

# Palliative Care Story Night **at the Congress**

**Date:** Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6:00pm - 7:30pm

**Where:** Room 524C

**Background:**

Please join us for an international, interdisciplinary evening of stories read by your palliative care and hospice colleagues and supporters. This will be in a casual open-mic format, facilitated by Dr. Ricky Leiter, Dr. Alexis Drutchas, and Rachel Rusch, MA, MSW, LCSW.

We welcome and encourage stories from ALL clinicians and supporters from EVERY discipline within palliative care and hospice! We hope to come together to share openly, listen deeply, and find strength and solace in our shared experiences. Rather than a traditional patient case, we ask that this be a personal reflection on patient care, family, life, loss, etc. What has moved you, made you cry, made you laugh? What story can't you stop thinking about? Write a story about it and share with us.

**Logistics:**

Alexis, Ricky, and Rachel will create a reading schedule for the evening. Please keep stories under 5 minutes, and have your story written down so that you can read it. We will take a few minutes in-between each story for group reflection from a few audience members.

If you would like to participate and read a story, please let us know by using **[this google form](#)** by Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.

