



THE ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF MEDICINE, PSYCHOLOGY, AND RELIGION

Call for Workshop and Paper Proposals

Annual Conference: “Isolation. Violence. Hope and Communion.”

November 7 – 9, 2019

Saints Peter and Paul Greek Orthodox Church, Glenview, IL

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OCAMPR, an international, pan-Orthodox organization endorsed by the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America, welcomes presentations of Workshops and Papers at its Annual Conference. The Annual Conference offers a unique opportunity for Orthodox clergy, theologians, and healthcare professionals to come together for fellowship and to engage in interdisciplinary dialogue.

OCAMPR requests that proposals for presentations reflect professional, academic discussion on critical issues regarding the helping professions and pastoral care, specifically as it relates to our Orthodox Christian faith. We wish to encourage an Orthodox approach to the topics that are addressed, informed by psychology and medicine. Although presentations reflecting the Conference theme are encouraged, other subjects related to the overall mission of OCAMPR are welcomed.

Workshop Criteria

Workshops are allotted one hour and should include didactic as well as an interactive, experiential, and/or discussion component. Workshops presented by more than one person (e.g., a panel), from different disciplines, are encouraged.

Paper Criteria

Papers are limited to 20 minutes, are presented by one person, and are followed by five minutes for questions/discussion.

Submission and General Information

A **one-paragraph abstract of the presentation with title**, along with **one paragraph delineating the author’s credentials** (including training, degrees, current place of employment, and jurisdictional or other religious affiliation), and **whether the proposal is for a Workshop or a Paper** should be submitted no later than May 1 to ocamprinfo@gmail.com. The Program Committee will review these proposals and relay acceptances in June.

All presentations will be recorded at the Conference and made available online. After the Conference, written submissions will be considered for publication in the Conference proceedings. Presenters are responsible to pay for their own travel, hotel, and Conference registration fee. Workshop presenters will receive a reduced registration fee.