

Journal Club

**A) Experience Of An Adolescent Living With
And Dying Of Cancer**

**B) The Impact Of Spirituality On Parental
Coping During Bereavement**

- Speakers:
- A) Dr Wynn Yi Yi, Principal Resident Physician
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 - B) Ms Ng Hwee Chin, Senior Social Worker
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Date: Tuesday, 26 July 2011

Time: 1pm – 2pm (Registration & Lunch: 12 noon)

Venue: **KK Women's and Children's Hospital**
Women's Tower Level 1, Training Centre
100 Bukit Timah Road

Admission: By Registration

Synopsis

A) This is a story of a 15 year-old boy with osteosarcoma who shared his 90 page journal that spanned 3 months just before his death. He clearly stated that it should be made available for the benefit of others. This has given us an opportunity to understand his journey and to appreciate many of his experiences which are reflected in the lives of youth faced with similar challenges.

B) People seem to be turning towards spirituality for strength to cope with challenges during periods of adversity. This study seeks to understand the parental experience of spirituality in their bereavement and the influences of spirituality in their coping by identifying themes and issues arising from their experience of coping through spiritual beliefs and practices.

Please RSVP by **19 July 2011**

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