



# THE ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF MEDICINE, PSYCHOLOGY, AND RELIGION

## PAPER PRESENTATIONS

“Isolation. Violence. Hope and Communion”

Annual Conference

November 7 – 9, 2019

### **Exploring Motives for Seeking Help and the Role of Suffering**

*Pres. Julie Honeycutt, MMFT, NCC, LMHC, LPC, Private Practice of Counseling, Presbytera of St. George Greek Orthodox Church, Bloomfield Hills, MI.*

### **Healing from Adversity as a Woman in the Church Today**

*AnnMarie Mecera, BS, Founder of St. Phoebe Center for the Deaconess, Member of the Orthodox Church of St. Stephen the Protomartyr (OCA), Longwood, FL.*

### **The Medical School Curate: An Examination of Student Need**

*Fr. John Schieffler, PhD, MTh, MSW, Assistant Professor of Health Sciences, New Jersey City University; Adjunct Associate Professor of Public Health, New York University; Cleric of St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Cathedral (Moscow Patriarchate), New York City, NY.*

*Rev. Donald P. Owens, Jr., MDiv, PhD, Retired, Chaplain (Episcopal) and Professor of Medicine and Psychiatry Emeritus, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA.*

*Marc J. Kahn, MD, MBA, MACP, FRCP, Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Peterman-Prosser Professor of Medicine in the section of Hematology/Medical Oncology, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA.*

### **Opioid Recovery and Identity Renewal: A Narrative Approach**

*Fr. Paul Jannakos, MDiv, MA, LPC, Pastor of St. Luke Orthodox Church (OCA), Palo Hills, IL; Psychotherapist at Ethos Counseling Group, Oakbrook, IL.*

### **“Physician, Heal Thyself:” Using Life Stories to Promote Physician Spiritual Well-Being, John Yoon,**

*MD, Licensed Physician, Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Chicago; Associate Program Director, Internal Medicine Residency Program, Mercy Hospital and Medical Center; Attends Hyde Park University Bible Fellowship (nondenominational), Chicago, IL.*

### **On Inner and Outer Restoration: Correct Communion as a Therapy for Isolation and Violence; There is Hope and Work to do, says St. Theophan the Recluse**

*Imad Rubeiz, MA, PhD candidate, Assistant Accreditation Officer and Lecturer, University of Balamand; Chanter at Our Lady of Balamand Patriarchal Monastery (Antiochian Patriarchate), Balamand, El-Koura, LEBANON.*

### **Hope, Charity, Empathy and What We Can Learn from St. Paraskeva**

*Mariana Cuceu, MD, MPH, PhD candidate, Affiliate with the Program on Medicine and Religion, University of Chicago; Member of Sts. Constantine and Helen Romanian Orthodox Cathedral, Chicago, IL.*

### **Isolation and Connection: Youth Returning to their Place of Belonging**

*Allena Barbato, MA, JD, LMFT, Psychotherapist at The Therapy Tree, Lake Villa, IL; Member of St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, Libertyville, IL.*

### **Mental Health Literacy and Referral Practices of Clergy**

*Fr. Seraphim Chemodakov, MA, LAC, NCC, PhD candidate, Assistant Priest at St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral (ROCOR), Howell, NJ; Private Practice at The Center for Therapy and Counseling Services, East Brunswick, NJ.*

### **Agape Circle: A Practical Way to Foster Communion in Love in the Parish Setting**

*Dn. Mark Nickolas, MDiv, PhD, LMHC, Psychotherapist at Inner Resources Counseling, Marblehead, MA; Visiting Assistant Professor, Salem State University, Salem, MA; Deacon in the GOA Metropolis of Boston.*

### **The Orthodox Christian Family: Helping Our Children to Grow Spiritually**

*Katina Kay Kostoulas, MEd, PhD, Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Certificate in Psychoanalysis, Private Practice of Psychology, Teaching Faculty and Corresponding Member of the Newport Psychoanalytic Institute; Member of Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral, San Francisco, CA.*

### **Acceptance and Commitment in Therapy and Faith**

*Danielle Xanthos, MA, MDiv, PhD candidate, University of Denver, Denver, CO; Member of St. Catherine Greek Orthodox Church, Greenwood Village, CO.*

### **Isolation, Violence, Hope and Communion: The Inner Structure of Holy Week, and its Spiritual and Therapeutic Significance**

*Fr. Isaac Skidmore, MDiv, PhD, LPC, NCC, Adjunct Instructor, Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Southern Oregon University; Auxiliary Priest at Archangel Gabriel Orthodox Church (OCA), Ashland, OR.*

### **Delivering Bad News**

*Dn. Theodore J. Saclarides, MD, Licensed Physician, Vice Chairman of Surgery, Rush University, Chicago, IL; Deacon at Saints Peter and Paul Greek Orthodox Church, Glenview, IL.*

### **Social Psychology and Church Hierarchies: Works of the Flesh or Movement Towards the Mystical Church of Christ?**

*Ioana Popa, MD, Licensed Physician, Private Practice of Psychiatry, Newton Highlands, MA; Counselor, Spiritual Formation and Counseling Office, Hellenic College and Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, MA.*