: End-of-life: inner experience of the dying, emotional changes, unusual awareness, end-of-life phenomena, terminal lucidity, near-death experiences, consciousness, improving end-of-life care

The aim of this symposium is to explore the human experience of dying and to further our understanding of the end-of-life process. The presentations will highlight:

- the inner emotions, needs and personal experiences of the dying
- evidence for exceptional experiences and unusual awareness at the end-of-life, such as deathbed visions
- the unexpected return of mental clarity and memory, shortly before death, in patients with psychiatric and neurologic disorders
- reports of expanded consciousness by survivors who have been close to death and who have had a near-death experience.

Speakers

Professor Alexander Batthyány (University of Lichtenstein)
Terminal lucidity: return to say farewell

Dr Peter Fenwick (Emeritus King's College and Maudsley Hospital)
Shining a new light on death

Dr Elaine Finkelstein (TELERF)
What does dying feel like?

Dr Penny Sartori (University of Swansea)
The near-death experience

Poster submissions welcome by 23.59, 29 February via 250-500 word abstract to cep@bps.org.uk

Cost: Non-members £20
BPS members £15
CEP members free

Registration: All attendees need to **register in advance**. Closing date 19 April, 2020.

For registration, information and poster submissions go to conference page
<https://www.bps.org.uk/events/end-life-inner-experience-and-unusual-awareness-dying>

The event is likely to be fully subscribed so please register early to avoid disappointment

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