



# The Amelia Center's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Bereavement Workshop



Featured Presenter:

**Louis A. Gamino, PhD, ABPP, FT**

Featured Topics:

**Ethical Challenges in Grief Counseling & Working with Bereaved Parents**

**Friday, May 10, 2019**

**Location:** Regions Field Ballroom, 1401 1<sup>st</sup> Ave S, Birmingham, AL 35233

**Cost:** \$95 Early Registration (\$105 if postmarked after 4/19/2019)  
\$70 Student Rate (proof of student status required)  
*Includes Workshop, Continuing Education Credit, Chicken Biscuit Breakfast, Lunch, and Refreshments*

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE – May 3, 2019**

Continuing Education Credit: **5.5 Total Contact Hours (3 Hours in Ethics)**

- NBCC Provider # 6193\*
- AL Social Workers Provider # 0354 (2.5 Clinical Hours & 3 Hours in Ethics)
- Others may apply for credit through their accreditation boards. All participants will receive a certificate of attendance.

**REGISTRATION** ❖Registration will be guaranteed when payment is received. ❖

- Registration by credit card may be completed online at: <http://give.childrensal.org/AmeliaCenterWorkshop2019>
- If paying by check, complete the form below and return with check made payable to "The Amelia Center"  
Send payment to - 1513 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35233

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<b>Choice of Box Lunch:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Salad <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey & Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Ham & Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Roast Beef & Cheese <i>* Vegetarian option available upon request.</i>
<b>Professional Designation (LPC, LCSW, etc.)</b>	

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### Summary

*Sound ethical practice is good counseling practice, and good counseling practice requires sound ethical practice.*

Rather than conceptualizing ethics as an ivory-tower exercise removed from the daily trenches, Dr. Gamino shows how ethical practice is interwoven into the very fabric of everyday clinical work. In this seminar, he presents the Five P Model, an accessible tool for resolving dilemmas and making ethical practice decisions. Dr. Gamino will focus particularly on ethical challenges related to competence, confidentiality and multiple relationships. Case examples are used to engage attendees in grappling with clinical conundrums that could be around any corner. In addition, Dr. Gamino will also address the ethical imperative of self-care for clinicians and practitioners.

In the afternoon, Dr. Gamino will discuss his clinical work with bereaved parents based on current theory and empirical findings as well as his decades of clinical experience. Unique issues arising with death of an infant will be included. Case examples, personal reflection, and use of art images complement Dr. Gamino's presentation.

### Learning Objectives

1. Explain the role of death competence for health care professionals who work with the dying and their families.
2. Describe the Five P Model for resolving ethical dilemmas: confidentiality & multiple relationships.
3. List six (6) self-care strategies that professionals can employ to retain health and vigor.
4. Discuss the "empty track" model of parental bereavement.
5. Identify three (3) specific strategies for intervention with bereaved parents.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

Registrants who notify The Amelia Center in writing of their cancellation on or before the early registration deadline date will receive a 100% refund of the registration fee. Those who cancel after the early registration deadline, but before the workshop date, will pay 50% of the registration fee. Organizations may send a substitute attendee if the original registrant is unable to attend. No refunds will be issued on or following the workshop date.

### Schedule (8:30 am – 3:30 pm)

8:00 am	Registration and Breakfast
8:30 am	Program begins
11:30 am	Lunch
12:15 pm	Program resumes
3:30 pm	Evaluations, Adjournment and Certificates



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### ABOUT OUR PRESENTER



Louis A. Gamino, PhD, ABPP, FT is Professor of Psychiatry & Behavioral Science at Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine and Scott & White Healthcare in Temple, Texas. Dr. Gamino is a Diplomate in Clinical Psychology through the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP) and a Fellow in Thanatology (FT) through the Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC).

Dr. Gamino is co-author (with R. Hal Ritter) of *Ethical Practice in Grief Counseling* (Springer Publishing Company, 2009) and co-author (with Ann T. Cooney) of *When Your Baby Dies Through Miscarriage or Stillbirth* (Augsburg Fortress, 2002). Dr. Gamino's research focuses on adaptive grieving after loss.

Dr. Gamino is Founder and Program Director of the Scott & White Biennial Bereavement Conferences inaugurated in 1997 and endowed in his honor by the Volney A. Acheson Fund. As an educator, Dr. Gamino is Training Director for the Scott & White Health Psychology Internship Program as well as Program Director for the Postdoctoral Fellowship in Clinical Psychology at Baylor Scott & White Health.

In recognition of excellence in care of the dying and the bereaved, Dr. Gamino was honored with the Clinical Practice Award by ADEC in 2008. Dr. Gamino also served as ADEC President in 2018-2019.

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