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Friday, March 2, 2012, 7:30 p.m.  
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### **“Violent Death and Its Shadow of Traumatic Grief: From Seattle to Middle East”**

The violent death of a loved one is horrific. Dying from homicide, suicide, accident, or military/terrorist attack is more sudden, frightening, and stigmatizing than natural dying and may be followed by a subtype of prolonged grief complicated by a vivid narrative reenactment of the dying and intense feelings of remorse, retaliation, and nihilistic despair.

In his presentation, Dr. Rynearson will clarify the salient narrative themes of violent dying and their specific effects on trauma and separation distress. He will also describe the treatment approach he developed, restorative retelling, now used nationally and internationally in trauma clinics, treatment centers, prisons, New York City 9/11 support programs, and community support programs in the Middle East.

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- Town Hall, 1119 8th Avenue, Seattle
- Sponsored by the Northwest Alliance for Psychoanalytic Study
- There is no fee associated with this event, although we encourage you to register with Brown Paper Tickets at [www.brownpapertickets.com/events/220642](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/events/220642)

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## about the speaker

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**E. K. (Ted) Rynearson, MD**, is a semiretired clinical psychiatrist from Seattle, Washington, where he founded the section of psychiatry at the Mason Clinic thirty years ago. In addition to full-time clinical practice, he has served on the clinical faculty of the University of Washington as a clinical professor of psychiatry and has published clinical papers, book chapters, and two books, *Retelling Violent Death* and *Violent Death: Resilience and Intervention Beyond the Crisis*.

Dr. Rynearson has been studying the specific effects of violent dying on loved ones for more than three decades. Since his retirement from full-time practice, he has given numerous trainings, nationally and internationally, on the management of the clinical effects of violent death.

He founded a nonprofit organization, the Violent Death Bereavement Society ([www.vdbs.org](http://www.vdbs.org)), to establish an informative network for service providers, teachers, and researchers. Most recently, he developed a collaborative training program for Israeli and Palestinian clinicians in supporting members of their communities with complicated grief associated with violent death.

## about the lecture series

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**Ted Dorpat, MD (1925–2006)**, was a nationally and internationally recognized psychoanalyst and forensic psychiatrist whose work was called “in the forefront of creative integration of psychoanalysis and contemporary thought.” As a member and past president of the Seattle Psychoanalytic Society and Institute, Dr. Dorpat had an abiding interest in teaching psychoanalytic principles to not only his students but also the public. He was the author of four books and more than 360 scientific papers. Dr. Dorpat was a training and supervising analyst on the faculties of three Seattle psychoanalytic institutes. When asked shortly before his death which psychoanalytic concepts he most valued, he replied “nonviolence, compassion, and communication.”

The Northwest Alliance for Psychoanalytic Study has been entrusted with the creation and oversight of the Dorpat Lecture in Psychoanalysis and Society series, which has been generously funded on behalf of Dr. Dorpat by an anonymous donor.

The Northwest Alliance for Psychoanalytic Study is a Seattle-based, nonprofit interdisciplinary organization that includes psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, counselors, and nurses. The Alliance is dedicated to making psychoanalytic knowledge available and useful to interested professionals and to the community at large in the Pacific Northwest. The Alliance welcomes those professionals in mental health, health care, and human services, regardless of academic discipline, who seek the deeper understanding that psychoanalysis can provide.

## directions

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### Town Hall

#### 1119 8th Avenue (at Seneca), Seattle, WA 98101

Town Hall is located at Eighth Avenue and Seneca Street. The best parking option is the Washington State Convention and Trade Center Main Garage, two blocks north of Town Hall on Eighth Avenue. This garage is \$4 after 5 p.m. with a special voucher you can get from Town Hall. Ask a member of the Town Hall staff for a voucher while you are attending an event and receive the discount when you leave the garage.

There also is a large pay lot immediately adjacent to Town Hall; enter the parking lot from Seventh Avenue or Spring or Seneca Streets.

### Driving from the south:

Take I-5 north to the Madison Street exit downtown. After exiting, continue going north (Seventh Avenue). Go past Madison Street one block to Spring Street. At this point, you may enter the commercial parking lot adjacent to Town Hall. Town Hall is on Eighth Avenue at Seneca Street. Seneca Street is two blocks north of Madison Street.

### Driving from the north:

Take I-5 to the James Street exit. Take the first left after exiting (Cherry Street). Stay in the right-hand lane and continue to the next traffic light (Seventh Avenue); turn left and continue north past Madison Street one block to Spring Street. Town Hall is at Eighth Avenue between Spring and Seneca Streets.