

The Hawai'i Island Chamber of Commerce presents



**HOSPICE of HILO**  
WHERE QUALITY OF LIFE MATTERS



# “*Being Mortal: Aging, Illness & What Matters Most at the End*”



Dr. Atul Gawande,  
a writer for the  
New Yorker and a  
renowned surgeon at  
Boston’s Brigham and  
Women’s Hospital  
and the Dana-Farber  
Cancer Institute

Join us at the Hilo Hawaiian Hotel  
Moku Ola Ballroom

**Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017**  
for a luncheon presentation and  
panel discussion  
11:30am-1:00pm

HICC Members \$30, others \$35



There is a problem when it comes to conversations around death and dying, says Dr. Atul Gawande. Patients with life-threatening illnesses tend to focus on how to beat the steep odds against them, he says, without hearing from their doctors about how certain kinds of treatment might actually worsen their remaining time alive. For Dr. Gawande, too many questions are going unasked. Questions like: What are your priorities if your time is limited? What are your goals for treatment? What are your fears? And what trade-offs are you willing to accept as a result of your care? In a society that values independence, what happens when that is no longer possible?

Join us for a screening of excerpts from the **PBS FRONTLINE** film **Being Mortal**, based on the best-selling book by Atul Gawande, MD. Being Mortal is riveting, honest and humane. It shows that the ultimate goal is not a good death but a good life—all the way to the very end. **A panel discussion will follow featuring Dr. Lynda Dolan, MD; Dr. Jerry Gary MD; Anne Andersen, Licensed Certified Social Worker; and Shirley Dellinger, Director of Operations, Hospice of Hilo.**

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Vegetarian and vegan meal options  
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