# **Todd Hochberg**

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#### **Professional Organizations:**

Pregnancy Loss and Infant Death Alliance (PLIDA) Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC) Society for the Arts in Healthcare (SAH) Chicago End of Life Care Coalition (CECC)

### **Publications:**

Life Magazine - March 2000 Photo District News – June 2000 Chicago Sun-Times – October 2000 Santa Fe Center for Photography web journal- May 2003 ADEC's journal The Forum - May 2003 SHARE's professional newsletter Caring Notes – Fourth Quarter 2003 Our Bodies, Ourselves 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition – May 2005 ChiPPS Pediatric Palliative Care Newsletter Issue #8; August, 2007 pg.33, Issue #10; February 2008 pg.6 ATRIUM The Report of the Northwestern Medical Humanities and Bioethics Program Issue 5 2008 Chicago Tribune – April 2010 Sleeping Beauty III Memorial Photography, Stanley Burns, MD - November 2010

> Collections: George Eastman House International Museum of Photography Rochester, NY

#### **Exhibitions:**

Voices Gallery, University of Michigan Medical Center – July 2006 Ann Arbor, MI

Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine – April/May 2009 Chicago, IL

Awards: International Center of Photography Infinity Award Nomination - 2001 New York, NY

> W. Eugene Smith Grant Competition Finalist – 2003 New York, NY

MISS Foundation Phoenix Humanitarian Award – 2007 Phoenix, AZ

## **Recent Selected Presentations:**

13<sup>th</sup> National Perinatal Bereavement Conference Keynote Address Austin, TX- September 2002 National Center for Death Education - Mt. Ida College Summer Institute Boston, MA – July 2003

National Society of Genetic Counselors Annual Conference Keynote Address Charlotte, NC - September 2003

> Duke University Pediatric Grand Rounds The Duke Institute on Care at the End of Life The Center for Documentary Studies Durham, NC – October 2003

Society for the Arts in Healthcare - 2004 Annual Conference Alexandria, VA – April 2004

National Funeral Directors Association's Annual Convention Nashville, TN – October 2004

National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization First National Conference on Pediatric Palliative and Hospice Care Dearborn, MI – November 2004

George Eastman House International Museum of Photography and Film Visiting Artist Series Rochester, NY – March 2005

National Association of Perinatal Social Workers Annual Conference St. Louis, MO – May 2005

> 2005 World Gathering on Bereavement Vancouver, BC Canada – August 2005

MISS Foundation and Elisabeth Kubler Ross Foundation Annual Conference Keynote Speaker Phoenix, AZ - May 2006

> 16th International Congress on Care of the Terminally Ill Montreal, Quebec - September 2006

The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association for Death Education and Counseling Invited Speaker Indianapolis, IN – April 2007

> Chicago End of Life Care Coalition Invited Speaker Chicago, IL – May 2007

National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization Clinical Conference Gallery Exhibition New Orleans, LA - November 2007 First Puerto Rico Integral Thanatology Congress Keynote Speaker San Juan, Puerto Rico - March 2008

The American Society for Bioethics & Medical Humanities Spring Meeting Panelist Chicago, IL – April 2009

Weaving the Arts: Creative Therapies to Address Grief and Loss Keynote Speaker Fort Collins, CO – May 2009

In Your Eyes: Caregivers Role in Bereavement Photography Hands-on Immersive Workshop Chicago, IL – September 2009

New Jersey State Funeral Directors Association Convention Invited Speaker Atlantic City, NJ – October 2009

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## **Biography**

Todd Hochberg is a documentary photographer. Working in conjunction with hospital bereavement programs, palliative care programs, hospices and directly with individuals, he makes documentary photographs and legacy video for individuals and families struggling with a serious illness or grieving the death of a loved one. The images and video serve as touchstones for feelings and memories pertaining to deep significant relationships and spiritual connections some of which may flourish in the intimacy of the last days or months of life. His Touching Souls Bereavement Photography has supported parents experiencing perinatal loss or the death of a child, as they say goodbye to their children and babies, since 1997. Hochberg brings 20 years of photographic experience in health care to his work.

His bereavement photographs are part of the permanent collection of the George Eastman House International Museum of Photography. He received the MISS Foundation Phoenix Humanitarian Award for 2007 and was a finalist in the W. Eugene Smith Grant Competition in Humanistic Photography for 2003. Hochberg had recent solo exhibitions at Northwestern University Fineberg School of Medicine dept. of Medical Humanities and Bioethics in 2009 and at National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization's Clinical Conference in 2007. Hochberg's work has been featured in Life magazine, Association for Death Education and Counseling's journal The Forum, NHPCO's Children's Project on Pediatric Palliative Care Newsletter, in ATRIUM -The Report of the Northwestern Medical Humanities and Bioethics Program and in the Nov. 2010 released volume of "Sleeping Beauty III: The Children" by the Burns Archive.

Todd presents to a variety of professional groups nationally and locally. He traveled to Europe in October 2010 to teach a series of workshops there.