

Hypno-Oncology: Using Hypnotism To Assist Persons Living With Cancer

A proven hospital-supported methodology

Presented by Rev. Dr. C. Scot Giles

Helping people live with cancer is an exciting and lucrative work. The course is based on the I Can Act Now program for cancer patients that has been helping such people with hypnotism since 1990 at La Grange Memorial Hospital in Illinois. Organized around the general principles of the Exceptional Cancer Patients Program developed by Bernie Siegel, M.D., this established program has a proven track record of long-term success.

This course will be taught using the same format as the actual ICAN program. Participants will experience the actual exercises and techniques used in the clinic. They will learn the structured check-in technique and the use of projection objects and symbols. They will learn how to use drawing analysis to gain clues on how to help cancer patients, and will experience typical examples of the sort of hypnotism done in the program. As time permits, participants will be able to create some of their own hypnotic scripts using the methods that will be taught.

The ICAN program is the flagship program for the work of the Rev. Dr. C. Scot Giles, who is also the author

of the *Complementary Medical Hypnotism Certification Program* for the National Guild of Hypnotists.

You Will:

- ❖ Learn proven successful techniques to help people who are living with cancer.
- ❖ Find out how to get your hypnotic services accepted by the medical community.
- ❖ Explore your own feelings about suffering, illness, optimism and hope.
- ❖ Discover how to use drawings to gain insight into your clients to help with their hypnotic work.
- ❖ Experience first hand the power of hypnotism to help in life-changing medical conditions.
- ❖ Review the surprising research on the effectiveness of hypnotism in cancer care.
- ❖ Receive tips and learn about the traps of working with the medical community.
- ❖ Learn how to create the distinctive hypnotic patter that works most effectively with cancer patients.
- ❖ Find out how to get paid for your services, even when the cancer patients themselves can't pay you.
- ❖ Discover how to do effective hypnotism in a group setting using recordings as well as your live voice.

You can learn how to help people who are living with cancer.



- ❖ Create some of your own tools and symbols that you can use to express to your clients the power of the mind to heal.
- ❖ Learn about the sort of hypnotic work to avoid when working with cancer patients and about the legal history of hypnotism in the hospital setting.
- ❖ Discover how to get physicians to send clients to you.

Who Should Attend:

The course is intended for persons who are serious about earning their living as hypnotists, and who understand that complementary medical hypnotism is difficult as well as rewarding. It is not for the casual practitioner or the hobbyist. It is also not for the beginning hypnotist nor for people who are trying to deal with their own recent diagnosis of cancer.

Take Home Materials:

Participants will receive a detailed collection of material. Note-taking will be discouraged at the seminar itself so as not to interfere with the experience of the techniques. Therefore, handouts will be detailed and complete.

Thursday, August 6th

Tuition: \$175

Session begins at 9 AM



The Rev. C. Scot Giles is a Board Certified Chaplain and a Certified Instructor and Fellow of the National Guild of Hypnotists. He is a member of the Advisory Board of the Guild and has won its major awards including the North Award for Lifetime Achievement. In 2005 he was inducted into the Order of Braid, the international honor society for professional hypnotism. He practices in Illinois where he maintains a busy hypnotism practice with a specialty in the most difficult cases. He is the program director for the ICAN cancer care program at La Grange Memorial

Hospital, and runs three free clinics for cancer patients in the Chicago area at Wellness House in Hinsdale, Wellness Place in Palatine and Little Company of Mary Hospital in Evergreen Park. He is a part of the Cancer Survivors Program of the University of Chicago Medical Center.