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‘Responding between the Heart and the Sword’

Lee Paton, RN, Ph.D.

Date:

Monday, April 26th, 2010

Time:

3:00-5:00 p.m.

Location:

The Springs at Tanasbourne
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The Japanese kanji (symbol or character) *nin*, means endurance or suffering. It combines the heart and the sword to achieve its meaning. The common interpretation is that endurance demands a response from the heart, even in threatening situations. The spiritual significance is that endurance is most powerful when we respond from the space between the vulnerable heart and the frightening sword.

Healthcare service providers are focused on caring and compassion. But, we often find ourselves confronted by people who want to lash out at someone to offset the pain of loss. The emotions related to aging and end of life issues are particularly difficult. In this presentation Lee Paton, RN, Ph.D. will explore the ways we can learn to respond to emotionally charged situations from the quiet, safe, inner place of the heart.

SPEAKER: Lee Paton, RN, Ph.D. is a gerontologist with special expertise in working with dementia and Alzheimer’s disease. She was a hospice nurse for many years. In addition to her work as a Professor of Healthcare Administration at Concordia University, she sees private clients to provide assessment and staging of dementia, and to help families make compassionate plans for future care of their loved ones. She lectures widely throughout the United States and Asia on topics related to gerontology, dementia, end of life, and pain and symptom management.

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