**The Art of Companioning the Mourner: Caring vs. Curing**

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| **When:** 6/11/2025 9:00:00 AM - 6/11/2025 4:30:00 PM | **Activity ID: 7496** |
| **Location:** Big Slick Auditorium (CMRI) | |
| **Faculty:**   |  | | --- | | Alan Wolfelt, PhD | |  | |  | | |
| **Event Description:**  Children’s Mercy invites you to join Dr. Alan Wolfelt, one of the nation’s most renowned and respected grief educators and counselors from the Center for Life Transition, for an insightful seminar designed to deepen your understanding of grief. This event will provide health care professionals with tools to embrace the transformative nature of grief, fostering a more compassionate approach to integrating grief into one’s life, work and relationships.  Spiritual Services and the Center for Wellbeing are pleased to sponsor this important seminar as our organization focuses on caring for our caregivers. | |

**OBJECTIVES:**

At the conclusion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

1 Develop empathetic communication techniques to better support grieving patients, families, and colleagues.

2 Create strategies to promote self-care, and to offer emotional support and/or resources to colleagues struggling with emotional stress and/or burnout.

**ACCREDITATION:**

**Continuing Medical Education (CME)**

The Children's Mercy Hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Children's Mercy Hospital designates this Live Activity for a maximum of 4.50 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™.* Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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**Nursing Contact Hours**

This educational activity has been awarded 4.50 nursing contact hours.

Children's Mercy Kansas City is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the Midwest Multistate Division, an accredited provider by the American Nurses Credntialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

**Social Work**

4.50 Social Work CEU's will be provided to licensed social workers. Children's Mercy Hospital's Department of Social Work and Community Service has been approved as a Continuing Education Provider by the State of Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board.

**Other Healthcare Professionals**

Other healthcare professionals who participate in this activity may submit their attendance certificate to their appropriate accrediting organizations or state boards for consideration of credit. Participants are responsible for determining whether this activity meets the requirements for acceptable continuing education.

**DISCLOSURES:**

Children's Mercy Continuing Medical Education adheres to the ACCME&rsquo;s Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education. Any individuals in a position to control the content of a CE activity, including faculty, planners, reviewers or others are required to disclose all relevant financial relationships with ineligible entities (commercial interests). All relevant conflicts of interest have been mitigated prior to the commencement of the activity.

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