

Meet your presenters for the July 16th APOS Webinar!



Wendy G. Lichtenthal, PhD, FT is Director of the Bereavement Clinic and Associate Attending Psychologist in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK) and Assistant Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry at Weill Cornell Medicine. She completed her undergraduate studies at The University of Chicago, her doctorate at the University of Pennsylvania, her clinical psychology internship at Payne Whitney/Weill Cornell Medicine, and a postdoctoral research fellowship in psycho-oncology at MSK, where she was

Chief Research Fellow. Dr. Lichtenthal's research has focused on grief and bereavement, meaning-making, intervention development, and cancer survivorship. Her research has been supported by the National Institutes of Health, the American Cancer Society, the T.J. Martell Foundation, and Cycle for Survival. Dr. Lichtenthal was the recipient of the Kawano New Investigator Award from the International Psycho-Oncology Society in 2012 and the Research Recognition Award from the Association for Death Education and Counseling in 2019. As a licensed clinical psychologist, her clinical practice focuses on supporting bereaved individuals as well as breast cancer patients.



Gillian Regan, PhD is a Pediatric Psychologist and Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Levine Children's (part of Atrium Health) who specializes in working with children diagnosed with cancer and blood disorders and their families. Dr. Regan was born and raised in Washington, DC, and received her undergraduate degree from Bates College in Lewiston, Maine. She continued her studies in Psychology and attended Virginia Commonwealth University where she was awarded her doctorate in 2017. Dr. Regan completed her accredited internship at Children's National Medical Center, followed by post-

doctoral fellowship at Levine Children's. Upon completion of fellowship, Dr. Regan was fortunate to be invited to take a faculty role with the Levine Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders (LCCBD) Program. She engages in clinical care, research, and program development within the context of patient care. Dr. Regan has a specific interest in providing psychological support to parents who have lost a child to cancer and currently co-facilitates an online support group. Dr. Regan resides in Charlotte, North Carolina, with her husband, two-year-old son, and new lab puppy. For fun, she enjoys spending time with family and friends, traveling, and being active and outdoors.