



THE ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF MEDICINE, PSYCHOLOGY, AND RELIGION

Compliance and Resistance: Discerning the Spirit

OCAMPR Annual Conference, November 8-10, 2018

Ukrainian Cultural Center, 135 Davidson Ave., Somerset, NJ

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Thursday, November 8, 2018

5:30-7:00pm Registration, Exhibits

7:00-8:30pm **Welcome:** *Philip Mamalakis, PhD*, President

Keynote Address: *His Eminence Metropolitan Joseph, MTh, Hon DDiv*, Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America, Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America (presented by *His Grace Bishop John Abdulah, DMin*, Diocese of Worcester and New England)

8:30-9:00pm Wine and Cheese Reception

Friday, November 3, 2017

7:45-8:30am Orthros: St. Andrew Memorial Church, 280 Main Street

8:30-9:00am Registration, Coffee and Tea

9:00-10:00am **Plenary Speaker: Theological Perspective**

Helen Theodoropoulos, PhD, Adjunct Professor, St. Sava Serbian Orthodox School of Theology, Libertyville, IL; and Lecturer, Department of Spiritual Theology, University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL

10:00-10:30am Coffee and Tea Break

10:30-11:30am **Session 1: Workshops**

Room A: Can't Stop the Feeling (any more) – Compliance, Resistance and The Use of *Self* from an Orthodox and Jungian perspective

Pia Chaudhari, PhD, Analyst-in-training, Jungian Psychoanalytic Association, New York, NY, *Fr. Adrian Budica, ThM, BCC, ACPE*, Director of Field Education, St. Vladimir Orthodox Seminary, Crestwood, NY, *Michael Monhart, MA, STM*, Analyst-in-training, Jungian Psychoanalytic Association, New York, NY and *Fr. Sean Levine, MDiv, MS*, Chaplain (Major) US.Army, Fort Belvoir, VA.

Room B: Resistance and Compliance in Medical Care: The “Dax” Case

Tom Rosvanis, MD, Suburban Urologic Associates, Pittsburgh, PA, and *Tom Miller, MD*, Hospice and Community Care, Lancaster, PA.

Room C: Continuing Bonds: An Overview and Exploration of an Individual’s Ongoing Relationship to the Deceased

Leigh-Ann Theophilos, MA, PsyD candidate, LADC, RYT, Advanced Practicum Student, Cashman Center, Minneapolis, MN, *Daryl Holloway, MA, LADC, PsyD candidate*, Advanced Practicum Student, University of Minnesota College Counseling Center, Minneapolis, MN, and *Dean Theophilos, MA*, Counselor, NUWAY Inc., St. Paul, MN.

Room D: Occupational Therapy in a Forensic Psychiatric Hospital: Using an Orthodox Christian Lens to Understand Compliance and Resistance

Sandy Everett, MS, ThM candidate, OTR/L, Occupational Therapist, Ann Klein Forensic Center, Trenton, NJ.

11:45-12:45pm Lunch

1:00-2:30pm **Session 2: Paper Presentations**

Room A: Group I

Psychology and Religion: Allies or Rivals?

Eleonora Papaleontiou-Louca, PhD, Vice-Chair, Associate Professor in Psychology, Department of Social and Behavioural Sciences, European University Cyprus, Nicosia, CYPRUS.

St. Dorotheos of Gaza: An Early Perspective and Practice of Modern Psychotherapy

Imad Rubeiz, MA, PhD candidate, Assistant Accreditation Officer and Lecturer, University of Balamand, LEBANON.

Orthodox Theology's Relational Ontology of Personhood as a Christian Foundation for Object Relations and Relational Psychoanalytic Theory and Practice

Erik Hadden MA, LCPC, Psychotherapist, Vital Sources Psychological Services, Frederick, MD.

Room B: Group II

The Spiritual Doctor

Hani Ashamalla, MD, FCCP, Clinical Professor, Cornell University, and Chairman, Radiation Oncology Department, New York Presbyterian – Brooklyn Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn, NY.

An Iconic *Phronema* for Ethics: Medical Ethics in the World of Aliens

Fr. Luke Rabee Toumi, MD, PhD, Assistant Priest, Sts Peter and Paul Antiochian Orthodox Church, Potomac, MD.

Physician-Assisted Death

Bishoy Khalil, BPharm, RPh, Director of Clinical Programs, Cubic Health, Toronto, Ontario, CANADA, and *Mena Megellie, MD*, Resident, Family and Community Medicine, Mount Sinai Hospital, Chicago, IL.

Room C: Group III

Rebel: A Southern Orthodox Music Therapy Intervention Designed to Augment Drug Addiction Detoxification

Carla Thomas, MD, FAAFP, CEM, Medical Director of the Self-Recovery Program, Anniston, AL.

The Journey of Recovery from Alcohol and Drugs: From Darkness to Light

Fr. Michael Kon, MEd, LAADC, CAADC, Clinician, Mid-Atlantic Rehabilitation Services, and in service at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Bethlehem, PA.

“She Loves Me, a Little, a Lot, Passionately, to Madness or Not at All:” Uncertainty in Discerning the Erotic Stories in a Clinic of Dementia

Sébastien Falardeau, ThM, PhD candidate, Chaplain, Franciscan Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA.

Room D: Group IV

Love your Enemies

Joel Klepac MA, LMFT, Counselor, Centre College Counseling Services, Danville, KY.

The Diaconal Work of Women: An Exercise in “Compliance and Resistance”

Teva Regule, MDiv, PhD, Board Member, St. Phoebe Center for the Deaconess, and Networks Manager, Lab for Nuclear Science, MIT, Cambridge, MA.

Caregiving as Soul Work: The Gift of Mercy

Jackie Morfesis, MA, Volunteer, His Way Prison Ministry, Charleston, SC.

2:30-3:00pm Coffee and Tea Break

3:00-4:00pm **Plenary Speaker: Psychological Perspective**

Renos Papadopoulos, PhD, Professor and Director, Centre for Trauma, Asylum and Refugees, University of Essex; and Jungian Psychoanalyst, Clinical Psychologist, and Systemic Psychotherapist, The Tavistock Clinic, London, ENGLAND

4:15-5:15pm **Session 3: Workshops**

Room A: True Self and the Healing Presence: Christ as the Healer’s Archetype in Spiritual Interventions using Internal Family System and Psychosynthesis

Ioana Popa, MD, Psychiatrist in Private Practice, Newton Highlands, MA, and Counselor and Adjunct Assistant Professor, Hellenic College Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, MA.

Room B: Silence Isn’t Golden: Meeting the Spiritual Needs of Individuals who Cannot Talk

Katya Hill, PhD, CCC-SLP, Associate Professor, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, Fr. Joseph Gall, MDiv, Assistant Pastor, Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Chapel, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, and Fr. Daniel Mathewson, MDiv, Rector, Saints Peter and Paul Orthodox Church, Crossingville, PA.

Room C: Moshe and Maria’s Journey to God: Discerning Common Spirit Within an Orthodox Christian and an Orthodox Jewish Therapeutic Relationship

Maria Scaros, MA, MEd, LCAT, BCCC, BCPC, Executive Director, The Greens at Greenwich (assisted living facility), Greenwich, CT.

Room D: The Mission and Ministry of IOCC Frontline Ministries

Dan Christopulos, MDiv, MSW, US Country Representative, International Orthodox Christian Charities, Baltimore, MD.

5:30-6:30pm Vespers: St. Andrew Memorial Church, 280 Main Street

7:00-8:30pm Dinner: Cultural Center

Saturday, November 4, 2017

7:45-8:30am Orthros: St. Andrew Memorial Church, 280 Main Street

8:30- 9:00am Coffee and Tea

9:00-10:00am **Plenary Speaker: Medical Perspective**

Halina Woroncow, MD, Staff Consultant, Department of Family Medicine, and Assistant Professor of Family Medicine, Mayo Clinic; Medical Consultant, Dodge County Public Health; Medical Director, Fairview Care Center; Rochester, MN

10:00-10:30am Coffee and Tea Break

10:30-11:30pm **Session 4: Workshops**

Room A: Whatever Happened to Sts Cosmas and Damian? Reflection on the Well-being of Caregivers and Patients and Sustaining the Healing Partnership under the Increasing Demands of Corporate Interests

Dn. Stephen Muse, PhD, LMFT, CCMHC, Director of Education and Training and Clergy-in-Kairos Program, Pastoral Institute, Columbus, GA.

Room B: Spiritual Exile as a Path to Discernment

Mena Mesiha, MD, Board Certified in Orthopaedic Surgery, PrimaCARE Medical Center, Fall River, MA.

Room C: I Walk the Line: The Chaplain's Resistant and Compliant Presence

Fr. Adrian Budica, ThM, ACPE, BCC, Director of Field Education, St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary, Crestwood, NJ, and *Sarah Byrne-Martelli, MDiv, DMin candidate, BCC*, Chaplain, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA.

Room D: Dissociative Identity Disorder: A Source of Resistance in Psychotherapy

Susan Hansen-Engelhard, MA, LMHC, Private Practice, Perspectives Counseling and Consulting, Orlando, FL.

11:45-1:15pm Lunch and OCAMPR Annual Business Meeting

1:30-2:30pm **Session 5: Workshops**

Room A: Discerning the Spirit by Challenging Our Cognitions

Albert Rossi, PhD, Licensed Psychologist, Director of Counseling and Psychological Services, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Yonkers, NY.

Room B: Desire and Worship in the Therapeutic Relationship

Georgian Mustata, MD, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY.

Room C: This Kind Does Not Come Out But by Prayers and Fasting

Fotini Lazaridou Birbilis, MA, Private Practice; Nicholas Birbilis, MDiv, OCMC Marketing Coordinator, and Fr. Christodoulos Papadeas, The Monastic Brotherhood of St. George, Denver, CO.

Room D: Understanding the 12 Steps and their Christian Roots

Dean Theophilos, MA, LADC, LPCC, DBT, Counselor, NUWAY Inc., St. Paul, MN.

2:30-3:00pm Coffee and Tea Break

3:00-4:00pm **Session 6: Workshops**

Room A: Compliance and Resistance in Spiritual Guidance and Professional Counseling of Homosexual and Transgender Persons

Fr. Vasileios Thermos, MD, PhD, Psychiatrist in private practice and Associate Professor at Athens Ecclesiastical Academy, GREECE.

Room B: Transforming "To Be or Not to Be:" An Exploration of the Relationship Between Pain & Suffering to Compliance & Resistance

Steven-John M. Harris, PhD, Licensed Psychologist, Private Practice, Newport Beach, CA.

Room C: Present to God, Present to Self, Present to the Other: Empathy and Self-Empathy

Joel Klepac, MA, LMFT, Counselor, Centre College Counseling Services, Danville, KY.

Room D: Medical Missions in Africa and How Missionaries Become Resilient

Cheryl Johnson, MD, Adult Hospitalist, Cape Coral Hospital, Fort Myers, FL, and Geoff Whiteman, MFTA, ThM, OCMC Mission Specialist (Missionary Care), Wilmore, KY.

4:15 – 5:15pm **Wrap Up/Reflection/Discussion with Plenary Speakers and Advisory Board**

5:30-6:30pm Vespers and Blessing of the Hands: St. Andrew Memorial Church, 280 Main St.

Sunday, November 5, 2017

9:00am Divine Liturgy: Saint Sophia Ukrainian Orthodox Seminary Chapel