

**ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF
MEDICINE, PSYCHOLOGY AND RELIGION**

2008 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

END OF LIFE CARE: An Orthodox Perspective

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7-8, 2008

**HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
50 GODDARD AVENUE,
BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS**

SPEAKERS

**THEOLOGY - *Very Rev. Michael Dahulich, Ph.D.*
Dean of St. Tikhon's OCA Seminary, South Canaan, PA**

Archpriest Dahulich has over thirty years' university teaching experience in Scripture, homiletics, ethics and theology at St. Tikhon's Seminary, Christ the Saviour Orthodox Seminary, and Duquesne University. He is a member of the Orthodox Theological Society of America and the OCA Board of Theological Education. He is also on the editorial staff of *the Orthodox Study Bible - Old Testament*, Editor of *St. Tikhon's Theological Journal*, and is the OCA representative to the National Advisory Board of the American Bible Society.

**PSYCHOLOGY - *Very Rev. George Morelli, Ph.D.*
Chair, Dept. of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Counseling Ministry,
Self-Ruled Antiochian Archdiocese of America**

Archpriest Morelli has over thirty years' university teaching experience in psychology and theology. He is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, and is featured weekly on *Ancient Faith Radio*. He is a Diplomate in the American Board of Professional Neuropsychology and an Associate Fellow in the Institute of Rational Emotive Therapy. He is currently Assistant Pastor of St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church, San Diego, CA, and is also an Air Force chaplain. Fr. Morelli is Chair of Psychology and an Executive Officer of OCAMPR.

**MEDICINE - *Dr. Peter Bushunow, M.D.*
Clinical Associate Professor, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Rochester, NY**

Dr. Bushunow is Director of Oncology Clinical Trials and Attending Physician at Rochester General Hospital Medical Oncology. He is active on the End-of-Life Quality of Care Assessment Committee and the Oncology Consultative Services team including Hospice care at Rochester General. He holds Board Certifications in Internal Medicine and Medical Oncology, has served as Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Rochester School of Medicine, and is a member of the American College of Physicians and the American Society of Clinical Oncology. He is a reader and council member of Holy Ascension of Christ Orthodox Church, Rochester.

OCAMPR

History

Throughout its thirty year history, OCAMPR's purpose has been to foster interdisciplinary dialogue and promote Christian fellowship among professionals in medicine, nursing, mental health, psychology, ethics, theology, parish ministry, chaplaincy, parish nursing, social services, prison and community ministries. OCAMPR contributes to the spiritual sustenance and growth of helping and healing professionals who experience their Orthodox Christian faith as the center of their professional life and ministry.

Annual Board Meeting

All conference attendees are encouraged to attend the November 7th open Board Meeting at Holy Cross at 1:30 pm to discuss how our shared love for Christ and the holistic view of personhood and sacredness inherent in Orthodoxy might continue to unfold and contribute to Church life.

End Of Life Care Conference

The 2008 conference focuses on end of life care and decisions which affect patients and their families. Experienced and qualified speakers in the areas of medicine, psychology and religion will offer talks as well as participate in a case study with role play and discussion. Group participation will invite reflections, questions and comments from conferees.

Resources on caregivers' practical concerns from medicine, nursing, hospice, ethics, theology, law, counseling, chaplaincy, and clinical pastoral education will be available, and the Holy Cross Bookstore will also offer resources.

At the Saturday luncheon, optional Table Topics will invite interested conferees to sit together to discuss ideas in shared ministries. The topics will include Medicine, Psychology, Pastoral Care, Professional Chaplaincy, Parish Life, Parish Nursing, Social Services, and Prison and Community Ministry.

CPE and Chaplaincy

Several Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) supervisors and chaplains will be at the 2008 Conference, who can answer students' questions on requirements and training for military, institutional, and community chaplaincy, and CPE for continuing education. An optional informal dialogue on chaplaincy will be available late Friday evening after the program and social hour, chaired by OCAMPR President Dr. Demetra Jaquet, who is a Chaplain Supervisor with CPSP and a former hospice chaplain. Please email her at deejamet@aol.com if you plan to attend this discussion.

Conference Schedule

Friday Nov. 7

1:30 pm Open Board Meeting

5:00 Vespers Holy Cross Chapel

6:00 Reception and Registration

7:00 Conference Opening

Welcome OCAMPR - Dr. Demetra Jaquet, President

Welcome HC/HC - Fr. Nick Triantafilou, President

Opening Reflection - Dr. Jaquet

Introduction of Speaker - Fr. George Morelli

7:15 *Speaker 1: Fr. Michael Dahulich, Theology*

8:00 Discussion

8:30 Social Hour

Optional Networking by Topic: Medicine; Psychology;

Parish Life; Pastoral Care/Chaplaincy; Parish Nursing;

Social Service/Special Populations

Saturday Nov. 8

8 am Registration, Continental Breakfast

9 am Introduction of Speaker - Fr. Stephen Plumlee

9:05 *Speaker 2: Fr. George Morelli, Psychology*

9:45 Discussion

10:15 Break

10:45 Introduction of Speaker - Dr. John Demakis

10:50 *Speaker 3: Dr. Peter Bushunow, Medicine*

11:30 Discussion

Noon Lunch - Optional Topic Tables

1:15 pm *Blessing of Hands Service*

2:00 Loss Exercise - Dr. Jaquet

2:15 *Case Presentation - Dr. Jaquet*

2:30 *Panel, Role Play and Discussion - Fr. Dahulich, Fr. Morelli, Dr. Bushunow*

4:00 Closing Prayer

REGISTRATION

Early Registration	OCAMPR Full Member	\$75
BEFORE OCTOBER 1	OCAMPR Associate Member	\$40
	OCAMPR Student Member	\$10
	Non-Members	\$100
AFTER OCTOBER 1	Add \$25 to your Registration Fee	

Sorry, No Credit Cards Registration includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch on Saturday

For Registration and Housing Questions contact: elizabeth.nichols@gmail.com or go to OCAMPR's website at www.ocampr.org

Questions? E-mail an OCAMPR Officer: Dr. Demetra Jaquet at deejquet@aol.com
Fr. George Morelli at gmorelli@fdu.edu or Dr. John Demakis at jgd11@erols.com

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Parish/Jurisdiction _____

Occupation _____

Place of Occupation _____

Additional Ministry _____

Enclosed is my check for

2008 Full Member Dues \$100 _____

2008 Associate Member Dues 50 _____

2008 Student Dues 25 _____

2008 Conference (Member) \$ 75 _____

2008 Conference (Associate Member) 40 _____

2008 Conference (Student) 10 _____

2008 Conference (non-Member) 100 _____

Late Registration (After October 1st) 25 _____

TOTAL \$ _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO OCAMPR. Mail with Registration Form To:

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