



# SAVE THE DATE

## SPAN Idaho's 12th Annual Suicide Prevention Conference September 13 and 14, 2012

Boise First Community Center - 3852 N. Eagle Road, Boise, Idaho 83713

### Keynote Speakers

**Michael Myers, MD**, is the Vice-Chair of Education, Director of Training and Professor of Clinical Psychiatry in the Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences at SUNY-Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn, NY. Dr. Myers has authored seven books and over 150 literary pieces, covering a range of topics in psychiatry. His two most recent books are *Touched by Suicide: Hope and Healing after Loss*, co-authored with Carla Fine, and *The Physician as Patient: A Clinical Handbook for Mental Health Professionals*, co-authored with Dr Glen Gabbard. His videotape, *When Physicians Die by Suicide: Reflections of Those They Leave Behind*, won the 1999 American Psychiatric Association Psychiatric Services Award.

**M. David Rudd, Ph.D, ABPP**, is Dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Utah and scientific director for the National Center for Veterans Studies at the U. He completed a post-doctoral fellowship at the Beck Institute under the direction of Aaron T. Beck. Dr. Rudd was recently elected a Distinguished Practitioner and Scholar of the National Academies of Practice in Psychology. He has authored several books, including *Treating Suicidal Behavior* and *Suicide Science: Expanding the Boundaries*, *The Assessment and Management of Suicidality: A Pocket Guide*, *The Interpersonal Theory of Suicide* (with Joiner, VanOrden, & Witte) from the American Psychological Association Press, and the recently published *Managing Suicide Risk in Primary Care* (with Craig Bryan).

### Offering

Two half-day plenary and 3 concurrent sessions including

\*Ethics training \*Social Marketing

\* Survivor Sessions and Survivor memorial candle lighting ceremony

- CEU credit for Social Workers and Counselors
- Other credits pending

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