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Thursday November 3		
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Registration, Exhibits	
7:00-7:15	Welcome --Randa K. Anderson, PhD, President	
7:15 pm - 8:15 pm	Keynote Address: <i>Bishop John Abdalah, the Diocese of Worcester and New England of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America</i>	
8:15 pm - 9:15 pm	Reception	

Friday November 4		
8:15 am - 8:30 am	Morning Prayers	
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration, Exhibits, Coffee, Tea <i>(breakfast provided at hotel)</i>	
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Plenary Speaker: Medical <i>Dn. Theodore Saclarides, MD, Vice Chair of Surgery, Rush University, Chicago; Deacon, Sts. Peter & Paul Greek Orthodox Church, Glenview, IL</i>	
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Break, Exhibits, Networking	
Workshop Session 1 (choose one)		
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Orthodox Expressive Arts: Ancient Mysticism for Modern Practice <i>Eirene Archolekas, MA</i>	
	Carrying the Liturgy into the world: The Role of a Robust Diaconal Ministry in the Health of the Church <i>Helen Theodoropoulos, PhD, Deacon Perry Hamalis, PhD, Kristina Baktis, MPS, ATR-BC, ATCS, LCAT</i>	
	Dependency as Basis for Orthodox Care <i>Katherine Karam McCray, MDiv, ThM, PhD Candidate Religious Ethics</i>	
	The Forgiveness Liturgy- Turning Pain into Joy: A Liturgical Approach to Healing the Depths of the Mind and Soul, Heart and Body Beyond the Limits of Modern Psychology. <i>Corina Gheorghiu, MA, LMFT</i>	
11:45 pm - 12:45 pm	Lunch with Professional/Special Interest Groups	
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Plenary Speaker: Theological <i>Nina Glibetic, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Liturgical Studies, The University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana</i>	
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Break, Exhibits, Networking	



Workshop Session 2 (choose one)		
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	All is Well Because the Tomb is Empty <i>Albert Rossi, PhD</i>	
	Make Us Glad as Many Years as We Have Seen Evil: The Transformational Capacity of Art Therapy in Trauma Treatment <i>Kristina Baktis, MPS, ATR-BC, ATCS, LCAT</i>	
	Interactive Care between Priest & Psychotherapist of the So-called Dissociative Identity Disorder: Some Preliminary Remarks <i>Steven-John Harris, PhD</i>	
	Divorce in the Church- Journeying with and through the Grief <i>Hope Evans, BSN, RN</i>	
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Break, Exhibits, Networking	
4:00 pm - 5:15 pm	The Assembly of Bishops Mental Health Ministries: An Orthodox View of Mental Health <i>Phillip Mamalakis PhD, LMFT & Sangeetha Thomas, MA LPC</i>	
5:30 pm - 6:15 pm	Vespers	
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Dinner with Guest Speaker from the Orthodox Prison Ministry	

Saturday November 5		
8:15 am - 8:30 am	Morning Prayers	
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration, Exhibits, Coffee, Tea <i>(breakfast provided at hotel)</i>	
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Plenary Speaker: Psychological <i>Roxanne Louh, Psy.D., Licensed Clinical Psychologist in Private Practice, Jacksonville, FL and Cohost of "Live with the Louhs" on Ancient Faith Radio</i>	
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Break, Exhibits, Networking	
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Workshop Session 3 (choose one)	
	Caring for Our Clergy & Clergy Wives: Sustaining our Leaders <i>Mka. Jennifer Levine, MS Psychology</i>	
	Show Me the Glory <i>Mena Mesiha, MD & Mena Mirhom, MD</i>	
	Workshop TBD	
	A Liturgy of Peace: The Power of Sacred Rhythms <i>Cynthia Damaskos, Certified Integrative Nutrition Health Coach, Molly Sabourin, BA of Education</i>	



11:30 pm - 1:00pm	Lunch and Annual Business Meeting	
Paper Session (choose one)		
	Group 1	
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Being a Healing Presence Through Listening and Communication <i>Joey Jalaf, DPT</i>	
	The Ongoing Trinitarian Coffee Hours after Orthodox Trinitarian Liturgy <i>Sebastien Falardeau, MA Spiritual Care, MA Systemic Theology, Ph.D. Candidate Theology</i>	
	Orthodoxy and Attachment Theory <i>Polixenia Stan, bachelor degree in psychology, Cătălin Andrei Nicolae - bachelor degree in psychology-sociology, Maricica Pandele - master degree in communication studies</i>	
	Group 2	
	Monophonic healing: Music Therapy in the Orthodox Liturgical Tradition <i>Fr. John D. Schieffler, PhD</i>	
	Pilgrimage: A Trinitarian Therapy <i>Eirene Archolekas, MA</i>	
	"In a Fallen World" Stories of Unexpected Hope and Healing in a home for Chronic, Severe Mental Illness <i>Stephanie Moore, Program Director, Enriched Living Center</i>	
	Group 3	
	An Orthodox Chaplain's Perspective on Physician Aid in Dying <i>Sarah Byrne-Martelli, DMin, MDiv</i>	
	"The Difficult Path: Navigating a Professional Career as an Orthodox Psychologist for the past 28 years." <i>Ary Chistofidis, PhD,</i>	
	The Psychodynamics of Gratitude: An Opportunity for Theological-Psychological Convergence <i>Fr. Isaac Skidmore, PhD, MDiv</i>	
	Group 4	
	The Transformative Power of Worship <i>Fr. George Dokos, ThD</i>	
	Post-abortion Healing <i>Nancy Brown, MA, MFT</i>	
	Paper TBD	
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Break, Exhibits, Networking	



Workshop Session 4 (choose one)		
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Living Liturgy in Practice: Missional Identity at the Intersection of Faith & Work Part 1 <i>Geoff Whiteman, LMFT, MAMFT, ThM ; Kriss Whiteman, MA, PhD Candidate</i>	
	An Awakening to the Gifts of the Holy Spirit <i>Paula Dranger, MSW, LCSW</i>	
	Dispassion, Divine Love and the Healing Profession: Practical Insights from the Orthodox Ascetic Tradition & Social Neurobiology <i>Joel C. Klepac, MA , LMFT</i>	
	Cultivating Compassionate Love for Mental Health and Healing <i>Dn Mark Nicholas, PhD, LMHC</i>	
4:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Break, Exhibits, Networking	
Workshop Session 5 (choose one)		
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm	Three Steps to Prevent Burnout <i>Dr. Ioana Popa, MD, MTS</i>	
	Workshop TBD	
	Living Liturgy in Practice: Missional Identity at the Intersection of Faith & Work Part 2 <i>Geoff Whiteman, LMFT, MAMFT, ThM ; Kriss Whiteman, MA, PhD Candidate</i>	
	Sex in the Forbidden Zone <i>Fr. Jan Michael Veselak, MA Theology, MA Clinical Psychology, Licensed Addiction Counselor and Relapse Prevention Coach</i>	
5:15 pm - 5:30 pm	Break, Exhibits	
5:30 pm - 6:15 pm	Vespers & Blessing of Hands	