

## *Beyond Kübler-Ross: New Perspectives on Death, Dying and Grief*

Hosted by Hope Hospice Grief Support Center

Wednesday, March 14, 2012

12:30 pm Networking and Check-In

1 - 4 pm Program and Panel Discussion

Hope Hospice Grief Support Center

6377 Clark Avenue, Suite 100, Dublin

This pre-recorded educational forum explores current theory and considers how our understanding of death, dying and grief has evolved since the 1969 publication of Elisabeth Kübler-Ross' epochal work *On Death and Dying*.

The forum is offered at no fee by Hope Hospice and features a multi-disciplinary panel of experts who will address:

- The role, value and limitations of "stages" in understanding the dying process
- The grief process, its manifestations, and influencing factors
- Challenges to the current understanding of grief
- Contemporary research on grief intervention

### **Multidisciplinary Panel:**

**Kenneth J. Doka**, PhD, MDiv, Professor of Gerontology, College of New Rochelle

**Sherry R. Schachter**, PhD, FT, RN, Director of Bereavement Services, Calvary Hospital/Hospice

**Dale G. Larson**, PhD, Professor of Counseling Psychology, Santa Clara University

**Elizabeth J. Clark**, PhD, ACSW, MPH, Executive Director, National Association of Social Workers

**George Bonanno**, PhD, Professor of Clinical Psychology, Teachers College, Columbia University

**Steven L. Thomason**, MD, MDiv, Chief Medical Officer, Circle of Life Hospice

A panel discussion with local experts, including **Dale G. Larson, PhD**, will follow.

For a fee, continuing education credits are available for clergy, social workers, marriage and family therapists, nurses, case managers and funeral directors.

### **Registration:**

Register online at [www.HopeHospice.com/BKR.html](http://www.HopeHospice.com/BKR.html) or call (925) 829-8770. Please provide your name, address, phone number, profession, employer, and whether you wish to receive CE credit.

**Registration Deadline: March 7, 2012**