

Caregivers as Confessors and Healers

OCAMPR Annual Conference

November 5-7, 2015

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, MA
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Thursday, November 5, 2015

- 1:00-4:00pm Open Executive Board Meeting: Maliotis Center
- 4:00-7:00pm Registration: Maliotis Center Foyer
- 5:00-6:00pm Vespers: Chapel
- 6:00-7:00pm Dinner: Condakes Refectory
- 7:00-8:30pm **Welcome and Keynote Address:** Maliotis Center
Holy Confession and the Freedom to Be, Rev. Dr. Stavros Kofinas, Coordinator of the Network of the Ecumenical Patriarchate for Pastoral Health Care
- 8:30-9:30pm Wine and Cheese Reception: Maliotis Center Foyer

Friday, November 6, 2015

- 8:00-8:45am Orthros: Chapel
- 8:00-9:00am Registration and Coffee: Maliotis Center Foyer
- 9:00-10:15am **Plenary Speaker - Medical Perspective:** *Becoming a Healthy Presence*,
Dr. Daniel Hinshaw, Professor of Surgery at the University of Michigan School of Medicine
- 10:15-10:30am Break
- 10:30-11:45pm **Plenary Speaker - Psychological Perspective:** *Growing in Christ: Healing in the Therapeutic Process*, Dr. Lila Amirali, Director of the Pediatric Care Program and Clinical Director of the Department of Psychiatry at the Montreal Children's Hospital
- 11:45-1:00pm Lunch with Speaker: *The Work of FOCUS*, Nicholas J. Chakos, Executive Director of FOCUS North America
- 1:00-2:15pm **Plenary Speaker - Theological Perspective:** *Mission of the Health Care Worker in a Culture Hostile to Health*, Rev. Dr. Vasileios Thermos, Psychiatrist and Priest in the Church of Greece
- 2:15-2:30pm Break

2:30-3:45pm **Concurrent Workshops**

#1 *Therapy as Confession, Confession as Therapy*, Philip Mamalakis, Ph.D., and Fr. Nicolas Solak, D.Min.

#2 *Medical Practice – How Our Faith Informs Our Work*, Michael Christakis, M.D., Paul Christakis, M.D., and John Demakis, M.D.

3:45-5:00pm **Concurrent Workshops**

#3 *The Spiritual Father/The Orthodox Clinician Encountering a Young Person with Same-Sex Attraction*, Fr. Vasileios Thermos, M.D.

#4 *Pastoral Care of Prenatal and Infant Loss*, Carrie Frederick Frost, Ph.D., Fr. Nicholas Apostola, and Fr. Ian Pac-Urar, Ph.D.

5:00-6:00pm Vespers: Chapel

6:15-8:00pm Dinner with Speaker: Maliotis Center. *The Patriarchal Program on Health Care*, Fr. Stavros Kofinas, D.Min.

8:00-9:00pm Dessert Social

Saturday, November 7, 2015

8:00-8:45am Orthros: Chapel

8:00-9:00am Coffee

9:00-10:15am **Concurrent Workshops**

#5 *Empathic Encounter and Spiritual Struggle: Reciprocity in the Trialogue of the Healing Encounter*, Dn. Stephen Muse, Ph.D.

#6 *Parish Health and Wellness - Beginning a Parish Nurse Ministry*, Mario Avtges, R.N., and Fr. Theodore Barbas

#7 *The Healing Art of Forgiveness*, Peli Galiti, Ph.D.

10:15-10:30am Break

10:30-11:45am **Concurrent Workshops**

#8 *Assessing the Calling to Priesthood*, John Hadjinicolaou, Ph.D., and Lila Amirali, M.D.

#9 *The Ethics of Killing in War, Moral Injury, and the Role of Confession in Post-War Recovery*, Timothy Patitsas, Ph.D., and Fr. Sean Levine, M.Div.

#10 *Confession and the Path of Addiction Recovery*, Fr. Demetri Moraitis and Fr. Michael Kon

11:45-1:00pm	Lunch and OCAMPR Annual Business Meeting
1:00-2:30pm	Paper Presentations Session #1
2:30-2:45pm	Break
2:45-4:15pm	Paper Presentations Session #2
4:15-5:00pm	Plenary Discussion/Reflection/Wrap up
5:00-6:00pm	Vespers and Blessing of the Hands: Chapel