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Rigpa's Spiritual Care Education Program presents

Compassion and Presence

Skills Training in Contemplative Care

For Healthcare Professionals and Trained Volunteers

Saturday and Sunday, October 9 & 10, 2010 Performing Arts Center Auditorium (PAC) • Naropa University

Responding effectively to the needs of patients remains an on-going professional and deeply personal challenge. *Compassion and Presence* offers the opportunity to learn contemplative resources that support you in your life and work, and enhance the way you offer care—with a renewed sense of joy, confidence, and fulfillment.

Drawing from Sogyal Rinpoche's groundbreaking book, *The Tibetan Book of Living and Dying*, the training demonstrates practical ways to appropriately integrate the practices of mindfulness, meditation, contemplative listening, and compassion in any medical setting.

With Christine Longaker, International Education
Director of the Spiritual Care Program, core faculty in
Naropa University's Contemplative End-of-Life Care
Training, and author of Facing Death and Finding
Hope: A Guide to the Emotional and Spiritual Care of
the Dying; Bonnie Marcus, Meditation instructor and



hospice volunteer; and Darci Meyers, MA, Founding Director of Dechen Shying Spiritual Care Centre in Ireland, and Rigpa's Program Manager for the Contemplative End-of-Life Care Training at Naropa. Bonnie and Darci are faculty of the Spiritual Care Education Program.

For more information and to register visit http://tinyurl.com/spcare-training

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In the practice of healing, a kind heart is as valuable as medical training, because it is the source of happiness for both oneself and others. People respond to kindness even when medicine is ineffective, and in turn cultivating a kind heart is a cause of our own good health.



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