

***The Future of End-of-Life Care***  
***Celebrating the Past***  
***Understanding the Present***  
***Planning for the Future***

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Dr. Dan Tobin is a palliative care physician integrating advanced illness and end-of-life coordinated care programs within the VA Healthcare Network Upstate NY and the VA New England Healthcare System (15 hospitals and over 60 outpatient centers). He is the Director of the Center for Advanced Illness Coordinated Care and The Life Institute, non-profit education and training centers currently developing, implementing and evaluating best practices for integrating palliative care into mainstream medicine. Dr. Tobin is an Adjunct Assistant Professor in Psychiatry at Dartmouth Medical School and principal investigator of The Robert Wood Johnson funded National Advanced Illness Coordinated Care (NAICC) Program, a national demonstration project, including 15 health systems in association with The National Chronic Care Consortium and Milliman USA, that is evaluating operational and insurance reimbursement models for advanced illness/end-of-life care (AICC Programs).

Dr. Tobin is the author of the book *Peaceful Dying: The Step by Step Guide to Preserving Your Dignity, Your Choice and Your Inner Peace at the End-Of-Life* (Perseus 1999). His new book, *Shelter From the Storm*, is due out in November. He is a national consultant on end-of-life care to National Blue Cross/Blue Shield plans, Supportive Care of the Dying and Catholic Health Services, and nursing home palliative care initiatives. Dr. Tobin has developed a national pediatric end-of-life coordinated program with Dr. Joanne Hilden at the Cleveland Clinic Hospital. He and Dr. Hilden have collaborated on a new book to be released in the November 2002 called *Shelter From the Storm*. He has authored numerous training manuals and articles focusing on the integration of advanced illness/end-of-life care within health plans and health systems.

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