

The Division of Palliative Care Dept. of Family Medicine, McMaster University

# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual LECTURE IN PALLIATIVE CARE

DATE February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012

TIME 4:30 - 5:30pm

LOCATION McMaster University, MDCL Room 1102

## LECTURE TITLE

"Accompaniment, Equanimity and the Human Condition;  
Heroes all around"

## LECTURE DESCRIPTION

In this lecture, we will ponder perennial and emerging understandings of accompaniment as they pertain to the healing professions, and in particular, care at end of life. The relationship between non abandonment and suffering will be highlighted. These concepts will be discussed or considered in the context of the pioneering work done by Dr. Elizabeth Latimer.

## WEBCAST LINK

<http://webcast.otn.ca/liveevents.html>

## VIDEO CONFERENCE LINK

<https://schedule.otn.ca/tsm/portal/nonclinical/details.do?request.requestId=19188218>



**Denise Marshall, B.Sc., MD, CCFP, FCFP  
GUEST SPEAKER**

Dr. Denise Marshall has more than 20 years experience in clinical & academic Palliative Medicine. After completing training in Family Medicine and Palliative Medicine at McMaster University, Dr. Marshall served as Palliative Care physician at Hamilton Health Sciences, and then as Director of the Palliative Care program at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton. In 1997, she created a community-based Palliative Care Team in the west end of Niagara where she continues to work.

Dr. Marshall is a full-time Associate Professor at McMaster University. She teaches extensively at the undergraduate, postgraduate, and practicing clinician levels. She has held a number of positions in the Faculty of Health Sciences including Undergraduate Director, Family Medicine (1999-2004), inaugural Director of the Division of Palliative Care, Department of Family Medicine (2003-2008) which she helped create, and Assistant Dean for Faculty Development, Faculty of Health Sciences. As well, Dr. Marshall consults to various regional, provincial, and national committees on palliative care.

Dr. Marshall has published research in the area of medical education and models of clinical care and has a scholarly interest in aspects of human suffering.

**THIS LECTURE IS OPEN TO ALL.**

It may be of special interest to faculty, clinicians, and others involved in healing professions.