



KŌKUA MAU

"Continuous Care"

Hawai'i Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

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Kokua Mau Newsletter

Educational Summit Registration and Program

Now is the time to register for our Educational Summit on November 10. We are only three weeks away and prices go up on November 1 so register today. This will be a great event and we hope you and your colleagues can attend. There is also a highly recommended documentary on PBS on Monday October 24 in the evening.

Consider the Conversation Documentary - Oct. 24, 2011 10pm

Consider the Conversation: A Documentary on a Taboo Subject (Mon., Oct. 24, 10:00 pm and Tuesday Oct 25, 1am) PBS

This acclaimed film sheds light on the 21st-century American struggle with communicating about and preparing for the end-of-life. It examines multiple perspectives on end-of-life care and includes information and experiences gathered from interviews with patients, family members, doctors, nurses, clergy, social workers and national experts on death and dying.

Share the word with colleagues and friends as this is a good way to start a conversation.

www.considertheconversation.org

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TRANSFORMATION:
Enhancing care
Containing cost
Maximizing satisfaction

[Online registration](#) for the fabulous Kokua Mau Educational Summit. Please visit our website for [program information](#), [Speaker Bios](#), and more.

November 10, 2011
8:00am - 5:00pm
Queen's Conference Center

Description:

Chronic and terminal illness is the leading challenge for health care today in terms of quality, cost, and satisfaction. Our goal is to bring together individuals and organizations with the shared passion for creating opportunities to transform health care and reduce suffering for the seriously ill in Hawaii. This will be a day of learning, networking, strategy sessions, and new opportunities.

Who should attend?

People caring for those who are seriously ill and those who need to understand the issues they are facing. This includes health care executives, administrators, legislators, doctors, nurses, social workers, case managers, chaplains and family care givers.

Register now [on-line](#) (direct link)
\$55 for Kokua Mau members and \$75 for non-members.
(Prices go up on November 1!!)

Registration for the educational summit is only offered on-line and we will not have printed registration forms.

- If you or your employer is a current 2011 Kokua Mau member (dues paid) you qualify for the member discount. Please check our [website](#) before you click on [register now](#).

We have created a dedicated webpage for our educational summit:
www.kokuamau.org/summit

Please help us to spread the word about the Educational Summit. Forward this email and invite your colleagues. You can also print out and post our [informational flyers](#).

We encourage you to also attend the highly respected Pain and Palliative Care Conference at Queens Medical Center on November 11. Full details can be found on our [calendar](#).

Please email us with questions at summit@kokuamau.org.



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Special Community Presentation by Ira Byock, M.D.

Thursday, November 10, 2011, 6:30 p.m.

Oahu Country Club - Nuuanu Ballroom, RSVP by October 31, 2011

Hospice Hawaii welcomes Ira Byock, M.D. for a special presentation on the evening of Thursday, November 10, 2011 at the Oahu Country Club. Dr. Byock is a nationally recognized physician, author and advocate for end-of-life care and has been involved in hospice and palliative care since 1978. He is currently the director of Palliative Medicine at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, New Hampshire and a professor at Dartmouth Medical School. The presentation is titled Giving and Getting "The Best Care Possible" Through the End of Life and will be open to the public. To reserve your complimentary seat call 808-924-9255.

Thur Oct. 27 Kokua Mau Meeting

[Kokua Mau Monthly Meeting](#) is usually held on the last Thursday of every month from 3-5pm at St. Francis. These meeting are open to anybody interested in our work and all are welcome. Please contact [Jeannette](#) for more details. The November and December meeting will be held on December 1 due to Holidays at the end of both months.

Best wishes and hope to see you at our educational summit

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