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# Orthodox Christian Association of Medicine, Psychology and Religion

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## "Christ in the Healing Community"

14<sup>th</sup> Annual OCAMPR National Conference

November 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Hellenic College/Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology  
Brookline, Massachusetts

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### FRIDAY – November 5th

5:00 pm Vespers – Holy Cross Chapel

5:30-6:45 Registration and light refreshments (Maliotis Cultural Center - Lobby)

6:50 pm Welcome & Introduction (Maliotis Cultural Center – Doukakis Wing)  
by: Fr. Nicholas Triandafilou, President, Hellenic College and Holy Cross Greek  
Orthodox School of Theology  
Fr. Nicholas Graff, Ph.D, President, OCAMPR

7:00 pm **Plenary Session: Christ in the Healing Community**

#### **Healing in the Life of the Parish**

Fr. James Kordaris, Director, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Department of Outreach and  
Evangelism

#### **Healing in the Community of Healers**

Dr. George Stavros, Ph.D. Pastoral Psychologist

#### **Nursing Ministry in Parish Life**

Marion Avtges, RN, Parish Nurse

8:45- 9:15 pm Interdisciplinary group discussion with panel

### SATURDAY – Nov. 6th

7:30 am Continental Breakfast

8:00 am OCAMPR Board Meeting (all are welcome]

8:30 am Holy Cross Bookstore open

9:45 am **Plenary Session: The Monastery as Healing Community**

by: Constantine Cavarnos, Ph.D., Founder, Institute for Byzantine and  
Modern Greek Studies, Belmont, Massachusetts

Respondents:

Fr. Peter Chamberas, **Parish as Healing Community**

Dr. Gregory Esper, M.D. **Physicians in the Parish and the Monastery**

11:40 am Interdisciplinary group discussion with the panel

Noon Lunch (Maliotis Lobby)

Lunch Speaker: Fr. Patrick Tishel, Headmaster, St. Herman of Alaska Orthodox  
School, Brighton, Massachusetts

1:30 pm **Presentation: Martha and Mary Orthodox Christian Maternity Home**

by : Sarah Elisabet Oftedal, Founder, and House-mother, Martha and  
Mary Orthodox Christian Maternity Home

Respondent: Fr. George Morelli, Ph.D.

2:45 pm Break

3:00 pm **Plenary Session: Case Study: Gastric Bypass Surgery**

Medical Perspective: Dn. Peter Bistolarides, M.D.

Mental health perspective: Michael Kallas, M.A.

Theological perspective: Fr. Theodore Petrides

5:00 pm Evening Vespers, Holy Cross Chapel

7:00 pm Dinner (Maliotis Lobby)

Dinner speaker: Dr. Lily Macrakis  
Dean, Hellenic College

## REGISTRATION FORM



**“Christ in the Healing Community”**

Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Brookline, Massachusetts

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Profession \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Please register \_\_\_\_\_ persons for the 14th Annual OCAMPR Conference. Enclosed please find a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(INCLUDES CONFERENCE REGISTRATION,  
BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS  
THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE)

MEMBERS: \$ 80.00

NON-MEMBERS: \$110.00

SPOUSES \$ 80.00

BANQUET SATURDAY \$ 30.00

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to  
**OCAMPR** and mail to:  
**Fr. John Mefrige,**  
**Box 1473**  
**Sugarland, TX 77478**

*Costs are kept low due to partial funding by the Nicholas D. Kambouris  
Endowed Memorial Lectureship Fund.*

## **Boston Attractions and Hotel Information**

The OCAMPR, Hellenic College/Holy Cross School of Theology in Brookline, Massachusetts, and the OCMC Medical Missions will be co-hosting the OCAMPR Conference, November 5-6, 2004. Conference participants will arrange privately for transportation, accommodations, and food outside of Conference registration provisions.

OCAMPR offers the following Boston Hotels for Conference participants:

### **Boston Park Plaza Hotel and Towers**

**64 Arlington**

**Boston**

**617-426-2000 (1-800-225-2008)**

First Class Convention Hotel near the public garden, Newberry Street shops and theater district. 10 minutes from Logan Airport. Tower level with concierge and extra amenities, hotel fitness center, and free parking nearby.

### **Holiday Inn**

**Boston at Brookline**

**1200 Beacon St.**

**Brookline, MA**

**(617) 277-1200**

Other hotels may be found by using Internet search engines and listing Brookline, Massachusetts to find hotels nearby the Seminary.

