**Dr. Harold Alper Endowment**

**Humanitarian Community Lecture**

**Topic: Palliative Care**

Friday, April 17, 2009 • Noon-2:00 PM • UTC University Center • Chattanooga, Tennessee

The Dr. Harold Alper family, the UT College of Medicine Chattanooga, and Erlanger Health System invite you to the annual Harold Alper, MD Endowment Community Lecture featuring Dr. Diane Meier speaking on “Palliative Care.” Following our distinguished guest speaker, we invite you to stay for the inaugural induction ceremony of the UT College of Medicine Chapter of the Arnold P. Gold Humanism Honor Society.

**Registration**

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Registration fee includes educational presentation and lunch. Fee: $10.00

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Dr. Meier is the recipient of numerous awards, including a 2008 MacArthur Fellowship, the National Institute on Aging Academic Career Leadership Award, the Open Society Institute Faculty Scholar’s Award of the Project on Death in America, the Founders Award of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, and the Alexander Richman Commemorative Award for Humanism in Medicine. She is the Principal Investigator of an NCI-funded five-year multi site study on the outcomes of hospital palliative care services in cancer patients.

Dr. Meier has published extensively in all major peer-reviewed medical journals, including the New England Journal of Medicine and the Journal of the American Medical Association. She edited the first textbook on geriatric palliative care, as well as four editions of Geriatric Medicine, and has contributed to more than 20 books on the subject of geriatrics and palliative care. As one of the leading figures in the field of palliative medicine, Dr. Meier has appeared numerous times on television and in print, including ABC World News Tonight, Open Mind with Richard Hefner, the New York Times, the Los Angeles Times, USA Today, the New York Daily News, Newsday, the New Yorker, and Newsweek. She figured prominently in the Bill Moyers series On Our Own Terms: Dying in America, a four-part documentary aired on PBS.

Diane E. Meier received her BA from Oberlin College and her MD from Northwestern University Medical School. She completed her residency and fellowship training at Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland. She has been on the faculty of the Department of Geriatrics and Adult Development and Department of Medicine at Mount Sinai since 1983.

**Venue** Sessions will be held at the UTC University Center in the Tennessee Room. You can enter the University Center on 5th Street by the UTC Bookstore.

**Parking** Parking is located in the Fifth Street parking lot which is located across the street from the University Center.

**Cancellations** Reservations for this event are limited. Refunds on registration will not be available for this educational activity. Sending a substitute is encouraged.