

# SOROS-RWJF NEXUS

Partial list of people who received grants from both Soros and RWJF for research in end-of-life policy and palliative care.

Note: This information has been verified as best as time and resources permit. Corrections are welcomed and may be sent to [joynlife@earthlink.net](mailto:joynlife@earthlink.net)

## Anthony L. Back, M.D.

### *Titles, awards, etc:*

**Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

*Faculty Scholar, 1998-2000*

**University of Washington**

*Division of Oncology*

### *Known funding:*

**\$451,425** tracked thus far

**\$149,447** from **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

to: University of Washington

**\$149,447**

**\$70,000** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

to: University of Washington

**\$70,000**

**\$231,978** from **National Institutes of Health - National Cancer Institute (NCI)**

to: University of Washington

**\$231,978**

### *Conferences, research papers, task forces, events:*

## J. Andrew Billings, M.D.

### *Titles, awards, etc:*

**Harvard Medical School - Center for Palliative Care**

*Program in Palliative Care Education and Practice, Core Faculty*

**Harvard Medical School - Center for Palliative Medicine at Mass. General**

*Director, Palliative Care Services*

**Journal of Palliative Medicine**

*Senior Associate Editor*

**Last Acts**

**Mount Sinai School of Medicine - Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC)**

*rep to National Consensus Project*

**Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

*Faculty Scholar 1995*

*(<http://www2.soros.org/death/pr.May29-96.htm>)*

**Promoting Excellence in End-of-Life Care (see Missoula Demonstration Proj.)**

*Principal investigator,*

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

### *Conferences, research papers, task forces, events:*

1996 **EPEC Project (Education for Physicians on End-of-Life Care)**  
*EPEC Advisory Group*

1996 **Last Acts' first national leadership conference: "Care and Caring at the End of Life."** Brought together 140 leaders; produced "challenges" (objectives) and "opportunities" (tactics)

*Palliative Care Task Force 1997*

1997 **Medical Education Reform: Soros/RWJF co-sponsor the "National Consensus Conference on Medical Education for Care Near the End of Life"**

*Endorsed the statement*

1997 **Publication of "Approaching Death: Improving care at the end of life"** by IOM's Committee on Care at the End of Life  
*Acknowledgments*

1997 **Precepts of Palliative Care (Last Acts Palliative Care Committee)**

*Members*

1998 **RWJF awards grants to Stanford and Harvard for medical faculty programs.**

*(Soros/PDIA)*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**

*NCP Steering Committee*

**Known funding:**

**\$3,226,613** tracked thus far

**\$2,783,893** from **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

to: Harvard Medical School - Center for Palliative Medicine at Mass. Gener **\$1,897,873**

to: Massachusetts General Hospital **\$886,020**

**\$50,000** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

to: **\$50,000**

**\$160,800** from **Mayday Fund**

to: Massachusetts General Hospital **\$160,800**

**\$231,920** from **National Institutes of Health - National Cancer Institute (NCI)**

to: Massachusetts General Hospital **\$231,920**

**Susan Dale Block, M.D.**

*Titles, awards, etc:*

**American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (ABHPM)**

*Trustee (2004)*

**American College of Physicians - ACPS-ASIM**

*Consensus Panel*

**Center For Applied Ethics and Professional Practice (see EDC)**

*Editorial Board, "Innovations"*

**Harvard Medical School - Center for Palliative Care**

*Program in Palliative Care Education and Practice, Core Faculty*

**Harvard Medical School - Center for Palliative Medicine at Mass. General**

*Co-Director*

**Harvard Medical School - Dana Farber Cancer Institute Inc.**

*Chief, Psychosocial Oncology*

**Journal of Palliative Medicine**

*Editorial Board*

**Last Acts**

*Members*

**Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

*Director, Faculty Scholars Program*

*Conferences, research papers, task forces, events:*

1994 **Soros launches "Project on Death in America"**

1995 **Meeting at PDIA headquarters, co-sponsored by Cummings and Commonwealth fund. "Grantmakers Concerned with Care at the End of Life." Over 20 organizations were represented, including RWJF, AARP, CCMD, Joanne Lynn, et al.**

*Conference attendees*

1996 **EPEC Project (Education for Physicians on End-of-Life Care)**

*Additional Contributors*

1996 **Last Acts' first national leadership conference: "Care and Caring at the End of Life." Brought together 140 leaders; produced "challenges" (objectives) and "opportunities" (tactics)**

*Conference Attendees*

1997 **Medical Education Reform: Soros/RWJF co-sponsor the "National Consensus Conference on Medical Education for Care Near the End of Life"**

*1 RWJF Project Director*

1997 **ACP-ASIM End-of-Life Care Consensus Panel is formed**

1998 **VA (Veterans Administration) Faculty Scholars Program (funded by RWJF)**

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**

*Advisory Council*

2003 **NHPCO Research Conclave: "One of the primary purposes of the conclave was to identify priorities for research funding that NHPCO can support. NHPCO intends to advocate with Congress, the National Institutes of Health, the Veterans Administration..."**

2003 **Boston Globe article announces end of Soros/RWJF project**

*Known funding:*

**\$205,194** tracked thus far

**\$41,856** from **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

to: Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Inc.

**\$41,856**

from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

to:

**\$163,338** from **National Institutes of Health - National Cancer Institute (NCI)**

to: Harvard Medical School - Center for Palliative Medicine at Mass. Gener

**\$62,354**

to: Harvard Medical School

to: Harvard Medical School - Center for Palliative Care

**\$100,984**

## Ira Robert Byock, M.D.

### *Titles, awards, etc:*

Academy of Hospice Physicians see American Academy of Hospice & Pal. Care

*Ethics Chairman, 1994*

American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) (Illinois)

*Past President (1996 or 1997) (see Choice in Dying newsletter at*

<http://web.archive.org/web/19981207074351/www.echovc.com/~choice/news98.htm>

American College of Physicians - ACPS-ASIM

*Consensus Panel*

Center For Applied Ethics and Professional Practice (see EDC)

*Editorial Board, "Innovations"*

Chalice of Repose Project Corp.

*Brought it to Missoula [http://www.lifes-end.org/mediastories/missoula\\_experiment.phtml](http://www.lifes-end.org/mediastories/missoula_experiment.phtml)*

Children's Hospice International

*PACC National Advisory Council*

Dartmouth College

Dartmouth Medical School

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center

*Director of Palliative Medicine*

Journal of Palliative Medicine

*Editorial Board*

Last Acts

Missoula Demonstration Project / Life's End Institute

*Co-Founder*

National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG)

*2004 EOL Advisory Committee*

National Health Council, Inc.

*Board of Directors (2003)*

Partnership for Caring

*Chief medical consultant*

*(<http://www.findingourway.net/downloads/Byock.Op.Ed.pdf>)*

Promoting Excellence in End-of-Life Care (see Missoula Demonstration Proj.)

*Program Director; Promoting Excellence*

University of Montana - Center for Ethics (dba Practical Ethics Center)

### *Conferences, research papers, task forces, events:*

1996 EPEC Project (Education for Physicians on End-of-Life Care)  
*EPEC Advisory Group*

1996 Last Acts' first national leadership conference: "Care and Caring at the End of Life." Brought together 140 leaders; produced "challenges" (objectives) and "opportunities" (tactics)

*Palliative Care Task Force 1997*

1996 IOM's Committee on Care at the End of Life - Public Hearing #1 (led to "Approaching Death")

1996 RWJF awards grant to EDC to convene the National Task Force on End-of-Life Care for Patients in Managed Care. The Task Force would produce a widely publicized report, "Meeting the Challenge," in May, 1999.

*2) Committee Members*

1996 Conference on Measuring Care at the End of Life (developed a "toolkit" to rate quality of life -- not to improve quality of life). The draft toolkit will be used in the RWJF project directed by Ira Byock: Promoting Excellence in End of Life Care.

1997 Promoting Excellence in End-of-Life Care (RWJF)

*1 Program Director*

1997 "Before I Die" on PBS with Tim Russert -- RWJF begins media campaign to build grass roots reaction to SUPPORT study

*Panelists*

1997 ACP-ASIM End-of-Life Care Consensus Panel is formed

1997 National Task Force for End-of-Life Care in Managed Care (CAEPP at EDC)

*Task Force Member*

1997 Finding Common Ground: Assisted Suicide Consensus Panel is convened

1997 Research Workshop "Symptoms in Terminal Illness" (NIH responds to SUPPORT)

*Presenters*

1997 Precepts of Palliative Care (Last Acts Palliative Care Committee)

*Members*

1997 Choice in Dying, Alliance for Health Reform, and Hospice Organization of America co-sponsor congressional briefing to introduce the Advance Planning and Compassionate Care Act of 1997, designed to strengthen the Patient Self-Determination Act.

1998 Doctors, Death, and Dignity - Chautauqua

1999 From Contract to Covenant

1999 National Hospice Work Group Project: Planning for "Increasing Access to Hospice Care"

- 2000 **National Hospice Work Group launches project: Increasing Access to Hospice**  
*Task Force Members*
- 2000 **Byock & Quill: "Responding to Intractable Terminal Suffering"**
- 2001 **Finding Our Way: Living With Dying in America (Last Acts, RWJF) -- 15-part newspaper series via Knight-Ridder.**  
*article*
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*
- 2002 **Means to a Better End: A Report on Dying in America Today (RWJF; Midwest Bioethics Center)**
- 2003 **National Hospice Work Group publishes "Access to Hospice Care" findings (Hastings Center Report supplement)**  
*Authors*
- 2003 **NHPCO Research Conclave: "One of the primary purposes of the conclave was to identify priorities for research funding that NHPCO can support. NHPCO intends to advocate with Congress, the National Institutes of Health, the Veterans Administration..."**
- 2003 **National Association of Attorneys General "Listening Conference" Improving End-of-Life Care (Midwest Bioethics, PFC, RWJF)**  
*Speakers*

**Known funding:**

**\$6,587,037** tracked thus far

**\$6,007,037** from **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

to: University of Montana - Center for Ethics (dba Practical Ethics Center) **\$4,148,665**  
to: University of Montana College of Arts and Sciences **\$1,247,260**  
to: Missoula Demonstration Project / Life's End Institute **\$611,112**

**\$50,000** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

to: Missoula Demonstration Project / Life's End Institute **\$50,000**

**\$500,000** from **Nathan Cummings Foundation, Inc.**

to: Missoula Demonstration Project / Life's End Institute **\$500,000**

**\$30,000** from **Engelhard Foundation (Charles)**

to: Missoula Demonstration Project / Life's End Institute **\$30,000**

## Christine K. Cassel, M.D.

### *Titles, awards, etc:*

**American Board of Internal Medicine**

*President*

**American College of Physicians**

*Past president (first woman president)*

**American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR)**

*President*

**Beth Israel Medical Center - NYC**

*former Professor & Chairwoman, Henry L. Schwartz*

*Department of Geriatrics and Adult Development*

**Greenwall Foundation**

*Board of Directors 2001; Advisory Board 2003*

**Institute of Medicine**

**Last Acts**

*Task Force on Institutional Innovation / Hospital*

*Committee*

**Milbank Memorial Fund**

*Cassel was Milbank's representative at the first*

*Grantmakers*

**Mount Sinai School of Medicine**

**Oregon Health and Science University**

*Dean*

**Oregon Health and Sciences University**

*formerly a senior scholar (2002)*

**Physicians for a National Health Program**

*Physicians' Working Group on Single-Payer National*

*Health Insurance*

### *Conferences, research papers, task forces, events:*

- 1989 **As reported by Rita Marker: "PBS's MacNeil/Lehrer News Hour called it the "strongest public endorsement of doctorassisted suicide ever published."**
- 1992 **First published guidelines for assisted suicide: NEJM, "Case of the hopelessly ill: Proposed clinical criteria for physician-assisted suicide": D. Meier, T. Quill, C. Cassel**  
**Shortly after publication, Meier announced her "change of heart" on PAS.**
- 1992 **Partners in Caregiving (PIC) -- Wake-Forest program leads to Faith in Action (and Respite Care Act?)**  
*National Advisory Committee*
- 1993 **IOM's workshop to discuss whether it would be feasible to "develop guidelines for identifying and limiting futile treatments." This workshop began a process toward those guidelines --"Approaching Death" -- and recommendations for Last Acts strategies.**  
*Workshop Participants*
- 1995 **Meeting at PDIA headquarters, co-sponsored by Cummings and Commonwealth fund. "Grantmakers Concerned with Care at the End of Life." Over 20 organizations were represented, including RWJF, AARP, CCMD, Joanne Lynn, et al.**  
*Conference attendees*
- 1996 **IOM's Committee on Care at the End of Life - Public Hearing #1 (led to "Approaching Death")**  
*Moderator*
- 1996 **IOM's Committee on Care at the End of Life" - Public Hearing #2 (led to "Approaching Death")**
- 1997 **Clinton announces commission to create "Consumer Bill of Rights" to promote and assure patients have adequate appeals and grievance processes. "Commission will work to give Americans the tools they need to measure and compare health care quality."**  
*Commissioners*
- 1997 **Publication of "Approaching Death: Improving care at the end of life" by IOM's Committee on Care at the End of Life**
- 1998 **D. Meier co-authors "Survey of PAS and Euthanasia" in NEJM. Next day, her "Change of Heart" on assisted suicide is published in the New York Times.**
- 1998 **VA (Veterans Administration) Faculty Scholars Program (funded by RWJF)**
- 1998 **VA Faculty (Veterans Affairs Faculty): First Leadership Conference.**
- 2000 **RWJF awards nearly \$5 million to Diane Meier and Christine Cassel to establish Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC)**
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*Co-Director*

- 2001 **Greenwall Foundation Faculty Scholars Program in Bioethics**  
*Advisory Board*
- 2003 **Cassel & Quill "Position Paper" on Assisted Suicide: "studied neutrality"**  
*Authors*
- 2003 **Physicians for a National Health Program issue call for universal health care, published in JAMA. Principals of PNHP include Christine Cassel and Marcia Angell.**  
**Endorsing the petition: Tulskey, Sulmasy, Meier, Yellig, Truog**

**Known funding:**

**\$456,844** tracked thus far

<b>\$190,966</b>	from <b>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</b>	
	to: Mount Sinai School of Medicine	<b>\$190,966</b>
<b>\$75,000</b>	from <b>Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)</b>	
	to: Mount Sinai School of Medicine	<b>\$75,000</b>
<b>\$190,878</b>	from <b>Commonwealth Fund</b>	
	to: Mount Sinai School of Medicine	<b>\$190,878</b>

**Nicholas A. Christakis, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H.**

**Titles, awards, etc:**

**Conferences, research papers, task forces, events:**

**Harvard Medical School**

*Dept. of Health Care Policy*

**Harvard Medical School - Center for Palliative Medicine at Mass. General**

**Journal of Palliative Medicine**

*Editorial Board*

**Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

*Faculty Scholar 1995*

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

*Co-Director, Clinical Scholars Program (2004)*

**University of Chicago**

**University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine**

*RWJF Clinical Scholar, 1991-93*

**Known funding:**

**\$8,166,334** tracked thus far

<b>\$4,564,391</b>	from <b>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</b>	
	to: Harvard Medical School - Center for Palliative Medicine at Mass. Gener	<b>\$4,564,391</b>
<b>\$140,000</b>	from <b>Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)</b>	
	to: University of Chicago	<b>\$140,000</b>
<b>\$3,461,943</b>	from <b>National Institutes of Health - National Institute on Aging (NIA)</b>	
	to: Harvard Medical School	<b>\$1,902,010</b>
	to: University of Chicago	<b>\$1,559,933</b>

## Myra J. Christopher

### *Titles, awards, etc:*

- Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO)**  
*Consultant on patients' rights and organizational ethics education*
- Midwest Bioethics Center (aka Center for Practical Bioethics)**  
*President & CEO, Midwest Bioethics Center*
- National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG)**  
*2004 EOL Advisory Committee*
- Veterans Administration - Hospice and Palliative Care (VAHPC)**  
*Community Outreach Workgroup*

### *Conferences, research papers, task forces, events:*

- 1990 **Patient Self-Determination Act (PSDA)** requires institutions receiving federal funds to provide people they serve with written information about Advance Directives. Sponsored by Sen. John Danforth. Myra Christopher was Danforth's advisor.  
*Advisor to Danforth.*
- 1990 **Case: Cruzan v. Director, Missouri Dep't of Health -- Supreme Court supported MO -- no clear evidence of patient's wishes. WNH ok. Later, state court pulled life support. (Colby lawyer for Cruzans; Myra Christopher involved.)**  
*was involved in the case*
- 1996 **Last Acts' first national leadership conference: "Care and Caring at the End of Life."** Brought together 140 leaders; produced "challenges" (objectives) and "opportunities" (tactics)  
*Conference Attendees*
- 1996 **Conference on Measuring Care at the End of Life** (developed a "toolkit" to rate quality of life -- not to improve quality of life). The draft toolkit will be used in the RWJF project directed by Ira Byock: Promoting Excellence in End of Life Care.
- 1998 **RWJF and Midwest Bioethics announce planning for \$11.5 million Community-State Partnerships.** "Community programs could reduce clamor for assisted suicide." Two rounds of funding; 33% additional matching funds required.
- 1998 **State Initiatives on End-of-Life Care - Conference 2 (RWJF and National Council of State Legislatures)**  
*Panelists*
- 1999 **Community-State Partnerships -- Second round of grants. To Minnesota, Florida, Oklahoma, New Hampshire, Michigan, North Dakota**
- 2001 **Compassionate Options**
- 2001 **Finding Our Way: Living With Dying in America (Last Acts, RWJF) -- 15-part newspaper series via Knight-Ridder.**  
*article*
- 2003 **National Association of Attorneys General "Listening Conference" Improving End-of-Life Care (Midwest Bioethics, PFC, RWJF)**  
*Speakers*

### *Known funding:*

<b>\$2,509,199</b>	tracked thus far	
<b>\$2,409,199</b>	from <b>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</b>	
	to: Midwest Bioethics Center (aka Center for Practical Bioethics)	<b>\$2,409,199</b>
<b>\$75,000</b>	from <b>Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)</b>	
	to: Midwest Bioethics Center (aka Center for Practical Bioethics)	<b>\$75,000</b>
<b>\$25,000</b>	from <b>Fan Fox and Leslie R. Samuels Foundation</b>	
	to: Midwest Bioethics Center (aka Center for Practical Bioethics)	<b>\$25,000</b>



## Stephen R. Connor, Ph.D.

### *Titles, awards, etc:*

**Hospice of Central Kentucky**  
(1998)

**Last Acts**  
*Task Force on Institutional Innovation / Hospice Committee*

**National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO)**  
*V.P. for Research & Professional Development*

**National Hospice Organization - See National Hospice and Palliative Care Or**  
*Member at Large (1st term ending 1/2000)*

### *Conferences, research papers, task forces, events:*

- 1998 **National Hospice Outcomes Planning (RWJF)**  
*Project Director*
- 2000 **National Hospice Work Group launches project: Increasing Access to Hospice**  
*Task Force Members*
- 2001 **Finding Our Way: Living With Dying in America (Last Acts, RWJF) -- 15-part newspaper series via Knight-Ridder.**  
*article*
- 2002 **Means to a Better End: A Report on Dying in America Today (RWJF; Midwest Bioethics Center)**
- 2003 **National Hospice Work Group publishes "Access to Hospice Care" findings (Hastings Center Report supplement)**  
*Authors*
- 2003 **NHPCO Research Conclave: "One of the primary purposes of the conclave was to identify priorities for research funding that NHPCO can support. NHPCO intends to advocate with Congress, the National Institutes of Health, the Veterans Administration..."**

### *Known funding:*

**\$1,779,282** tracked thus far

<b>\$1,519,282</b>	from <b>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</b>	
	to: National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO)	<b>\$1,519,282</b>
<b>\$160,000</b>	from <b>Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)</b>	
	to: National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO)	<b>\$160,000</b>
<b>\$100,000</b>	from <b>AARP Andrus Foundation</b>	
	to: National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO)	<b>\$100,000</b>

## June L. Dahl, Ph.D.

### *Titles, awards, etc:*

**American Alliance of Cancer Pain Initiatives (AACPI)**  
*Past President*

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**  
*Project Director*

**University of Wisconsin - Madison Medical School**

### *Conferences, research papers, task forces, events:*

- 1992 **WCPI: RWJF funds Cancer Pain Initiative Resource Center; coalitions in 27 states; NIH collaboration**  
*Grantee contact*
- 1995 **American Alliance of Cancer Pain Initiatives forms at the Univ. of Wisconsin Med School. It is an alliance of state pain initiatives (grassroots orgs) to reform state controlled substance regulations, as proposed by the World Health Organization.**
- 1998 **Pain as a Fifth Vital Sign: 30 leaders of national nursing organizations assembled at a symposium led by UNC-Chapel Hill School of Nursing; endorsed promotion of "Pain as the Fifth Vital Sign." ("Notes on a Peaceful Death" monograph distributed; RWJF)**  
*Director, Wisconsin Cancer Pain Initiative*
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

**Known funding:**

**\$3,983,327** tracked thus far

**\$3,876,965** from **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

to: University of Wisconsin - Madison Medical School **\$3,876,965**

**\$105,362** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

to: University of Wisconsin - Madison Medical School **\$105,362**

**\$1,000** from **Mayday Fund**

to: Wisconsin Cancer Pain Initiative **\$1,000**

**Linda L. Emanuel, M.D., Ph.D.**

**Titles, awards, etc:**

**American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) (Illinois)**

*Educational Planning Task Force (2001)*

**Harvard Medical School**

*Faculty Fellow, 1989-1990; Faculty Associate, 1990-1998; Assistant Director, Division of Medical Ethics until 1996; Professor of Medical Ethics until 1998*

**Hastings Center**

*Fellow*

**National Board of Medical Examiners**

*2002 EOL Committee*

**Northwestern University**

*Director of the Buehler Center on Aging*

**Conferences, research papers, task forces, events:**

1996 **EPEC Project (Education for Physicians on End-of-Life Care)**  
*1 Project Directors*

1996 **Conference on Measuring Care at the End of Life (developed a "toolkit" to rate quality of life -- not to improve quality of life). The draft toolkit will be used in the RWJF project directed by Ira Byock: Promoting Excellence in End of Life Care.**

2000 **National Hospice Work Group launches project: Increasing Access to Hospice**  
*Task Force Members*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

2003 **National Hospice Work Group publishes "Access to Hospice Care" findings (Hastings Center Report supplement)**  
*Authors*

2004 **4th International Symposium on Coma and Death (Havana, Cuba)**  
*Speakers*

**Known funding:**

**\$3,560,813** tracked thus far

**\$3,502,698** from **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

to: Northwestern University **\$3,102,698**

to: American Medical Association **\$400,000**

**\$58,115** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

to: Northwestern University **\$58,115**

## Betty Rolling Ferrell, PhD, RN, FAAN

### Titles, awards, etc:

**American Alliance of Cancer Pain Initiatives (AACPI)**  
*President, Board of Directors (2002)*

**Center For Applied Ethics and Professional Practice (see EDC)**  
*Editorial Board, "Innovations"*

**City of Hope National Medical Center**  
*Research Scientist*

**Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA)**

**Journal of Palliative Medicine**  
*Editorial Board*

**Last Acts**  
*Members*

**National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG)**  
*2004 EOL Advisory Committee*

**Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**  
*Grant recipient*

**Oregon Health and Sciences University**  
*External Advisory Committee, Center for Research on Symptom Management in Life-Threatening Illness*

**Partnership for Caring**  
*According to Mayday, Ferrell was the contact for a small Mayday grant to PjC, earmarked for National Consensus Project*

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- 1996 **IOM's Committee on Care at the End of Life" - Public Hearing #2** (led to "Approaching Death")
- 1997 **Research Workshop "Symptoms in Terminal Illness"** (NIH responds to SUPPORT)  
*Participants*
- 1999 **Textbook Revision: Last Acts, at PDIA/Soros headquarters, launches revision of medical textbooks. Presenting to publishers: Betty Ferrell who led nursing team; Stephen McPhee led medical text study; Joanne Lynn and Kathleen Foley addressed group.**
- 2000 **ELNEC (End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium) -- RWJF funds nursing education reform. Started with a grant to City of Hope to study nurses' text books; then major grant 37617 to AACN in 2000. Partnership of AACN and City of Hope in Los Angeles.**  
*1 Investigators/Staff*
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*NCP Steering Committee*
- 2003 **National Association of Attorneys General "Listening Conference" Improving End-of-Life Care** (Midwest Bioethics, PjC, RWJF)  
*Speakers*
- 2004 **NIH State-of-the-Science Conference on Improving End-of-Life Care**  
*"Overview of the Domains of Variables Relevant to End-of-Life Care"*

### Known funding:

**\$1,569,910** tracked thus far

**\$825,714** from **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**  
 to: City of Hope National Medical Center

**\$825,714**

**\$76,650** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**  
 to: City of Hope National Medical Center

**\$76,650**

**\$5,000** from **Mayday Fund**  
 to: Partnership for Caring

**\$5,000**

**\$662,546** from **National Institutes of Health - National Cancer Institute (NCI)**  
 to: City of Hope National Medical Center

**\$662,546**

## Frank D. Ferris, M.D.

### *Titles, awards, etc:*

**Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America  
(Soros Foundation)**

*Faculty Scholar, 1998-2000*

**San Diego Hospice**

*Medical Director, Palliative Care Standards*

### *Conferences, research papers, task forces, events:*

- 1996 **EPEC Project (Education for Physicians on End-of-Life Care)**  
*2 Co-Principal*
- 1997 **Medical Education Reform: Soros/RWJF co-sponsor the "National Consensus Conference on Medical Education for Care Near the End of Life"**  
*Endorsed the statement*
- 2000 **National Hospice Work Group launches project: Increasing Access to Hospice**  
*Task Force Members*
- 2000 **ELNEC (End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium) -- RWJF funds nursing education reform. Started with a grant to City of Hope to study nurses' text books; then major grant 37617 to AACN in 2000. Partnership of AACN and City of Hope in Los Angeles.**  
*Organization Representatives*
- 2000 **RWJF awards nearly \$5 million to Diane Meier and Christine Cassel to establish Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC)**  
*CAPCManual*
- 2001 **CAPCManual is launched**
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

### *Known funding:*

**\$86,400** tracked thus far

**\$86,400** from **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

to: San Diego Hospice

**\$86,400**

from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

to: San Diego Hospice

## Marilyn J. Field, Ph.D.

### *Titles, awards, etc:*

**Institute of Medicine**

*deputy director of the Division of Health Care Services*

### *Conferences, research papers, task forces, events:*

- 1996 **Last Acts' first national leadership conference: "Care and Caring at the End of Life."** Brought together 140 leaders; produced "challenges" (objectives) and "opportunities" (tactics)  
*Palliative Care Task Force 1997*
- 1996 **Last Acts' first national leadership conference: "Care and Caring at the End of Life."** Brought together 140 leaders; produced "challenges" (objectives) and "opportunities" (tactics)  
*Conference Attendees*
- 1996 **Conference on Measuring Care at the End of Life** (developed a "toolkit" to rate quality of life -- not to improve quality of life). The draft toolkit will be used in the RWJF project directed by Ira Byock: Promoting Excellence in End of Life Care.
- 1997 **Medical Education Reform: Soros/RWJF co-sponsor the "National Consensus Conference on Medical Education for Care Near the End of Life"**  
*Endorsed the statement*
- 1997 **Research Workshop "Symptoms in Terminal Illness" (NIH responds to SUPPORT)**  
*Participants*
- 1997 **Precepts of Palliative Care (Last Acts Palliative Care Committee)**  
*Members*
- 2000 **National Hospice Work Group launches project: Increasing Access to Hospice**  
*Task Force Members*
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

### *Known funding:*

**\$350,000** tracked thus far

**\$125,000** from **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**  
to: Institute of Medicine

*\$125,000*

**\$200,000** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**  
to: Institute of Medicine

*\$200,000*

**\$25,000** from **Commonwealth Fund**  
to: Institute of Medicine

*\$25,000*

## Joseph Jack Fins, M.D.

### Titles, awards, etc:

**Cornell University - Weill Medical College**  
*Chief, Division of Medical Ethics; Associate Professor of  
Medicine and Associate Professor of Medicine in  
Psychiatry*

**Hastings Center**  
*Associate for Medicine (2004)*

**HealthCare Chaplaincy**  
*Physician-Ethicist-in-Residence*

**Last Acts**  
*Convener, Task Force on Institutional Innovation /  
Hospital Committee*

**New York Presbyterian Hospital - Cornell Campus**  
*Director of Medical Ethics*

**Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America  
(Soros Foundation)**  
*Faculty Scholar; 1997*

**Partnership for Caring**  
*Board of Directors*

**Princeton University**  
*Trustee Advisor*

### Conferences, research papers, task forces, events:

- 1994 **Congress on Clinical Societies: Futility in Clinical Practice.  
By J. Fins, MD**
- 1996 **IOM's Committee on Care at the End of Life - Public  
Hearing #1 (led to "Approaching Death")**
- 1996 **Congress of Clinical Societies: Conference on the Ethics of  
Managed Care (RWJF, Hastings; sustainable health care)  
Conference organizer; Project Director**
- 1997 **Medical Education Reform: Soros/RWJF co-sponsor the  
"National Consensus Conference on Medical Education for  
Care Near the End of Life"  
endorsed the statement**
- 1999 **From Contract to Covenant**
- 1999 **Pain Relief Promotion Act of 1999 (HR 2260; S 1272)  
opposed the bill**
- 2000 **Partnership for Caring is named National Program Office for  
Last Acts  
on Pfc board**
- 2001 **Alliance for Health Reform hosts "A Briefing on Gaps and  
Potential Solutions in Financing Care for Those Who Are  
Dying" featuring Karen Orloff Kaplan, Joseph Fins, Donald  
Schumacher**
- 2002 **AAHSA Expo**  
*taught Session: 100-H. Precepts to Practice: Seamless  
Integration of Palliative Care Across the Continuum*
- 2003 **Last Acts Palliative Care Committee produces "On the Road  
from Theory to Practice"**
- 2004 **4th International Symposium on Coma and Death (Havana,  
Cuba)**  
*Speakers*

### Known funding:

**\$754,245** tracked thus far

**\$49,016** from **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**  
to: American Geriatrics Society, Inc.

**\$49,016**

**\$70,000** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**  
to: Cornell University - Weill Medical College

**\$70,000**

**\$635,229** from **Fan Fox and Leslie R. Samuels Foundation**  
to: Cornell University - Weill Medical College

**\$635,229**

## Lachlan Forrow, M.D.

### *Titles, awards, etc:*

#### **Albert Schweitzer Fellowship**

*President (project director for RWJF grant)*

#### **Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center**

*Director of the Ethics Support Service; Chairs Ethics Advisory Committee*

#### **Harvard Medical School**

*Associate Professor of Medicine*

#### **International Physicians for Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW)**

*1994-1995 Chief Executive Officer; Acting Executive Director IPPNW (June - July 1992; May - August 1993)*

#### **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

*Faculty Scholar, 1999-2001*

### *Known funding:*

**\$170,000** tracked thus far

**\$100,000** from **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

to: Albert Schweitzer Fellowship

**\$100,000**

**\$70,000** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

to: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

**\$70,000**

### *Conferences, research papers, task forces, events:*

1989 **SUPPORT study initiated: Program on the Care of Critically Ill Hospitalized Adults (GW Univ.; SUPPORT launched the RWJF/Soros end of life initiatives)**

*SUPPORT investigators*

1995 **SUPPORT published in JAMA (Study to Understand Prognoses and Preferences for Outcomes and Risks of Treatments) (RWJF)**

*SUPPORT investigators*

## David E. Joranson, M.S.S.W.

### *Titles, awards, etc:*

#### **National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG)**

*2004 EOL Advisory Committee*

#### **National Association of State Controlled Substances and Authorities**

*Founder*

#### **University of Wisconsin - Madison Medical School**

*Senior Scientist; Director of Pain & Policy Studies Group*

#### **Wisconsin Cancer Pain Initiative**

*Founder (1986)*

#### **World Health Organization**

*Director of Pain & Policy Studies Group, which is a WHO Collaborating Center for Policy and Communications*

### *Conferences, research papers, task forces, events:*

1997 **Pain & Policy Studies Group (a World Health Organization Collaborating Center) conducted study of state regulatory policies from 1997-1999, to bring regulations more in line with medically appropriate prescribing of opioid analgesics for pain management.**

1997 **Publication of "Approaching Death: Improving care at the end of life" by IOM's Committee on Care at the End of Life offered much guidance in understanding the legislative and policy barriers to good pain treatment**

1997 **State Initiatives on End-of-Life Care - Conference 1 (RWJF and National Conference Of State Legislatures, with GWU, produced state legislative guidebook and two conferences)**  
*Panelists*

1998 **American Alliance of Cancer Pain Initiatives established as non-profit.**

1999 **Pain Relief Promotion Act of 1999 (HR 2260; S 1272)**  
*opposed the bill (see documents)*

1999 **Community-State Partnerships -- First round of grants: CA \$110,000; CT \$75,000; HI \$450,000; IA \$74,999; KS \$74,830; KY \$73,880; ME \$450,000; NV \$450,000; NY \$446,499; NC \$75,000; OK \$74,796; RI \$69,839; TX \$74,709; UT \$74,963; WV \$75,000**  
*National Advisory Committee*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

2002 **Means to a Better End: A Report on Dying in America Today (RWJF; Midwest Bioethics Center)**

*Known funding:*

**\$2,357,720** tracked thus far

**\$2,057,720** from **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

to:	University of Wisconsin - Madison Medical School	<b>\$1,285,483</b>
to:	University of Wisconsin - Madison Medical School	<b>\$693,407</b>
to:	Federation of State Medical Boards	<b>\$78,830</b>

**\$300,000** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

to:	University of Wisconsin - Madison Medical School	<b>\$225,000</b>
to:	University of Wisconsin - Madison Medical School	<b>\$75,000</b>



## Karen Orloff Kaplan, MPH, ScD

### *Titles, awards, etc:*

#### **Children's Hospice International**

*PACC National Advisory Council*

#### **Choice in Dying -- see "Partnership for Caring"**

#### **Last Acts**

#### **Mount Sinai School of Medicine**

*Faculty (2005 - )*

#### **National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG)**

*2004 EOL Advisory Committee*

#### **National Association of Social Workers**

*before PFC she was Director of the National Center for Social Policy and Practice*

#### **National Association of Social Workers -Center for Social Policy & Practice**

*Founder, 1987 (she was still there in 1993)*

#### **Partnership for Caring**

*President & CEO*

#### **Rallying Points**

*Program Director*

#### **Wye River Group on Healthcare**

*Director of Special Initiatives (2004- )*

### *Conferences, research papers, task forces, events:*

- 1994 **Medical Education: Greenwall commits \$350,000 over 5 years to Choice in Dying for "Integrating Education about Care of the Dying into Existing Medical School Programs"**  
*Was Kaplan at Choice in 1994?*
- 1996 **Last Acts' first national leadership conference: "Care and Caring at the End of Life."** Brought together 140 leaders; produced "challenges" (objectives) and "opportunities" (tactics)  
*Conference Attendees*
- 1997 **Choice in Dying, Alliance for Health Reform, and Hospice Organization of America co-sponsor congressional briefing to introduce the Advance Planning and Compassionate Care Act of 1997, designed to strengthen the Patient Self-Determination Act.**
- 2000 **National Hospice Work Group launches project: Increasing Access to Hospice**  
*Task Force Members*
- 2000 **Partnership for Caring is named National Program Office for Last Acts**  
*Director*
- 2000 **On Our Own Terms -- Bill Moyers**
- 2001 **Rallying Points [a Last Acts initiative] is launched (California)**
- 2001 **Finding Our Way: Living With Dying in America (Last Acts, RWJF) -- 15-part newspaper series via Knight-Ridder.**  
*article*
- 2001 **Alliance for Health Reform hosts "A Briefing on Gaps and Potential Solutions in Financing Care for Those Who Are Dying" featuring Karen Orloff Kaplan, Joseph Fins, Donald Schumacher**
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*NCP Steering Committee*
- 2002 **NAACP, at regional meeting of Last Acts in Tampa, Florida, announces it will join Last Acts.**
- 2002 **Means to a Better End: A Report on Dying in America Today (RWJF; Midwest Bioethics Center)**
- 2003 **National Association of Attorneys General "Listening Conference" Improving End-of-Life Care (Midwest Bioethics, PFC, RWJF)**  
*Speakers*

**Known funding:**

**\$19,291,127** tracked thus far

<b>\$17,260,202</b>	from <b>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</b>	
	to: Partnership for Caring	<b>\$17,260,202</b>
<b>\$94,977</b>	from <b>Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)</b>	
	to: Partnership for Caring	<b>\$59,977</b>
	to: Choice in Dying -- see "Partnership for Caring"	<b>\$35,000</b>
<b>\$260,000</b>	from <b>Nathan Cummings Foundation, Inc.</b>	
	to: Partnership for Caring	<b>\$150,000</b>
	to: Choice in Dying -- see "Partnership for Caring"	<b>\$110,000</b>
<b>\$1,201,000</b>	from <b>Fan Fox and Leslie R. Samuels Foundation</b>	
	to: Partnership for Caring	<b>\$1,191,000</b>
	to: Choice in Dying -- see "Partnership for Caring"	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>\$474,948</b>	from <b>Greenwall Foundation</b>	
	to: Choice in Dying -- see "Partnership for Caring"	<b>\$474,948</b>

**Barbara Ann Koenig, Ph.D.**

*Titles, awards, etc:*

**Hastings Center**

*former West Coast Research Coordinator; 1995 Elected Fellow*

**Last Acts**

*Convener and Co-Chair, Diversity Resource Committee 1997-99 (per her c.v.)*

**Mayo Clinic College of Medicine**

*Consultant and Professor of Bioethics in the Departments of Medicine and Psychiatry*

**Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

*Faculty Scholar, 1999-2001 (with LaVera Crawley)*

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

*Last Acts conference facilitator*

**Stanford University**

*Principal Investigator*

**Stanford University School of Medicine**

*Associate Professor*

**University of California - San Francisco**

*formerly*

*Conferences, research papers, task forces, events:*

- 1993 **IOM's workshop to discuss whether it would be feasible to "develop guidelines for identifying and limiting futile treatments." This workshop began a process toward those guidelines --"Approaching Death" -- and recommendations for Last Acts strategies.**  
*Workshop Participants*
- 1996 **EPEC Project (Education for Physicians on End-of-Life Care)**  
*EPEC Advisory Group*
- 1996 **Last Acts' first national leadership conference: "Care and Caring at the End of Life." Brought together 140 leaders; produced "challenges" (objectives) and "opportunities" (tactics)**  
*2 Facilitators*
- 1997 **Medical Education Reform: Soros/RWJF co-sponsor the "National Consensus Conference on Medical Education for Care Near the End of Life"**  
*Endorsed the statement*

**Known funding:**

**\$4,141,726** tracked thus far

<b>\$69,727</b>	from <b>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</b>	
	to: Stanford University	<i>\$69,727</i>
<b>\$209,987</b>	from <b>Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)</b>	
	to: Stanford University	<i>\$209,987</i>
<b>\$1,325,446</b>	from <b>National Institutes of Health - Department of Clinical Bioethics</b>	
	to: Stanford University	<i>\$877,899</i>
	to: University of California - San Francisco	<i>\$447,547</i>
<b>\$508,064</b>	from <b>Greenwall Foundation</b>	
	to: Stanford University	<i>\$33,064</i>
	to: Stanford University	<i>\$475,000</i>
<b>\$33,970</b>	from <b>Kaiser Family Foundation</b>	
	to: Stanford University	<i>\$33,970</i>
<b>\$234,527</b>	from <b>US DHHS - Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)</b>	
	to: Stanford University	<i>\$234,527</i>
<b>\$100,005</b>	from <b>State of California</b>	
	to: Stanford University	<i>\$100,005</i>
<b>\$950,000</b>	from <b>SmithKline Beecham Corporation</b>	
	to: Stanford University	<i>\$950,000</i>
<b>\$70,000</b>	from <b>Beckman Foundation</b>	
	to: Stanford University	<i>\$70,000</i>
<b>\$500,000</b>	from <b>Haas Fund</b>	
	to: Stanford University	<i>\$500,000</i>
<b>\$140,000</b>	from <b>United States Department of Energy</b>	
	to: Stanford University	<i>\$140,000</i>

**Jerome E. Kurent, M.D., MPH**

*Titles, awards, etc:*

Medical University of South Carolina  
*Associate Professor of Medicine, Neurology and Psychiatry*

Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)  
*Faculty Scholar, 2000-2002*

Promoting Excellence in End-of-Life Care (see Missoula Demonstration Proj.)

South Carolina Center for Gerontology  
*Vice Chair (2004)*

*Conferences, research papers, task forces, events:*

2004 Mayday Fund announces six winners for the first year of The Mayday Pain & Society Fellowship  
*Fellows*

**Known funding:**

**\$283,474** tracked thus far

<b>\$163,474</b>	from <b>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</b>	
	to: Medical University of South Carolina	<i>\$163,474</i>
<b>\$120,000</b>	from <b>Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)</b>	
	to: Medical University of South Carolina	<i>\$120,000</i>

## Dale Ellen Lupu, Ph.D.

*Titles, awards, etc:*

American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine  
(ABHPM)

*CEO*

American Hospice Foundation

*Board*

**Known funding:**

**\$599,750** tracked thus far

**\$380,370** from **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

to: American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (ABHPM) **\$380,370**

**\$219,380** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

to: American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (ABHPM) **\$219,380**

*Titles, awards, etc:*

American Bar Association  
*Commission on Legal Problems of the Elderly*

American College of Physicians - ACPS-ASIM  
*Consensus Panel*

Americans for Better Care of the Dying (ABCD)  
*President*

Center for Palliative Care Studies (CPCS)  
*Director*

Concern for Dying  
*Board of Directors*

Dartmouth College  
*SUPPORT, 1989*

George Washington University

Hastings Center  
*Task Force which wrote Guidelines for the Termination of Treatment and the Care of the Dying*

Institute of Medicine  
*1996*

Kornfeld Foundation (a right-to-die organization)  
*Kornfeld Scholar (per RWJF Anthology)*

National Board of Medical Examiners  
*2002 EOL Care Committee*

Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)  
*Board member in 1996 (see <http://www2.soros.org/death/news1.htm>)*

RAND

Washington Home Center for Palliative Care Studies  
*Director*

*Conferences, research papers, task forces, events:*

- 1985 "Fueled by a series of personal experiences that affected the leadership of the RWJF," RWJF calls meeting to discuss dying in America. (date within 1985 is not known)
- 1987 **Appleton, Wis:** First of two conferences to establish international guidelines for withdrawal of treatment. John Stanley (later with Hastings/National Hospice Workgroup/Last Acts), facilitates. J. Lynn, R. Cranford, S. Youngner, H. Brody represent US.
- 1988 **Appleton Conference Project -- Second Meeting.**  
*DECISIONS INVOLVING PATIENTS WHO WERE ONCE COMPETENT, BUT ARE NOT NOW COMPETENT, WHO HAVE NOT EXECUTED AN ADVANCED DIRECTIVE*
- 1989 **SUPPORT study initiated: Program on the Care of Critically Ill Hospitalized Adults (GW Univ.; SUPPORT launched the RWJF/Soros end of life initiatives)**  
*Project Directors/Designers*
- 1993 **IOM's workshop to discuss whether it would be feasible to "develop guidelines for identifying and limiting futile treatments."** This workshop began a process toward those guidelines --"Approaching Death" -- and recommendations for Last Acts strategies.  
*Workshop Participants*
- 1994 **Soros launches "Project on Death in America"**
- 1995 **Meeting at PDIA headquarters, co-sponsored by Cummings and Commonwealth fund. "Grantmakers Concerned with Care at the End of Life."** Over 20 organizations were represented, including RWJF, AARP, CCMD, Joanne Lynn, et al.  
*Conference attendees*
- 1995 **SUPPORT published in JAMA (Study to Understand Prognoses and Preferences for Outcomes and Risks of Treatments) (RWJF)**  
*Co-Director (at Dartmouth)*
- 1996 **EPEC Project (Education for Physicians on End-of-Life Care)**  
*EPEC Advisory Group*
- 1996 **Last Acts' first national leadership conference: "Care and Caring at the End of Life."** Brought together 140 leaders; produced "challenges" (objectives) and "opportunities" (tactics)  
*1 Speakers*
- 1996 **RWJF awards grant to EDC to convene the National Task Force on End-of-Life Care for Patients in Managed Care. The Task Force would produce a widely publicized report, "Meeting the Challenge," in May, 1999.**  
*2) Committee Members*
- 1996 **Conference on Measuring Care at the End of Life (developed a "toolkit" to rate quality of life -- not to improve quality of life). The draft toolkit will be used in the RWJF project directed by Ira Byock: Promoting Excellence in End of Life Care.**  
*Presentation: What domains should be measured at EOL*
- 1996 **Congress of Clinical Societies: Conference on the Ethics of Managed Care (RWJF, Hastings; sustainable health care)**  
*Speakers*

- 1997 **"Before I Die" on PBS with Tim Russert -- RWJF begins media campaign to build grass roots reaction to SUPPORT study**  
*Panelists*
- 1997 **ACP-ASIM End-of-Life Care Consensus Panel is formed**
- 1997 **National Task Force for End-of-Life Care in Managed Care (CAEPP at EDC)**  
*Task Force Member*
- 1997 **Finding Common Ground: Assisted Suicide Consensus Panel is convened**
- 1997 **Research Workshop "Symptoms in Terminal Illness" (NIH responds to SUPPORT)**  
*Presenters*
- 1997 **State Initiatives on End-of-Life Care - Conference 1 (RWJF and National Conference Of State Legislatures, with GWU, produced state legislative guidebook and two conferences)**  
*Panelists*
- 1998 **Manual published: "State Initiatives in End-of-Life Care Policy Guide for State Legislators" (RWJF)**  
*Co-Authors*
- 1999 **Textbook Revision: Last Acts, at PDIA/Soros headquarters, launches revision of medical textbooks. Presenting to publishers: Betty Ferrell who led nursing team; Stephen McPhee led medical text study; Joanne Lynn and Kathleen Foley addressed group.**  
*Speakers*
- 2000 **Joanne Lynn, Hal R. Arkes, et al. "rethinking SUPPORT," recommend that instead of trying to improve Dr/Patient communications (via AD, for example), the entire medical system and popular culture should be reformed, creating "a default glide path."**
- 2000 **On Our Own Terms -- Bill Moyers**  
*Attended 9/7/00 Capitol Hill reception*
- 2001 **Washington Home**
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*
- 2002 **Heritage, Health, and Hope (IIPCA)**  
*Speaker*
- 2002 **Washington Home Center for Palliative Care Studies (CPCS) (formerly CICD)**
- 2003 **NHPCO Research Conclave: "One of the primary purposes of the conclave was to identify priorities for research funding that NHPCO can support. NHPCO intends to advocate with Congress, the National Institutes of Health, the Veterans Administration..."**

**Known funding:**

**\$6,528,954** tracked thus far

**\$6,391,254** from **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

to: Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center **\$171,511**  
to: Americans for Better Care of the Dying (ABCD) **\$140,000**  
to: George Washington University **\$6,079,743**

**\$10,000** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

to: Americans for Better Care of the Dying (ABCD) **\$10,000**

**\$127,700** from **Fan Fox and Leslie R. Samuels Foundation**

to: RAND **\$127,700**

**Diane Eve Meier, M.D.**

*Titles, awards, etc:*

**American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) (Illinois)**

*Hospital Palliative Care Special Interest Group (2001)*

**American College of Physicians - ACPS-ASIM**

*Consensus Panel*

**Journal of Palliative Medicine**

*Editorial Board*

**Mount Sinai School of Medicine**

*Director*

**Mount Sinai School of Medicine - Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC)**

*Director*

**National Board of Medical Examiners**

*2002 EOL Care Committee*

**Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

*Faculty scholar, circa 1995*

*(<http://www2.soros.org/death/prMay29-96.htm>)*

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

*Project Director*

*Conferences, research papers, task forces, events:*

1992 **First published guidelines for assisted suicide: NEJM, "Case of the hopelessly ill: Proposed clinical criteria for physician-assisted suicide": D. Meier, T. Quill, C. Cassel**  
Shortly after publication, Meier announced her "change of heart" on PAS.

1996 **EPEC Project (Education for Physicians on End-of-Life Care)**  
*EPEC Advisory Group*

1997 **Medical Education Reform: Soros/RWJF co-sponsor the "National Consensus Conference on Medical Education for Care Near the End of Life"**  
*endorsed the statement*

1997 **ACP-ASIM End-of-Life Care Consensus Panel is formed**

1997 **Publication of "Approaching Death: Improving care at the end of life" by IOM's Committee on Care at the End of Life**  
*Acknowledgments*

1998 **D. Meier co-authors "Survey of PAS and Euthanasia" in NEJM. Next day, her "Change of Heart" on assisted suicide is published in the New York Times.**

2000 **National Hospice Work Group launches project: Increasing Access to Hospice**  
*Task Force Members*

2000 **RWJF awards nearly \$5 million to Diane Meier and Christine Cassel to establish Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC)**

2000 **RWJF awards nearly \$5 million to Diane Meier and Christine Cassel to establish Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC)**  
*Co-Director*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*NCP Steering Committee*

2002 **Means to a Better End: A Report on Dying in America Today (RWJF; Midwest Bioethics Center)**

2002 **Palliative Care Leadership Centers (RWJF)**  
*Director*

2003 **Physicians for a National Health Program issue call for universal health care, published in JAMA. Principals of PNHP include Christine Cassel and Marcia Angell.**  
**Endorsing the petition: Tulsky, Sulmasy, Meier, Yellig, Truog**

**Known funding:**

**\$14,861,893** tracked thus far

**\$13,429,596** from **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**  
to: Mount Sinai School of Medicine - Center to Advance Palliative Care (CA) **\$12,979,938**  
to: Mount Sinai School of Medicine **\$449,658**

**\$140,000** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**  
to: Mount Sinai School of Medicine **\$140,000**

**\$648,000** from **National Institutes of Health - National Cancer Institute (NCI)**  
to: Mount Sinai School of Medicine - Center to Advance Palliative Care (CA) **\$648,000**

**\$644,297** from **National Institutes of Health - National Institute on Aging (NIA)**  
to: Mount Sinai School of Medicine - Center to Advance Palliative Care (CA) **\$536,297**  
to: Mount Sinai School of Medicine **\$108,000**

**Steven Z. Pantilat, M.D.**

*Titles, awards, etc:*

**Last Acts**

*Members*

**Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

*Faculty Scholar, 1998-2000*

**Society of Hospital Medicine**

*President 2005*

**University of California - San Francisco**

*Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine in the Department of Medicine; founding Director of the Palliative Care Service*

**Known funding:**

**\$1,629,640** tracked thus far

**\$750,000** from **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**  
to: University of California - San Francisco **\$750,000**

**\$153,000** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**  
to: University of California - San Francisco **\$153,000**

**\$726,640** from **National Institutes of Health - National Institute on Aging (NIA)**  
to: University of California - San Francisco **\$726,640**

*Conferences, research papers, task forces, events:*

1999 **Textbook Revision: Last Acts, at PDIA/Soros headquarters, launches revision of medical textbooks. Presenting to publishers: Betty Ferrell who led nursing team; Stephen McPhee led medical text study; Joanne Lynn and Kathleen Foley addressed group.**



## Richard Payne, M.D.

### *Titles, awards, etc:*

**American Pain Society (APS)**  
*Immediate past president (as of 2005)*

**Carolinas Center for Hospice and End of Life Care**  
*Speaker at Pre-Conference presentation, 2003 Annual Conference*

**Duke University - Institute on Care at the End of Life**  
*Director (as of 2/2004)*

**Harlem Palliative Care Network**  
*Founder*

**Initiative to Improve Palliative Care for African-Americans (IIPCA)**  
*Founder*

**National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG)**  
*2004 EOL Advisory Committee*

**National Institutes of Health - Behavioral Medicine Study Section**  
*Former member*

**North General Hospital**

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**  
*National Advisory Committee Promoting Excellence in End-of-Life Care*

### *Conferences, research papers, task forces, events:*

- 1996 **EPEC Project (Education for Physicians on End-of-Life Care)**  
*EPEC Advisory Group*
- 1996 **Conference on Measuring Care at the End of Life (developed a "toolkit" to rate quality of life -- not to improve quality of life). The draft toolkit will be used in the RWJF project directed by Ira Byock: Promoting Excellence in End of Life Care.**
- 1997 **"Before I Die" on PBS with Tim Russert -- RWJF begins media campaign to build grass roots reaction to SUPPORT study**  
*Panelists*
- 1997 **Publication of "Approaching Death: Improving care at the end of life" by IOM's Committee on Care at the End of Life**  
*Author of National Academy Press publication*
- 1997 **Research Workshop "Symptoms in Terminal Illness" (NIH responds to SUPPORT)**  
*Presenters*
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*
- 2002 **Heritage, Health, and Hope (IIPCA)**  
*Soros grant director*
- 2002 **NAACP, at regional meeting of Last Acts in Tampa, Florida, announces it will join Last Acts.**
- 2002 **EPEC2 -- RWJF awards grant for \$446,900 to Richard Payne, MD, and North General Hospital in NYC, to create "End-of-life care education for African-American health care professionals"**  
*Project Director*
- 2003 **National Association of Attorneys General "Listening Conference" Improving End-of-Life Care (Midwest Bioethics, PFC, RWJF)**  
*Speakers*

### *Known funding:*

<b>\$838,214</b>	tracked thus far	
<b>\$446,990</b>	from <b>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</b>	
	to: North General Hospital	<b>\$446,990</b>
<b>\$241,224</b>	from <b>Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)</b>	
	to: North General Hospital	<b>\$241,224</b>
<b>\$150,000</b>	from <b>Kornfeld / PDIA (Soros) collaborative</b>	
	to: Memorial Sloan Kettering	<b>\$150,000</b>

## Thomas J. Prendergast, M.D.

### *Titles, awards, etc:*

#### Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center

*Associate Professor of Medicine (Pulmonary Medicine) & of Anesthesiology*

#### Last Acts

*Members*

#### Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)

*PDIA Faculty Scholar, 1999-2001*

#### Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

*VA Faculty Leader, 1998-2000*

#### University of California - San Francisco

*Alumnus, MD 1988*

### *Known funding:*

**\$225,110** tracked thus far

**\$85,110** from **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**  
to: Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center

**\$85,110**

**\$140,000** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

to: Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center

**\$140,000**

### *Conferences, research papers, task forces, events:*

## Michael W. Rabow, M.D.

### *Titles, awards, etc:*

#### Center for Caregiver Training (CCT) at UCSF

#### Last Acts

*Members*

#### Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)

*Faculty Scholar c. 2004*

#### University of California - San Francisco

*Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine; also, UCSF Palliative Care Leadership Center*

### *Conferences, research papers, task forces, events:*

1998 USCF's Michael Rabow, MD, receives \$450,000 from RWJF; launches "Comprehensive Care Teams" project at Center for Caregiver Training.

1999 Textbook Revision: Last Acts, at PDIA/Soros headquarters, launches revision of medical textbooks. Presenting to publishers: Betty Ferrell who led nursing team; Stephen McPhee led medical text study; Joanne Lynn and Kathleen Foley addressed group.

### *Known funding:*

**\$450,000** tracked thus far

**\$450,000** from **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**  
to: University of California - San Francisco

**\$450,000**

from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

to: University of California - San Francisco

## Kenneth E. Rosenfeld, M.D.

### *Titles, awards, etc:*

#### Greater Los Angeles Health Care System

#### Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)

*Faculty Scholar, 2000-2002*

#### University of California - Los Angeles, School of Medicine

#### Veterans Administration Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System

### *Known funding:*

**\$187,738** tracked thus far

**\$137,738** from **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**  
to: Greater Los Angeles Health Care System

**\$137,738**

**\$50,000** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

to: University of California - Los Angeles, School of Medicine

**\$50,000**

### *Conferences, research papers, task forces, events:*

## Mildred Z. Solomon, Ed.D.

### *Titles, awards, etc:*

**Center For Applied Ethics and Professional Practice (see EDC)**

*Founder and Director*

**Education Development Center, Inc. (EDC)**

*Vice President*

**Harvard Medical School**

*Director, Harvard Medical School Fellowship in Medical Ethics*

**Journal of Palliative Medicine**

*Senior Associate Editor*

### *Conferences, research papers, task forces, events:*

- 1987 **Decisions Near the End of Life -- education program (founded by Bruce Jennings and Mildred Solomon)**  
*Co-founders*
- 1996 **Adoption of Cancer Pain Guidelines in Managed Care**
- 1996 **EPEC Project (Education for Physicians on End-of-Life Care)**  
*EPEC Advisory Group*
- 1996 **Last Acts' first national leadership conference: "Care and Caring at the End of Life." Brought together 140 leaders; produced "challenges" (objectives) and "opportunities" (tactics)**  
*2 Facilitators*
- 1996 **RWJF awards grant to EDC to convene the National Task Force on End-of-Life Care for Patients in Managed Care. The Task Force would produce a widely publicized report, "Meeting the Challenge," in May, 1999.**  
*1) Steering Committee*
- 1996 **Conference on Measuring Care at the End of Life (developed a "toolkit" to rate quality of life -- not to improve quality of life). The draft toolkit will be used in the RWJF project directed by Ira Byock: Promoting Excellence in End of Life Care.**
- 1997 **EDC and Mayday Fund collaborate to create "PainLink" online**  
*Director*
- 1997 **Enhancing Family-Centered Care for Children Living with Life-Threatening Conditions**  
*Director*
- 1997 **Innovations in End-of-Life Care: An International Journal and On-line Forum for Leaders in End-of-Life Care (EDC)**
- 1997 **Medical Education Reform: Soros/RWJF co-sponsor the "National Consensus Conference on Medical Education for Care Near the End of Life"**  
*endorsed the statement*
- 1997 **National Task Force for End-of-Life Care in Managed Care (CAEPP at EDC)**  
*RWJF Contact for the project*
- 1998 **Doctors, Death, and Dignity - Chautauqua**
- 1999 **Increasing Organ Donation by Enhancing End-of-Life Care: A Family-Centered, Quality Improvement Program (US DHSS, EDC)**  
*Director*
- 1999 **SACGT: A Public Consultation on Oversight of Genetic Tests**  
*Director*
- 1999 **Palliative Care in Germany and the United States: A Cross-National Comparison (EDC)**  
*Director*
- 1999 **Meeting the Challenge: Twelve Recommendations for Improving End-of-Life Care in Managed Care (RWJF, EDC)**
- 2000 **Quality Improvement for End-of-Life Care in the Intensive Care Unit**  
*Director*

2000 **National Hospice Work Group launches project: Increasing Access to Hospice**

*Task Force Members*

2000 **Consumer Perspectives on the Promise of Cystic Fibrosis Gene Therapy**

*Director*

**Known funding:**

**\$4,121,020** tracked thus far

**\$1,584,069** from **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

to: Education Development Center, Inc. (EDC) **\$1,238,437**

to: Education Development Center, Inc. (EDC) **\$345,632**

**\$449,951** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

to: Education Development Center, Inc. (EDC) **\$149,951**

to: Education Development Center, Inc. (EDC) **\$300,000**

**\$937,000** from **US DHHS (US Department of Health and Human Services)**

to: Education Development Center, Inc. (EDC) **\$937,000**

**\$1,150,000** from **Nathan Cummings Foundation, Inc.**

to: Education Development Center, Inc. (EDC) **\$250,000**

to: Education Development Center, Inc. (EDC) **\$900,000**

**Gary L. Stein, M.S.W., J.D.**

**Titles, awards, etc:**

**Conferences, research papers, task forces, events:**

**New Jersey Comfort Care Coalition (C-SP)**

*Project Director*

**New Jersey Health Decisions**

*Executive Director (joined NJHD in 1998)*

**Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

*End-of-Life Care Fellowship for Social Workers (SWLD)*

**Partnership for Caring**

*Mr. Stein was also a consultant to Partnership in Caring, through which he completed the Project on Health Care Attitudes in the Lesbian and Gay Community*

**Known funding:**

**\$982,219** tracked thus far

**\$922,219** from **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

to: New Jersey Health Decisions **\$922,219**

**\$60,000** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

to: New Jersey Health Decisions **\$60,000**

## Joan M. Teno, M.D.

### *Titles, awards, etc:*

**Brown University Center for Gerontology & Health Care Research**

*Director*

**Center for Palliative Care Studies (CPCS)**

*When it was known as Center to Improve Care of the Dying*

**Dartmouth College**

*SUPPORT, 1989*

**Journal of Palliative Medicine**

*Editorial Board*

**Last Acts**

*Co-convener, Evaluation and Outcomes Committee*

### *Conferences, research papers, task forces, events:*

- 1993 **IOM's workshop to discuss whether it would be feasible to "develop guidelines for identifying and limiting futile treatments." This workshop began a process toward those guidelines -- "Approaching Death" -- and recommendations for Last Acts strategies.**  
*Workshop Participants*
- 1995 **SUPPORT published in JAMA (Study to Understand Prognoses and Preferences for Outcomes and Risks of Treatments) (RWJF)**  
*Led the study (at George Washington)*
- 1996 **Last Acts' first national leadership conference: "Care and Caring at the End of Life." Brought together 140 leaders; produced "challenges" (objectives) and "opportunities" (tactics)**  
*Conference Attendees*
- 1996 **Conference on Measuring Care at the End of Life (developed a "toolkit" to rate quality of life -- not to improve quality of life). The draft toolkit will be used in the RWJF project directed by Ira Byock: Promoting Excellence in End of Life Care.**  
*Directed the Workshop*
- 1997 **Publication of "Approaching Death: Improving care at the end of life" by IOM's Committee on Care at the End of Life**
- 1998 **National Hospice Outcomes Planning (RWJF)**  
*Evaluation Advisory Panel Member*
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*
- 2002 **Means to a Better End: A Report on Dying in America Today (RWJF; Midwest Bioethics Center)**
- 2004 **NIH State-of-the-Science Conference on Improving End-of-Life Care**  
*"Measuring Outcomes Retrospectively"*

### *Known funding:*

**\$4,333,737** tracked thus far

**\$4,014,649** from **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

to: Brown University Center for Gerontology & Health Care Research **\$3,970,879**

to: George Washington University **\$43,770**

**\$119,944** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

to: Center for Palliative Care Studies (CPCS) **\$119,944**

**\$50,000** from **Nathan Cummings Foundation, Inc.**

to: George Washington University **\$50,000**

**\$124,166** from **Mayday Fund**

to: Brown University Center for Gerontology & Health Care Research **\$124,166**

**\$24,978** from **Commonwealth Fund**

to: Brown University Center for Gerontology & Health Care Research **\$24,978**

## Susan Tolle, M.D.

### *Titles, awards, etc:*

**Midwest Bioethics Center (aka Center for Practical Bioethics)**

*Chair, National Advisory Committee: Community-State Partners Program (2003)*

**Oregon Health and Sciences University**

*Director (1997) still director in 2004*

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

*Community-State Partners Program (see Midwest Bioethics)*

### *Conferences, research papers, task forces, events:*

- 1995 **Task Force to Improve the Care of Terminally-Ill Oregonians**
- 1996 **IOM's Committee on Care at the End of Life" - Public Hearing #2 (led to "Approaching Death")**
- 1997 **Publication of "Approaching Death: Improving care at the end of life" by IOM's Committee on Care at the End of Life Consultants from Oregon**
- 1998 **Oregon Death With Dignity Act: A Guidebook for Health Care Providers**
- 1999 **Community-State Partnerships -- First round of grants: CA \$110,000; CT \$75,000; HI \$450,000; IA \$74,999; KS \$74,830; KY \$73,880; ME \$450,000; NV \$450,000; NY \$446,499; NC \$75,000; OK \$74,796; RI \$69,839; TX \$74,709; UT \$74,963; WV \$75,000**  
*National Advisory Committee*

### *Known funding:*

**\$848,351** tracked thus far

**\$598,351** from **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

to: Oregon Health and Science University **\$598,351**

**\$150,000** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

to: Oregon Health and Sciences University **\$150,000**

**\$100,000** from **Nathan Cummings Foundation, Inc.**

to: Oregon Health and Science University **\$100,000**

## Charles F. von Gunten, M.D., PhD, FACP

### Titles, awards, etc:

**American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (ABHPM)**  
*Chairman*

**Journal of Palliative Medicine**  
*Senior Associate Editor*

**Last Acts**  
*Members*

**Mount Sinai School of Medicine - Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC)**  
*rep to National Consensus Project*

**National Board of Medical Examiners**  
*2002 EOL Care Committee*

**Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**  
*Faculty Scholar, 1995-96*

**San Diego Hospice**  
*Medical Director, Center for Palliative Studies*

**University of California - San Diego, School of Medicine**  
*Associate Clinical Professor*

### Conferences, research papers, task forces, events:

- 1996 **EPEC Project (Education for Physicians on End-of-Life Care)**  
*1 Project Directors*
- 1997 **Medical Education Reform: Soros/RWJF co-sponsor the "National Consensus Conference on Medical Education for Care Near the End of Life"**  
*endorsed the statement*
- 1998 **APOS Standards of Care for the Management of Distress in Patients with Cancer**
- 2000 **National Hospice Work Group launches project: Increasing Access to Hospice**  
*Project Meetings and Other Assistance*
- 2000 **ELNEC (End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium) -- RWJF funds nursing education reform. Started with a grant to City of Hope to study nurses' text books; then major grant 37617 to AACN in 2000. Partnership of AACN and City of Hope in Los Angeles.**  
*Organization Representatives*
- 2000 **RWJF awards nearly \$5 million to Diane Meier and Christine Cassel to establish Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC)**  
*CAPCManual*
- 2001 **CAPCManual is launched**
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*NCP Steering Committee*
- 2004 **NIH State-of-the-Science Conference on Improving End-of-Life Care**  
*"Interventions To Manage Symptoms at the End of Life"*

### Known funding:

**\$1,119,822** tracked thus far

<b>\$285,700</b>	from <b>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</b>	
	to: San Diego Hospice	<b>\$285,700</b>
<b>\$140,000</b>	from <b>Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)</b>	
	to: Northwestern University	<b>\$140,000</b>
<b>\$544,122</b>	from <b>National Institutes of Health - National Cancer Institute (NCI)</b>	
	to: Northwestern University	<b>\$247,011</b>
	to: San Diego Hospice	<b>\$297,111</b>
<b>\$150,000</b>	from <b>Kornfeld / PDIA (Soros) collaborative</b>	
	to: San Diego Hospice	<b>\$150,000</b>

## David E. Weissman, M.D.

### *Titles, awards, etc:*

American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine  
(AAHPM) (Illinois)

*Medical Education Task Force (2001)*

American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine  
(ABHPM)

*Past Trustee (prior to 2004)*

Education Development Center, Inc. (EDC)

*Associate Editor, "Innovations"*

Journal of Palliative Medicine

*Editor-in-Chief*

Last Acts

*Members*

Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc.

*Director of the Palliative Medicine Program*

National Board of Medical Examiners

*2002 EOL Care Committee*

Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America  
(Soros Foundation)

*Faculty Scholar, 1995-96*

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

*Grant recipient*

### *Known funding:*

**\$4,546,307** tracked thus far

**\$3,745,214** from **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

to: Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc.

**\$1,742,697**

to: Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc.

**\$2,002,517**

**\$140,000** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

to: Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc.

**\$140,000**

**\$661,093** from **National Institutes of Health - National Cancer Institute (NCI)**

to: Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc.

**\$661,093**

### *Conferences, research papers, task forces, events:*

1996 **EPEC Project (Education for Physicians on End-of-Life Care)**  
*EPEC Advisory Group*

1997 **Innovations in End-of-Life Care: An International Journal  
and On-line Forum for Leaders in End-of-Life Care (EDC)**  
*Associate Editor*

1997 **Medical Education Reform: Soros/RWJF co-sponsor the  
"National Consensus Conference on Medical Education for  
Care Near the End of Life"**  
*endorsed the statement*

1998 **National Residency End of Life Education Project established  
at Medical College of Wisconsin, funded by RWJF**

1998 **VA (Veterans Administration) Faculty Scholars Program  
(funded by RWJF)**

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care  
guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*