

SAVE THE DATE:

4th Annual Central Washington

Circle of Life Symposium for Ethics and End-of-Life Care

Tuesday / October 17, 2017

9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

4th Street Theatre / 14 S 4th St. Yakima, WA 98901

5.0 Units Continuing Education Credit for Physicians, Pharmacy, Nursing, Social Work (in process)



Keynote Speaker: Dr. Ira Byock

Dr. Ira Byock is a leading palliative care physician, author, and public advocate for improving care through the end of life.

He serves as Executive Director and Chief Medical Officer for the Institute for Human Caring of Providence Health and Services, a 35-hospital health system serving communities across 5 western states. Dr. Byock advances efforts to measure, monitor and improve whole-person health care systemwide. He is a practicing physician and is based in Torrance, CA.



Byock's first book, *Dying Well*, (1997) has become a standard in the field of hospice and palliative care. *The Four Things That Matter Most*, (2004) is used as a counseling tool widely by palliative care and hospice programs, as well as within pastoral care. His most recent book, *The Best Care Possible* (March 2012) tackles the crisis that surrounds serious illness and dying in America and his quest to transform care through the end of life.

Additional Speaker: Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD, MA, BCPS, CPE

Mary Lynn McPherson is Professor and Executive Director, Advanced Post-Graduate Education in Palliative Care in the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy in Baltimore.