

KEN ROSS, Public Speaker

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Qualifications

Ken Ross is the son of Dr. Elisabeth Kübler-Ross (deceased), pioneering legend in hospice and bereavement and palliative care education in the United States, and noted author of 23 books in 36 languages about death and dying. Dr. Kübler-Ross' first book, "On Death & Dying" originally described the famous "5 Stages of Grief" ® and is now being printed in it's 50th year edition. It is currently available in 27 languages.

President, Elisabeth Kübler-Ross Foundation, 2018 > (www.ekrfoundation.org),

Board member, Elisabeth Kübler-Ross Center, 1994-1996

Principal Health Care Provider for Dr. Elisabeth Kübler-Ross, 1995 – 2004

Author, *Real Taste of Life: A Journal* by Ken Ross and Elisabeth Kübler-Ross, 2002

Tea with Elisabeth by Ken Ross, Fern Stewart Welch, and Rose Winters, 2009

Public Speaker, *Elisabeth Kübler-Ross: Hospice Pioneer & Humanitarian* (45-90 minute presentation), and "Fact & Fiction, The Five Stages Grief" (30-60 minute presentation)



"We were honored to welcome Ken Ross as our Dinner Gala Speaker at our symposium. He engaged our audience in a way that few can, with a tenderness and passion that both touched and energized all who were fortunate enough to be in attendance."

-Lisa Curran Parenteau, BA, LMT; Marketing and Training Consultant
- Center for Compassionate Touch LLC

Ken Ross is the son of the late Dr. Elisabeth Kübler-Ross, pioneering legend in the hospice and palliative care arena. Elisabeth, famous for her wit and voracious appetite for life, is best known for her seminal publication, *On Death and Dying*. In it, she shared the results of interviews with hundreds of dying patients-- which resulted in the highly discussed Five Stages of the Dying. Elisabeth is the author of 23 books in 34 languages, each focusing on some aspect of compassionate care for the dying, the grieving, the suffering, and of course, unconditional love.

Ken is President of the Elisabeth Kübler-Ross Foundation (www.ekrfoundation.org) and was the principal care provider for his mother the last 9 years of her life. When she was alive he traveled with her extensively often-bearing witness to her love of life and compassionate care of the suffering. Ken has spoken to thousands of individuals around the world on the topic of his mother's philosophies, her adventurous antics, and life history, which lead to her career in end of life care.

Speaking Engagements

Coalition for Compassionate Care, San Francisco, CA (April '19)
Dreaming & Healing Conference, San Miguel de Allende, (March '19)
National Palliative Care Conference, Kochi, India, (Feb. '19)
Logotherapy Conference, Lima, Peru, (Feb. 2019)
Palliative Care Conference, Mori Theatre of Vitacura, Santiago, Chile – (Nov.'18)
Universidad Católica Nursing School, Santiago, Chile, (Nov. '18)

Buenos Aires, Argentina – Funcion Paliar Conference, (November 18, 2018)
National Cancer Institute of Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, (November, 2018)
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil – EKR Conference, (November 2018)
Stanford University, Medical School, Palliative Care Retreat, (Oct. '18)
Elisabeth Kübler-Ross Mexico, International Thanatology Conference, Monterrey, Mexico (April '18)
Elisabeth Kübler-Ross Netherlands Foundation, Nieuwkoop, Netherlands (November '17)
Friends of Hospice, Wisconsin (November '17)
Alabama Hospice & Palliative Care Organization, Orange Beach, AL (October '17)
Golden Willows, Taos, New Mexico (October 17)
National Alliance for Grieving Children, Richmond, VA (June '17)
Hospice San Camilo, Buenos Aires, Argentina (March '17)
Webinar (Nov. 16)
Technical University of Monterrey, Mexico (Oct '16)
Visiting Nurses Assoc. Atlanta, GA (June '16)
Outcome Resources (Webinar) (Oct. '15)
Sacred Heart Hospital, Eau Claire, WI (April 15)
St. Joseph's Hospice, New Orleans, LA (Nov. 14)
Elisabeth Kübler-Ross Mexico Conference (April '14)
Hospice of Crawford County, PA (Oct. '13)
International Assoc. for Near Death Studies, Chicago, IL (Oct. '13)
Pennsylvania Annual Conference – Keynote Speech, Harrisburg, PA (April '12)
GHPCO Annual Conference – Keynote, Athens, GA (Feb. '12)
Altru Hospice, North Dakota, (Nov. '11)
Nathan Adelson Hospice, (Nov. '11)
Oklahoma State Hospice & Palliative Conference – Keynote, (Oct. '11)
Avow Hospice, Naples, FL (Oct. '11)
Cedar Memorial Hospice Conference, Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Oct 11)
Guardian Angel Hospice, Indiana (Oct. '11)
ProCare HospiceCare, Columbus, OH (March '11), Sarasota, FL (March '11),
St. Louis, MO (May '11), Charlotte, NC (May '11), Portland, OR (June '11),
Ft. Worth, TX (July '11), Boston, MA (July '11), Philadelphia, PA (Sept. '11)
Nathan Adelson Hospice, Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV (January '11)
Sendai Hospital, Sendai, Japan (December '10)
International House, Remembering Dr. Kübler-Ross, Tokyo, Japan (November '10)
Tokyo Hospital Nursing Staff, Tokyo, Japan (November '10)
Comfort Keepers, Kansas City, MO (Oct '10)
Pathways Hospice, One from the Heart Annual Fundraiser, Los Altos, CA (Oct. '10)

Preferred Funeral Directors Intl., Lake Tahoe, CA (September '10)
International Palliative Care Conference, Fresno, CA (September '10)
Veterans Admin. – Palliative Care Conference, Indianapolis, IN (August '10)
Florida Hospice & Palliative Care Organization Conf., Orlando, FL (May '10)
Michigan State Hospice Conference, Keynote Speaker, (March '10)
Hospice of the Florida Suncoast, Clearwater, FL (November '09)
AVOW Hospice, Naples, FL (November '09)
Southwest Florida Children's Hospital, Ft. Myers, FL (November '09)
VITAS/Burzynski Law, Naples, FL (November '09)
VITAS, Ft. Lauderdale, FL and Miami, FL (November '09)
HospiceCare Southeast, Ft. Lauderdale, FL (November '09)
Catholic Hospice, Miami, FL, (November '09)
Hospice of East Bay, Oakland, CA (October '09)
New Hope Hospice, Marion, IN, (October '09)
Mumm's 29th Anniv. Conference, New Orleans, LA (October '09)
NHPCO National CTC Conference, Denver, CO (August '09)
Hospice of Arizona, Paradise Valley, AZ (August '09)
Hand in Hand 2009 Symposium, Orlando, FL (May '09)
Instituto de Psicoterapia Symposium, Monterrey, Mexico (April '09)
Tokyo School of Nursing, Tokyo, Japan (February '09)