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Contemporary western culture divides care of the soul from care of the body, apportioning the former to religious communities and the latter to medicine. The division of spiritual and material care of the human person has allowed us to meet many clinical needs efficiently, but it has also wrought unwanted outcomes, including increased mechanization of care and isolation in the experiences of illness and dying.

Remedying this situation will require reengaging some critical questions: In what sense is illness a spiritual and/or religious experience? How should particular spiritual and religious needs of patients be addressed and by whom? What is at stake and what is experienced, spiritually, among those who care for patients? How may the powerful social and intellectual forces that continue to dehumanize the patient experience and the practices of health care be overcome? What do religious traditions teach us about these questions?

The 4th Annual Conference on Medicine and Religion invites students, health care practitioners, scholars, and religious leaders to take up these questions and their implications for contemporary medicine, and to do so with reference to religious traditions and practices, particularly those of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.
An exhibit on Art, the Religious Sense, and Medicine

Text by Giorgio Bordin, MD
Translation by Päivi Miettunen, MD, and Daniel Sulmasy, MD, PhD

First presented (in Italian) at the Rimini Meeting, 2005

This display is the first installment of an ongoing project to translate and produce in English an exhibit that was first conceived and presented by Giorgio Bordin, MD, at the 2005 annual Meeting of the Catholic lay organization Communion and Liberation in Rimini, Italy, in 2005. Four of the 42 panels that make up the complete exhibit are on display this weekend here in Cambridge. The panels are being translated by Päivi Miettunen, MD and Daniel Sulmasy, MD, PhD with the assistance of Dr. Bordin. Once translation has been completed, the full set will be exhibited at a future Medicine and Religion Conference. The exhibit challenges viewers to understand more deeply how art can evoke the religious sense that is inherent to the experiences both of being a patient and being a practitioner.
Speakers

Keynote Speaker

Arthur Kleinman, MD, MA, Harvard University

Arthur Kleinman is the Esther and Sidney Rabb Professor, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University, and Professor of Medical Anthropology in Global Health and Social Medicine and Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School. As of July 2008, he is the Victor and William Fung Director of Harvard University’s Asia Center. In 2011, Arthur Kleinman was appointed to the honorific position of Harvard College Professor. Dr. Kleinman is a leading figure in several fields, including medical anthropology, cultural psychiatry, global health, social medicine, and medical humanities. He is a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies and of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the 2001 winner of the Franz Boas Award of the American Anthropological Association (its highest award), and a distinguished lifetime fellow of the American Psychiatric Association.

Featured Speakers

Ahsan Arozullah, MD, MPH, Astellas Pharma & Darul Qasim

Plenary Speaker

Ahsan Arozullah is Medical Director in Patient Safety and pharmacovigilance at Astellas Pharma Global Development. Prior to that, he was an Associate Professor of General Internal Medicine and Health Promotion Research at the University of Illinois at Chicago. He continues to mentor fellows and junior faculty at the University of Illinois. Dr. Arozullah is also a senior student member of the board of directors of Darul Qasim, an institute of higher Islamic learning, and serves on the advisory board for the IMAN (Inner-city Muslim Action Network) Health Clinic Initiative, a free health clinic in the Chicago Lawn neighborhood.

Linda Barnes, PhD, Boston University

Interdisciplinary Panel Speaker

Linda Barnes is a Professor in the Departments of Family Medicine at Boston University School of Medicine, and the Division of Religious and Theological Studies at Boston University. A medical anthropologist, religion scholar, historian, and medical anthropologist, she co-founded and directs the Boston University M.A. Program in Medical Anthropology and Cross-Cultural Practice, which includes a track in the study of religions, medicines, and healing.
Speakers  continued

Rabbi Saul Berman, JD, Yeshiva University
Plenary Speaker

Rabbi Saul J. Berman is an Associate Professor of Jewish Studies at Stern College in Yeshiva University. He also serves as an adjunct Professor at the Columbia University School of Law, where he teaches a seminar in Jewish Law. Rabbi Berman is the Director of Edah, an organization devoted to the invigoration of modern Orthodox ideology and religious life. His writings on the subject of women in halachah and on issues of halachah and contemporary society have often been reprinted.

Heather Curtis, ThD, Tufts University
Interdisciplinary Panel Speaker

Heather D. Curtis is an Associate Professor in the Department of Religion at Tufts University. She is the author of Faith in the Great Physician: Suffering and Divine Healing in American Culture, 1860-1900 (2007), which was awarded the Frank S. and Elizabeth D. Brewer prize from the American Society of Church History for the best first book in the History of Christianity.

Rev. Ray Hammond, MD, MA, Bethel AME Church, Boston
Interdisciplinary Panel Speaker

Pastor Ray Hammond accepted the call to the preaching ministry in 1976, and since 1988, has co-founded and pastored the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Boston. He is Chairman and Co-Founder of the Ten Point Coalition—an ecumenical group of Christian clergy and lay leaders working to mobilize the greater Boston community around issues affecting black youth; Executive Committee Member, Black Ministerial Alliance; Trustee of Catholic Charities of Boston, the United Way of Massachusetts Bay, and the Yawkey Foundation.

Rev. George Handzo, MDiv, Health Care Chaplaincy Network
Interdisciplinary Panel Speaker

Rev. George Handzo is the Director of Health Services Research and Quality at HealthCare Chaplaincy Network and President of Handzo Consulting. He was the Director of Chaplaincy Services at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center for over twenty years, and is a Past President of the Association of Professional Chaplains which in 2011 awarded him the Anton Boisen Professional Service award, its highest honor.
Harold Koenig, MD, Duke University Medical Center
Interdisciplinary Panel Speaker

Harold Koenig is a Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and Associate Professor of Medicine at Duke University, and Director of Duke’s Center for Spirituality, Theology and Health. Widely recognized as a leader in the field of spirituality and health, Dr. Koenig is the recipient of the 2012 Oskar Pfister Award from the American Psychiatric Association, and the 2013 Gary Collins Award from the American Association of Christian Counselors.

Margaret Mohrmann, MD, PhD, University of Virginia
Plenary Speaker

Margaret E. Mohrmann is the Emily Davie and Joseph S. Kornfeld Foundation Professor of Biomedical Ethics at the University of Virginia. She currently holds joint appointments at UVA in the College of Arts & Sciences (Department of Religious Studies) and the School of Medicine. Dr. Mohrmann also serves as the Director for the Program of Biomedical Ethics at the Center for Biomedical Ethics and Humanities. Dr. Mohrmann has received numerous teaching awards, including the UVA School of Medicine Dean’s Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Christina Puchalski, MD, MS, George Washington University
Featured Workshop Speaker

Christina Puchalski is Professor of Medicine and Health Sciences at The George Washington University School of Medicine. As founder and director of the George Washington Institute for Spirituality and Health (GWish), Dr. Puchalski is an international leader in the movement to integrate spirituality into healthcare in both the clinical setting and in medical education. FICA, a spiritual assessment tool she developed, is used widely in clinical settings around the world.
Religious Accommodations

The annual conference is a context for grappling with the substance of religious faith, and the substance of religious faith includes communal practices and observances. As such, the conference organizers aspire to create conditions that make it possible for observant Jews, Christians, and Muslims to continue their religious practices while participating in the conference. Toward that end the following accommodations have been made:

**Christian Observance**

- A Protestant prayer service will be held in the Crispus Attucks Room at 7am on Saturday morning and at the same time on Sunday morning.
- Catholic Mass will be offered in the Thomas Paine Room at 7am on Saturday morning and at the same time on Sunday morning.

**Muslim Observance**

- The William Garrison Room is available for Muslim prayers for the duration of the conference.
- No alcohol will be served at the Saturday dinner.
- Vegetarian options will be available at all the meals including the Saturday dinner.
- For those who would like to attend Jumu‘ah prayer service, a group will walk to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology prayer room. Please meet at the conference registration desk at 12:45am.
**Jewish Observance**

We are grateful to Elena Salmoirago-Blotcher, Anna B. Schachter, and Alan Astrow for helping with the following accommodations.

- The Charles Sumner Room is available for Jewish prayers throughout the conference. Prayer books and incandescent lights are available in the room for those who would like to observe candle lighting individually.

- A designated elevator will stop on the floor designated for those observing Shabbat regulations and the meeting room floors throughout Shabbat. In addition, hotel personnel will be available to open guest rooms as needed.

- Glatt kosher food will be available for breakfasts, Saturday lunch, and the Saturday dinner reception (complimentary), as well as for Friday dinner if indicated at registration.

- A Shabbat Dinner will be hosted at 6:30 – 8:30 pm on Friday in the Charles Sumner Room. The Shabbat dinner ritual will include:
  
  Welcoming the Shabbat angels (“Shalom Aleichem”)
  A Woman of Valor “Eshet Chail”, Book of Proverbs 31:10-31
  Shabbat evening Kiddush
  Washing hands and ritual blessing
  Blessing over bread (“Ha-Morzi”)
  Shabbat Meal. Certified glatt kosher food will be served (via Catering by Andrew, at least one meat option and one vegetarian option) along with both Kosher wine and Kosher grape juice (non-alcoholic)
  Shabbat singing, “Divrei Torah” and spiritual thoughts
  Blessing after the meal

- For those seeking to participate in Friday evening and/or Saturday morning services, a list of nearby options is available at the registration desk.

- Around midday on Saturday, in the Charles Sumner Room, there will be time for Shabbat morning Kiddush, and then Shabbat lunch boxes will be provided for those who requested one during registration.
Friday, March 6, 2015

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM | 1ST FLOOR LOBBY
Registration open

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Pre-Conference Workshops

❖ Spiritual Care Workshop: An Interprofessional Model of Spiritual Assessment and Treatment
MEETING ROOM: REVERE BC

Christina Puchalski, MD, MS, George Washington University

❖ Workshops in Judaism and Medicine
MEETING ROOM: PAINE & ATTUKS (RESPECTIVELY)

Relational and Existential Elements of Illness and Healing: Practical Ways Sacred Wisdom Can Help Us in Our Healing Work
Rabbi E. Noach Shapiro, LCSW, Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, NJ

“The Best of Doctors Go to Hell”: Rabbinic Perspectives on Healing and Humility
Andrea Schwartz, MD, MPH, MA, Harvard Medical School

❖ Local Tour of the Christian Science Mother Church
MEETING ROOM: 1ST FLOOR LOBBY

Coordinated by Rebecca Quiñones, MTS, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Transportation provided to/from hotel, and lunch included.

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM | AQUARIUM
Advisory Board Business Meeting
Advisory Board members should attend this planning meeting for the 2016 Annual Conference in Houston, Texas. Lunch will be provided.

12:45 AM – 2:00 PM | MIT PRAYER ROOM
Friday prayers at MIT
A student from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will be available to take conference attendees to the MIT Prayer Room. Please meet at the registration desk at 12:45 am. The Muslim prayer room (Garrison) will also be open all day.

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flag papers and panels substantially related to Islam
flag papers that are primarily empirical in method
Program agenda and speaker selections are subject to change
1:00 PM – 1:10 PM | BALLROOM CD

**Welcome**

Michael Balboni, PhD, MDiv, and Farr Curlin, MD

1:10 PM – 2:45 PM | BALLROOM CD

**Interdisciplinary Panel: A Case Discussion on “I was Bleeding for My Sins”**

Harold Koenig, MD, Duke University Medical Center
Rev. Ray Hammond, MD, MA, Bethel AME Church
George Handzo, MDiv, HealthCare Chaplaincy Network of NYC
Linda Barnes, PhD, Boston University
Heather Curtis, MA, ThD, Tufts University
Tracy Balboni, MD, MPH, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (moderator)

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM | PRE-FUNCTION

**Break**

3:00 PM – 4:15 PM

**Parallel Sessions**

**© Religion, Spirituality, and Depression (Papers)**

**MEETING ROOM : PITCHER**

[©] *Religious Service Attendance and Depression Among U.S. Women: Assessing Causation and Feedback*

Tyler J. VanderWeele, PhD, Harvard School of Public Health
Shanshan Li, MS, ScD, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

*Effects of Spirituality & Religiosity on Stress, Anxiety, Depression: Moderation, Mediation, or Moderated Mediation?*

Kirby Reutter, PhD, LMHC, Gateway Woods Family Services

[©] *Screening for Depression in African American Churches*

Sidney Hankerson, MD, Columbia University
Priya J. Wickramaratne, PhD, Columbia University Medical Center
Young A. Lee, BS, New York State Psychiatric Institute
David K. Brawley, St. Paul Community Baptist Church
Kenneth Braswell, Fathers Incorporated
Myrna Weissman, PhD, Columbia University

**© Dilemmas of Difference (Papers)**

**MEETING ROOM : SALOMAN**

*Sallekhana in West Texas: One Jain Woman’s Quest to Find Ancient Meaning in a Modern Death*

Whitny Braun, MPH, PhD(c), Claremont Lincoln University
Conscientious Refusal to Participate in Evil: The Search for Health and the Care for Souls
Ryan Nash, MD, Ohio State University

Integrity of Being: Therapy, Theories, and Truth
Matthew Vest, PhD(c), Ohio State University

Religious Resources for Healing (Papers)

A Theologian’s Story of Spiritual Care: A Patient Encounter and Gabriel Marcel’s Authentic Relationship
Ashley Moyse, PhD, Vancouver School of Theology

Light over Darkness: The Expression of Emotional Loss and Grief Through Figurative Sculpture
Paivi Miettunen, MD, University of Calgary

Ritual Healing
Robert Hesse, PhD, Institute for Spirituality and Health

Perspectives on Religion and its Engagement of Medical Systems: Synthesis, Tensions, Trajectories (Panel)

Gary Ferngren, PhD, Oregon State University
Jonathan Wildt, AM, Lawndale Christian Health Center
Richard Timms, MD, Scripps Research Institute, CA
Omar Haque, MD, PhD, Harvard Medical School
Michael Balboni, PhD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (moderator)

Efficacy and Evidence: Questioning Paradigms Across Religious Healing Traditions (Panel)

Gila Silverman, PhD(c), University of Arizona
Candy G. Brown, PhD, Indiana University
Linda Barnes, PhD, Boston University School of Medicine
Lance Laird, ThD, Boston University School of Medicine (moderator)

Can the Spiritual Speak? Towards a Reconfigured Relationship between Spirituality and Medicine (Panel)

Jeffrey P. Bishop, MD, PhD, Saint Louis University
Warren Kinghorn, MD, ThD, Duke Divinity School
Brett McCarty, ThD(c), Duke Divinity School
Boaz Goss, PhD(s), Saint Louis University (moderator)
Spiritually Integrated Mental Health Treatment: What Does Experience Teach Us? (Panel)

**MEETING ROOM: REVERE A**

David H. Rosmarin, PhD, McLean Hospital, Harvard Medical School
Laurence Heckscher, MDiv, New England Pastoral Institute
Mena Mirhom, MD(s), St. Luke's Mental Health Center
John Peteet, MD, Harvard Medical School (moderator)

Waiting for a Miracle? (Workshop)

**MEETING ROOM: REVERE BC**

Angelika Zollfrank, MDiv, Yale New Haven Hospital
Guy Maytal, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital

4:15 PM – 4:30 PM | PRE-FUNCTION

Break

4:30 PM – 5:45 PM

Parallel Sessions

Modes of Faith in Medicine (Papers)

**MEETING ROOM: REVERE A**

*Alexis Carrel: A Life in Search of the Integration of Medicine, Science, and Faith*
Jacek L. Mostwin, MD, DPhil, John Hopkins School of Medicine
Alessandro de Franciscis, MD, Comité Médical International de Lourdes
Hubert Guigou, MA, Bureau Medical de Lourdes

*Trust, Faith, and Transformation in Central Appalachia*
Chelsea Jack, BA, The Hastings Center

*African Americans Rate “Having God’s Help” as the Single Most Important Factor Affecting a Person’s Ability to Quit Smoking: Results from a National Survey*
Alexandra Shields, PhD, Harvard Medical School
Élyse R. Park, PhD, Harvard Medical School
Anthony Roman, MA, University of Massachusetts
Caryn Lerman, PhD, University of Pennsylvania
Anna B. Schachter, MPH, Harvard Medical School

Perspectives on Dying Well (Papers)

**MEETING ROOM: REVERE BC**

*Exploring Clergy Perspectives on a ‘Good Death’ vs ‘Bad Death’ When Ministering to Terminally Ill Congregants*
Virginia LeBaron, PhD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Amanda Cooke, MD, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Jonathan Resmini, MDiv, Boston University School of Theology
Alex Garinther, MA, Boston College  
Sarah Noveroske, BA, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute  
Patrick T. Smith, PhD, Harvard Medical School Center for Bioethics  
Rebecca Quiñones, MTS, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute  
Michael Balboni, PhD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

_Hinduism and Death with Dignity_  
Rajan Dewar, MD, PhD, Harvard Medical School

*What Can Siddhartha Teach Us About Dying Well?*_  
Gregory Pence, PhD, University of Alabama at Birmingham

**Ethics and Emergence: The Facts of the Case (Panel)**  
**MEETING ROOM : ATTUCKS**

Philip Lorish, PhD(c), University of Virginia  
Jeffrey P. Bishop, MD, PhD, Saint Louis University  
Daniel E. Hall, MD, MDiv, University of Pittsburgh  
James Mumford, DPhil, University of Virginia  
Ryan Antiel, MD, University of Pennsylvania (moderator)

**A Theoretically and Clinically Grounded Model for Spiritual Healing in a Palliative Care Context: Clinical, Ethical, and Theological Perspectives on Harvey Chochinov’s Dignity Therapy (Panel)**  
**MEETING ROOM : DAWES**

John Berkman, PhD, University of Toronto  
Jennifer D Moore, MD, University of Toronto  
Warren Kinghorn, MD, ThD, Duke Divinity School (moderator)

**Brain, Mind and Soul: Advances in Clinical and Scientific Approaches to Brain-Mind Health and Spirituality (Panel)**  
**MEETING ROOM : PAINE**

Megan Oser, PhD, Harvard Medical School  
David Vago, PhD, Harvard Medical School  
John Peteet, MD, Harvard Medical School  
David Silbersweig, MD, Harvard Medical School (moderator)

**Development of a Physician Driven Department of Healthcare and Spirituality: At a Large Hospital System (Workshop)**  
**MEETING ROOM : PITCHER**

John Guarneri, MD, Florida Hospital  
J. David Moorhead, MD, Florida Hospital  
Gregory Ellis, MDiv, BCC, Florida Hospital
**Healing Through and Through: Integrating Spiritual Care into the Treatment Plan for Sustainable Outcomes (Workshop)**

**MEETING ROOM: SOLOMAN**

Lavender Kelley, MDiv, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM | EMPRESS (14TH FLOOR)

**Shabbat Dinner**

*For attendees who signed up online during registration.*

8:30 PM | EMPRESS (14TH FLOOR)

**A Discussion on Funding the Field of Religion, Spirituality, and Health - Opportunities and Tensions**

John Templeton Foundation
Harold Koenig, MD, Duke University
Christina Puchalski, MD, MS, George Washington University
Alexandra Shields, PhD, Harvard Medical School

Saturday, March 7, 2015

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM | 1ST FLOOR LOBBY

**Registration**

7:00 AM – 7:45 AM

**Worship/Prayer**

Catholic Mass | PAINE Protestant Worship | ATTUCKS

The Jewish and Muslim prayer rooms (Sumner and Garrison) will be open all day.

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM | EMPRESS (14TH FLOOR)

**Continental Breakfast**

Meet the Professors Sessions have been organized (also for Saturday lunch and Sunday breakfast). Please sign up at the registration desk.

8:00 AM – 10:15 AM

**Parallel Sessions**

**Expanding Paradigms of Persons and Healing (Papers)**

MEETING ROOM: ATTUCKS

[Ahsan Arozullah, MD, MPH, Darul Qasim](#)
M. Volkan Stodolsky, PhD, Darul Qasim
Aasim I. Padela, MD, MSc, University of Chicago
Shaykh M. Amin Kholwadia, Darul Qasim

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[1] Role of Muslim Ontology in Defining a Schema of Causes and Means of Healing
Fragments and Boxes: The Brewing War Between Whole-Person Care and Managed Care  
Edgar Paul Herrington IV, MDiv, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary  

Person-centered Care Across the Continuum: Attending to the Spirit in Non-Acute Medicine  
Emily Trancik, PhD(c), Ascension Health  

Practicing Patients: Revisiting the Patient as Person  
Tobias Winright, PhD, Saint Louis University  

The Importance of Lament; A Medical Lesson from the Book of Job  
Elizabeth Marshall, MD, MAT, Everett Clinic and Providence Regional Medical Center  

○ Virtues, Vices, and the Soul (Papers)  

MEETING ROOM: DAWES  

Humility as a Psychotherapeutic Virtue: Religious Dynamics, Empirical Findings, and Clinical Implications  
Steven J. Sandage, PhD, Boston University  
David Paine, MA, Boston University  
David Rupert, PsyD, Boston University  
Nancy G. Devor, PhD, Boston University  
Miriam Bronstein, LICSW, Boston University  
Christine EunJoo Park, MDiv, ThM, Boston University  

Sufi Metaphysics and the Virtue of Humility/Modesty in Medical Practice  
Shahram Ahmadi Nasab Emran, MD, MA, PhD(c), Saint Louis University  

The Vice of Acedia: A Spiritual and Mental Health Issue  
Christopher Jones, PhD(c), Boston College  

The Art of Care for Body and Soul: Theology, Wisdom, and Medical Care  
Ashley Moyse, PhD, Vancouver School of Theology  

Parallel Dialogue: Patristic Diagnostics, Postmodern Insight on the Care of the Soul. Implication for Contemporary Doctor-Patient Encounters  
Mariana Cuceu, MD, MPH, PhD(c), University of Chicago  
Ricardo Moreno, MA(c), Catholic Theological Union  

○ Historical Perspectives (Papers)  

MEETING ROOM: PITCHER  

Galenism and Early Christianity  
Dmitry Balalykin, MD, PhD, I.M. Sechenov First Moscow State Medical University  

“A Division of Labor but a Unity of Spirit”: Spiritual Dimensions of Illness and Healing in the Context of the (De)medicalization of Childbirth from the Ancient Greco-Roman World to Today  
Katherine van Schaik, MD-PhD(c), Harvard University
Asclepius at Epidaurus: Religious Space and the Experience of Healing in Ancient Greece
James Zainaldin, PhD(c), Harvard University

From Portent to Pathology: How Medicine has Reshaped the Monstrous Body
Devan Stahl, PhD(c), Saint Louis University

Touring Clinics and Medical Philanthropy: Missionaries in Colonial South India
Sam Nesamony, PhD, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Technology, Decisions, and Care (Papers)

Surrogate Demands for Life Sustaining Treatment: Can Ethics Consultation Mitigate Patient Suffering and Facilitate Surrogate Bereavement?
Ellen M. Robinson, RN, PhD, Massachusetts General Hospital
M. Cornelia Cremens, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital
Andrew M. Courtwright, MD, PhD, Massachusetts General Hospital

Miracle Language in the NICU
Meghan Hall, MA(c), Wake Forest Center For Bioethics, Health, and Society

Variants, Verification, and Termination: An LDS Perceptive on the Theological Implications of Non-invasive Prenatal Whole Genome Sequencing
Bradley Thornock, MPH, PhD(c), Children's Mercy Hospital

Making and Keeping Human Life Human
Ernest Krug, MDiv, MD, Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine

The Loving Care of a Machine: Artificial Intelligence, Illness, and Suffering
Amy DeBaets, PhD, Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences

Theology and Belief at the End of Life (Papers)

Brittany and Maggie: Two Perspectives of Terminal Brain Cancer and Physician-Assisted Death
Kevin Voss, PhD, Concordia University Wisconsin

White, Black, and Latino Religious Beliefs About End-Of-Life Medical Care: A Preliminary Analysis of the Coping with Cancer 2 Study
Tracy Balboni, MD, MPH, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Paul Maciejewski, PhD, Weill Cornell Medical College
Michael Balboni, PhD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Andrea Enzinger, MD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Tyler J. VanderWeele, PhD, Harvard School of Public Health
Holly G. Prigerson, PhD, Weill Cornell Medical College
Spirituality and Truth Telling in Indian Palliative Care: Stories of a Complex Relationship
Joris Gielen, PhD, Duquesne University

Asclepius against the Crucified: Medical Nihilism and Incarnational Life in Death
Kimbell Kornu, MD, MAR, Vanderbilt University

Implications of Karl Barth's Christology for Physician-Assisted Suicide
Lydia Dugdale, MD, Yale School of Medicine

The Good Physician (Papers)

M E E T I N G  R O O M  :  R E V E R E  A

Maimonides the Physician: A Model for Our Time?
Alan Astrow, MD, Maimonides Cancer Center

Go and Do Likewise: The Principle of Beneficence and the Virtue of Charity in the Practice of Medicine
Jane Abbottsmith, MPhil, Yale Divinity School

Developing the “Good” Physician: Spirituality, Moral Intuitions, and Virtues in Medical Students
Abigail Shepherd, BA, Fuller Theological Seminary
Sarah Schnitker, PhD, Fuller Theological Seminary
Michael Leffel, PhD, Point Loma Nazarene University
Ross Oakes-Mueller, PhD, Point Loma Nazarene University
John Yoon, MD, University of Chicago Medicine
Farr Curlin, MD, Duke University

Religion, Sense of Calling and the Practice of Medicine: Findings from a National Survey of Primary Care Physicians and Psychiatrists
Jiwon Shin, MA, MD(s), Irvine School of Medicine
John Yoon, MD, University of Chicago
Andy Nian, BS, Northwestern University
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Whole Person Care and Moral Formation in Student Physicians
Grace Oei, MD, Loma Linda University
Carla Gober, PhD, MPH, Loma Linda University

Christian Theology and the Nature of Attachment: A Panel on Gregory Fricchione’s Compassion and Healing in Medicine and Society: On the Nature and Use of Attachment Solutions to Separation Challenges (Panel)

M E E T I N G  R O O M  :  R E V E R E  B C

Philip Lorish, PhD(c), University of Virginia
Warren Kinghorn, MD, ThD, Duke University
Gregory Fricchione, MD, Harvard Medical School
Justin B. Smith, MD, University of Virginia (moderator)
Break & Poster Session

Poster presenters will be at their posters. Poster tours led by the following faculty are available. Please sign up at the registration desk.

Alan Astrow, MD, Maimonides Cancer Center
Jeffrey P. Bishop, MD, PhD, Saint Louis University
Daniel E. Hall, MD, MDiv, University of Pittsburgh
Jonathan Imber, PhD, Wellesley College
Harold Koenig, MD, Duke University
John L. Tarpley, MD, Vanderbilt University
Steven J. Sandage, PhD, Boston University

Plenary One: In What Sense is Illness a Spiritual and/or Religious Experience?

Margaret Mohrmann, MD, PhD, University of Virginia
Ahsan Arozullah, MD, MPH, Astellas Pharma & Darul Qasim
Saul Berman, JD, Yeshiva University
Abraham Nussbaum, MD, Denver Health (moderator)

Plenary Two: How Should Particular Spiritual and Religious Needs of Patients be Addressed and by Whom?

Margaret Mohrmann, MD, PhD, University of Virginia
Ahsan Arozullah, MD, MPH, Astellas Pharma & Darul Qasim
Saul Berman, JD, Yeshiva University
Lydia Dugdale, MD, Yale School of Medicine (moderator)

Break

Parallel Sessions

Religious Coping (Papers)

Negative Religious Coping as a Correlate of Suicidal Ideation in Patients with Advanced Cancer
Kelly Trevino, PhD, Weill Cornell Medical College
Michael Balboni, PhD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Angelika Zollfrank, MDiv, Yale New Haven Hospital
Tracy Balboni, MD, MPH, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Holly Prigerson, PhD, Weill Cornell Medical College

[1] Spiritual and Religious Dimensions of Coping Among Low-Income Depressed Mothers: A Qualitative Analysis
Cara Curtis, MDiv-MPH(c), Harvard Divinity School
Jonathan Morgan, PhD(c), Boston University
Lance Laird, ThD, Boston University

Healing the Healers: Burnout, Spirituality, and Coping Among Physicians and Clergy
Benjamin Doolittle, MD, MDiv, Yale School of Medicine

❖ Documenting and Measuring Spiritual Care (Papers)

MEETING ROOM: AQUARIUM

The Assessment and Relevance of a Child’s Spiritual Formation and Religious Identity in the Diagnosis and Management of Mental Illness
Theodote K. Pontikes, MD, Loyola University

Clinical Applications of the Meaning Systems Interview
Stuart Nelson, MA, Institute for Spirituality and Health

[1] Chaplain Documentation in the ICU
Brittany Lee, MD(s), Duke University
Farr Curlin, MD, Duke University
Philip Choi, MD, Duke University

❖ Spiritual Death According to Hinduism, Jainism, and Buddhism: What Can Modern Medicine and Western Culture Learn? (Panel)

MEETING ROOM: PITCHER

M. David Eckel, MA, PhD, Boston University
Vikram Sheel Kumar, MD, Boston University School of Medicine
Manoj Jain, MD, MPH, Emory University (moderator)

❖ [1] Health Risk Assessment: Examining the Similarities between the Reasoning Exercises of Medical Experts and Islamic Legists (Panel)

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Shaykh Omar Qureshi, PhD(c), Loyola University
Ahsan Arozullah, MD, MPH, Darul Qasim
M. Volkan Stodolsky, PhD, Darul Qasim
Aasim Padela, MD, MSc, University of Chicago (moderator)
Healing Health Care: Moving the Sacramental Tradition from the Edges to the Center of Catholic Health Care (Panel)

MEETING ROOM: SALOMAN

Darren Henson, PhD, Presence Health
Bruce Morrill, SJ, PhD, Vanderbilt University
Rachelle Barina, PhD(c), St. Louis University (moderator)

Recovering Transcendence in Medicine: Do We Need Mindfulness, Spirituality or Religion? (Panel)

MEETING ROOM: DAWES

Tom Peteet, MD, Boston Medical Center
Christine Mitchell, MDiv, ScD(c), Harvard School of Public Health
John Peteet, MD, Harvard Medical School (moderator)

In Memory of Grace: The Spiritual & Religious Tale of a Patient, Her Sister, a Mentor and Her Student (Panel)

MEETING ROOM: REVERE A

Barbara Cohen, PhD, JD, RN, The College of New Rochelle
Donna Nickitas, PhD, RN, The City University of New York
Julie Vosit-Steller, DNP, Simmons College of Nursing and Health Sciences (moderator)

Spiritual Resistance and Medical Care During the Holocaust: The Role of Rabbinic Responsa (Workshop)

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Erin Miller, BA, Boston University
Michael Grodin, MD, Boston University School of Public Health

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Break

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Dinner & Keynote Lecture

Cares, Taking Care, and Caregiving: The Vital Nexus between Religion and Medicine

Arthur Kleinman, MD, MA, Harvard University

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Meet the Professors Sessions have been organized (also for Saturday breakfast and lunch). Please sign up at the registration desk.

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Parallel Sessions

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Spirituality and the Moral Self
Michael McCarthy, PhD(c), Loyola University Chicago

Practices of the Self in Medicine
Paul Scherz, PhD, Catholic University of America

A New Model of the Relationship between Religion, Self-Regulation, and Mental Well-Being
Connor Wood, PhD(c), Boston University

Neural Evidence for the Role of Religion in Self-Control: Is It Really a Matter of Strength?
Jonathan Morgan, PhD(s), Boston University

❖ Prayer and Healing (Papers)

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Hajung Lee, JD, PhD(s), Boston University

What Are We Praying for When We Pray for Healing? Torah Perspectives
Frank Lieberman, MD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
May one pray for a patient to die while working to extend life? Navigating the inherent tension in Jewish tradition between compassion for patient suffering and the custodial obligation to protect and extend life
Daniel Eisenberg, MD, Einstein Medical Center

Hope, Healing, and Jewish Prayer
Alan Mittleman, PhD, Jewish Theological Seminary

Health Care in Religious Contexts (Papers)

Ramadan and Health: A Mini Review
Safa Alakhdhair, PhD(s), Indiana State University

A Matter of Life and Death: Religious Bridges and Barriers to Jewish Organ Donation
Elyssa Kanet, MA, Bar Ilan University

Seeing Jesus as a Jew: Medicine and Pluralism Beyond the Bounds of “Tolerance”
Harold Braswell, PhD, Saint Louis University

“My Mercy Embraces All Things”: Comparative Notions of Mercy in Muslim and Catholic Bioethical Responses to HIV and AIDS in Kenya
Tim Carey, MA, PhD(c), Boston College

Visions of Human Health (Papers)

Healing Body and Soul In the Jewish Tradition- The Role of the Physician
Peter Kahn, MD(c), MPH(c), ThM(c), Harvard University

A Process Approach to Medicine in a Post-Modern World
Nick Zehner, MDiv(c), Harvard Divinity School

Health and the Human Good
Patrick Daly, MD, Boston College

Illness, Healing and Spiritual Practices: Theological Perspectives and Ethical Priorities
Joshua Snyder, PhD(c), Boston College

Models of Caregiving (Papers)

Bikkur Cholim: Sacred Visits as a Mitzvah of Relationship
Nancy Smith, LICSW, MAJS, BCC, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Servants of All: David Hilfiker, Paul Farmer, and the Physician as Servant
Abraham Nussbaum, MD, Denver Health
“I Was Sick, and You Took Care of Me”: Caring for the Sick as a “Spiritual” Discipline and an Act of Economic and Ecological Justice
Joel Shuman, PhD, King’s College
Brian Volck, MD, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital

The Priestly Character of Medicine: John Zizioulas’s Eucharistic Vision in the Clinical Context, with Reference to Eric Cassell
Joshua Daniel, PhD, Saint Xavier University

Spirituality and the Doctor-Patient Relationship

The Human Cost of Competition: How Do Patients Suffer When Rivalry Trumps Humility? Suggestions from Two Case Studies in Experimental Hand Transplantation
Emily Ruppel, PhD(s), University of Pittsburgh

30-Year Experience of Introducing Spirituality in Medical Practice
John Graham, MD, DMin, Institute for Spirituality and Health

Asymmetric Spiritual Gains in the Physician-Patient Relationship: An Islamic Perspective
Abbas Rattani, Mbe, MD(c), Meharry Medical College

Not Empathy, but Thou Shalt Not Kill: Buber and Levinas in Dialogue, and its Relevance for Medical Ethics
Janeta Tansey, MD, PhD, University of Iowa

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Margaret Mohrmann, MD, PhD, University of Virginia
Ahsan Arozullah, MD, MPH, Astellas Pharma & Darul Qasim
Saul Berman, JD, Yeshiva University
Farr Curlin, MD, Duke University (moderator)

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- **Role of Religious Sentiments in Improving Compliance of Water Intake in Patients with Urolithiasis**
  Liaqat Ali, MBBS, FCPS, Institute of Kidney Diseases Hayatabad Medical Complex
  Syed Awdad Hussain, PhD, Sarhad Rural Support Programme
  Fayyaz Haider, MBBS, MS, Quaid e Azam Int’l Hospital
  Nasir Orakzai, MBBS, FRCS, Institute of Kidney Diseases Hayatabad Medical Complex

- **Medical Student and Faculty Reflections on Religion, Spirituality, and the Hidden Curriculum**
  Ada Amobi, MD-MPH(s), Harvard Medical School

- **Ministry of Presence as a Method to Improve Health Outcomes in Street-Based Health Outreach: Evidence from The Night Ministry**
  Matthew Arck, MA, The Night Ministry

- **Exploring the Impact of Long Term Doctor-Patient Relationships**
  Cynthia Avila, BA(s), University of Chicago

- **Prevalence and Types of Miraculous Healings Among U.S. Congregations in 2014**
  Andrew Baccari, BA, Harvard Divinity School

- **Knowledge, Attitudes, and Perceptions of Clergy Toward Mental Illness and Care of Individuals with Mental Illness in Rural Tennessee**
  Linda Cabage, MSN, University of Missouri—Kansas City

- **Intrinsic and Extrinsic Religious Orientations and Their Relation to Terror Management and General Existential Anxiety**
  David Cregg, BS, Institute for Spirituality and Health

- **Religion, Spirituality, and Epilepsy: Past, Present, and Future**
  Mary Dell, MD, DMin, Ohio State University

- **Physicians’ Structural Ties: Implications for Clinical Interactions and the Overlooked Patient**
  Aaron Franzen, PhD, Hope College

- **From Saturnine Gout to St. Anthony’s Fire: Medical Terms with Religious Roots**
  Thomas Heyne, MD, MSt, Massachusetts General Hospital
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  Audra Hite, BS, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

- Conscience Exemptions, Religious Freedom, and the Affordable Care Act
  Aamir Hussain, MD(s), University of Chicago Medicine

- Moral Injury, Spiritual Care, and Mental Health: Toward a Model for Partnership
  Aaron Klink, MDiv, ThM, Pruitt Hospice

- Parent Attitudes Toward Complementary and Alternative Medical Practices and Spirituality and Religion in Pediatric Primary Care
  Chad Kritzberger, MD, Mayo Clinic Health System

- Specific Types of Forgiveness and Depression Among Adolescents
  Kateryna Kuzubova, PhD(s), University of Toledo

- Spiritual and Physical Holism Within Chinese Understandings of Mental Illness
  Charles Liu, PhD(c), University of Massachusetts Boston

- A Case Study in Distressing End-of-Life Dreams and Visions
  Adam Marks, MD, University of Michigan Health System

- An Improved Range of Religious-Spiritual Tests Could Help Future Religious Freedom in the USA
  Elisabeth McSherry, MD, MPH, VA Medical Center

- The Role of Discarnate Spirits within Spiritual Healing
  Martha Meilleur, MDiv, Harvard Divinity School

- Approach to Mental Health Concerns in the Nashville Mosques
  Bushra Mushtaq-Adam, MD(s), Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

- Examining Attitudes Regarding Religion and Spirituality in Patient Interactions Within the Harris County Medical Society
  Stuart Nelson, MD(s), University of Texas Houston Medical School
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Hester Oberman, PhD, University of Arizona

More Prayer, Less Hope: Empirical Findings on Borderline Spirituality
David Paine, PhD(c), Boston University

A God-Shaped Hole: CPE for Physicians
Kathleen Rimer, EdD, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Religion and Public Health: Developing and Implementing a Novel Curriculum
Miriam Segura-Harrison, MD(c), Boston University School of Medicine

Perceived and Actual Change in Religiousness/Spirituality in Cancer Survivors: Relationships with Distress and Growth
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