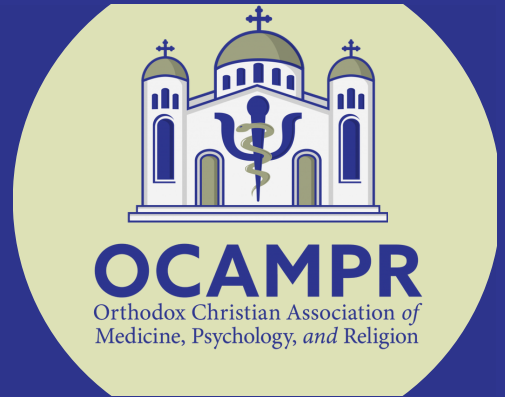


# Conference Recordings



## Keynote and Plenary Presentations

**Keynote Speaker:** His Eminence Metropolitan Nicolae Romanian Orthodox Metropolia of the Americas

**Medical Plenary Speaker:** Dr. Carla Thomas, Family Medicine Physician, Anniston, AL

**Theological Plenary Speaker:** Nadia Kizenko, PhD, Director of Religious Studies & Professor of History, University at Albany, Albany, New York

**Psychological Plenary Speaker:** Fr. Stephen Muse, PhD, LMFT, LPC, Director of Clergy-in-Kairos Program, Pastoral Institute Inc., Columbus, Georgia

## Workshop Presentations

**Disability as Icon: Framework for Understanding Who We Are**

*Justin Heard, MDiv student; Summer Kinard, MDiv, ThM, ObIOSB; Katherine Karam McCray, MDiv, ThM, PhD Candidate*

**Homemaking our Hearts: Wounded Healers, Prayerful People**

*Lydia Bailey, MA*

**Facilitating a "Memory Eternal" Bereavement Group**

*Sarah Byrne-Martelli, DMin, MDiv*

**Healing Encounters: Appreciating the influence of disease and treatment philosophies and compatibility within a Christian framework**

*V. Rev Fr Jeremiah Loch, DO MTP, CRNA, PhD*

**The abundance of Christ's incarnational life and positive psychology; can healers learn resilience from both in their hospitality?**

*George Tadros, MD; Mena Mesiha, MD*

### **Approaching Mental Health as Ministry**

*Sangeetha Thomas, MS; Katherine Karam McCray, MDiv, ThM, PhD Candidate*

### **Modalities of Healing Culture vs Spiritual Life**

*Rev. Vasileios Thermos, MD, PhD*

### **Autistic Patients as Sacred Persons: A Theological Vision for Accessible Care**

*Summer Kinard, MDiv, ThM*

### **Orthodox Hospitality in Action: Three Models**

*Daniel B. Hinshaw, MD; Alison Perry Sower, MS, LPC; Fr. Paul Albert; and Jane Carnahan Hinshaw, MD*

### **Being Peacemakers: Integrating Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) Practices with Spiritual Disciplines**

*Sofie Azmy, PsyD, HSPP, MBA*

### **The Power of Words**

*Albert S Rossi, PhD*

### **Responding to Health Disparities with Christian Love: An Application of the Ascetic Practices of Saint Maria of Paris In The Modern Healthcare Setting**

*Whitney Maikkula, BSN*

### **Violence Against Women and the Orthodox Church's Response**

*Varvara Gulina, MPH; Philip Mamalakis, PhD, LMFT; Helen CreticosTheodoropoulos, PhD*

### **Empathic Attending as Sacred Hospitality: Deepen communion and belonging through skilled listening with individuals, families and groups.**

*Joel Klepac, MA*

### **Improving Group Meetings through Functional Subgrouping**

*Deacon Markos Nickolas, PhD*

### **Inviting in the Storyteller: The Transformative Power of Personal Narrative**

*Dn Yervant Kutchukian, MA*

## **Paper Presentations**

### **Incarnation of Man**

*John Azer, MD*

### **The Recovery of the Loved Ones: Reflections and Teachings on the Healing Process for the Families and Friends of Those Struggling with Addiction**

*Dean Theophilos, MA, LCPC*

**Pastoral Emergency in Hospitality: A Revolution from Images to Likeness of God in Everyday Life**

*Sebastien Falardeau, MA, PhD Candidate*

**Spiritual Hospitality**

*Monica Felix, PhD*

**Encountering God through Others: St. Gregory of Nyssa's Etymology of Love and Community**

*Fr. Basil Gavrilovic, PhD*

**Is Organ Donation a Moral Obligation of Orthodox Christians?**

*John B. DuBois, PhD, DSc*

**The Problem of the Gnostic Will: A Proposed Model for Spiritual & Psychological Development**

*Steven-John M Harris PhD*

**Compassionate Administration: Utilizing pastoral theory as a guide for administrative policy.**

*Fr. John Schieffler, PhD*

**Listening as Hospitality: Elder Sofian the Apostle of Bucharest**

*Ioan Gheorghiu, MDiv*

**Hospitality and Other Orthodox Christian Truths in Psychotherapy**

*Monica Boughdady, MD*

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