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March 31-April 3, 2014  
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This conference is designed for chaplains, physicians, nurses, social workers and other professionals interested in understanding, or participating in, research in spiritual care in health care, including Oncology and Palliative Care.



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**HealthCare Chaplaincy Network™** is a health care agency that helps people faced with the distress of illness and suffering find comfort and meaning. We're a leader in providing compassionate spiritual care in hospitals, online, and elsewhere, and a leader in education and research. *The Wall Street Journal* (December 8, 2013) reports that the role of spirituality in health care is growing, as more people are recognizing that whole-person care encompasses spirit, mind and body.

Professional health care chaplains are trained to help those in distress identify and draw upon their sources of spiritual strength – however they define it and whoever they are. Chaplains support patients, loved ones and caregivers, including health care professionals. Learn more at [www.healthcarechaplancy.org](http://www.healthcarechaplancy.org).

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**Improve** practice.

**Learn** from the latest research.

**Take advantage** of in-person interaction with leading researchers.

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**Join us for the first annual HealthCare Chaplaincy Network™ (HCCN) conference, Caring for the Human Spirit: Driving the Research Agenda for Spiritual Care in Health Care.**

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You will learn from the results of six major studies—the latest, most comprehensive body of research in the field of spiritual care in health care.

### **WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

- Health care chaplains
- Nurses
- Social Workers
- Physicians
- Researchers
- Palliative care professionals
- Health care chaplain students
- Clergy
- Other professionals interested in spiritual care in health care

This unique, motivating event is designed to help all professionals understand, put into practice and enhance the evidence base of spiritual care in health care. You will learn first-hand from leading experts and researchers in Chaplaincy, Oncology and Palliative Care. Research results will help you develop your own solutions to specific issues and challenges.





Dear Friends,

The late Sir John Templeton was optimistic about the possibility of acquiring “new spiritual information” and committed to rigorous scientific research and related scholarship. That aptly describes the agenda of this unprecedented conference, which is supported by a generous grant from the John Templeton Foundation.

This research conference is an important step forward to help all professionals understand, put into practice and enhance the evidence base of spiritual care in health care.

As founder, president and CEO of the Alzheimer’s Foundation of America, I saw firsthand the important role that spirituality played in the lives of patients and their caregivers. Recently, as I was honored to join HealthCare Chaplaincy Network last summer, I quickly came to appreciate as one palliative care expert said at the 2013 American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Care conference when announcing the new Clinical Practice Guidelines for Quality Palliative Care: “If you are not providing excellent spiritual care, you are not providing palliative care.”

That philosophy underlies all that HealthCare Chaplaincy Network, now in its 53rd year, is accomplishing in the disciplines of excellent chaplaincy clinical services and education, and in elevating the breadth and quality of research in the field, as this conference exemplifies. You can learn more at [www.healthcarechaplaincy.org](http://www.healthcarechaplaincy.org).

The “Caring for the Human Spirit” conference – the first of what will be an annual event – will truly “drive the research agenda for spiritual care in health care.”

I look forward to collaborating with you on future opportunities to provide holistic care to all those who are ill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric J. Hall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "E" and "H".

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# What You'll Learn

**Participants attending Caring for the Human Spirit™: Driving the Research Agenda for Spiritual Care in Health Care will learn to:**

- **Incorporate** lessons learned from six large research projects and develop next steps for future research in this area
- **Identify** research questions that impact important spiritual care issues locally and globally
- **Develop** a research base in psycho-oncology
- **Explain** how the processes of the human spirit can be described in a manner that generates researchable hypotheses
- **Describe** how palliative care practice would be improved by contributions from spiritual care research
- **Match** goals with research processes
- **Establish** a mission, vision and infrastructure for this growing discipline
- **Apply** lessons learned from the current state of the field
- **Maximize** the benefits of patient-reported data
- **Analyze** the major issues involved in leading research work in spiritual care in health care
- **Develop** a working model for spiritual care research in health care and a research agenda for moving forward
- **Describe** a model that depicts the spirit in relation to the psychological, social, and physical aspects of humans
- **Describe** how the mathematical rendition of the model allows researchers to identify measurable elements in the model

# AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE

## DAY 1

### Monday, March 31

7:00 AM – 8:15 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Welcome
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Keynote One
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Plenary Session</b>
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Special Interest Lunch
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Research Forum
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Break
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Research Forum
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	President's Reception and Poster Session

## DAY 2

### Tuesday, April 1

7:00 AM – 8:15 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Keynote Two
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>Plenary Session</b>
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Break
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Panel Discussion
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Networking Lunch
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Research Forum
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Break
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Research Forum

## DAY 3

### Wednesday, April 2

7:00 AM – 8:15 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Keynote Three
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	<b>Plenary Session</b>
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Break
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4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	An Invitation to Chaplaincy Research: Entering the Process—A New Handbook
5:00 PM – 5:15 PM	Closing Comments

## DAY 4

### Thursday, April 3

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Continental Breakfast
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Intensives

# PROGRAM AGENDA

## Monday, March 31

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Registration

7:00 – 8:15 AM

Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 9:00 AM

### **Welcome: Why are we here, and where are we going?**

The Rev. Eric Hall, President and CEO  
The Rev. George Handzo, BCC, CSSBB  
Linda Emanuel, MD, PhD

9:00 – 10:00 AM

### **KEYNOTE ONE**

#### **Research in Spiritual and Chaplaincy Care — A Global Perspective on a New Field**

Kathleen Foley, MD

The need for spiritual care in health care is global; hence the need for research to understand how spiritual care can best be integrated into the health care enterprise. This presentation will describe the global context for research in spiritual care in health care and how that context might shape research in this new field.

- Describe the global issues that generate a need for spiritual care in health care
- Discuss the major challenges to and opportunities for spiritual care research globally
- Identify research questions that impact important spiritual care issues locally and globally

10:00 – 10:30 AM

Break

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

### **PLENARY SESSION**

#### **The Role of Research in Building a New Discipline: Lessons from Those Who Have Done It**

Jimmie C. Holland, MD

This session will focus on the challenges of developing a research program and evidence base for interventions that depend on patient-reported outcomes of their symptoms. Medicine has long favored physician observations as being more accurate. The barriers are difficult in areas that are regarded as “too soft for real data,” and research in spirituality faces these issues.

- Gain knowledge about the development of a research base in psycho-oncology
- Learn the common barriers to research in “soft science” areas, as well as supports
- Learn to apply practical suggestions for future efforts in research and training in this area

12:00 – 1:30 PM

Special Interest Lunch

1:30 – 3:00 PM

### **RESEARCH FORUM ONE**

#### **What do I do? Developing a Taxonomy of Chaplaincy Activities and Interventions for Spiritual Care in ICU Palliative Care**

Advocate Health Care, Chicago, IL  
The Rev. Marilyn Barnes, BCC  
The Rev. Kevin Massey, BCC  
Wm. Thomas Summerfelt, PhD  
*Respondent:* Kenneth Pargament, PhD

# PROGRAM AGENDA

Advocate Health Care has undertaken a new approach to creating an inventory of chaplain activities by conducting a mixed-method exploration of chaplain thought and language. We will present a new taxonomy of chaplaincy interventions, methods and intended effects. The workshop will also explain how this taxonomy was developed and the opportunities it provides for chaplains to better describe what they do.

- Learn how this new taxonomy provides unique ways to envision patient-centered outcomes-based chaplaincy and chaplaincy training
- Better organize patient-centered outcomes based spiritual care plans using the new taxonomy
- Apply this new knowledge to connect chaplaincy work with research methodology

3:00 – 3:30 PM

Break

3:30 – 5:00 PM

## RESEARCH FORUM TWO

### Hospital Chaplaincy and Medical Outcomes at the End of Life

Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA

Tracy Balboni, MD, MPH

The Rev. Angelika Zollfrank, MDiv, BCC, ACPE

Respondent: Diana J. Wilkie, PhD, RN, FAAN

This project involves assessing the influence of chaplaincy in the healthcare setting in order to understand the frequency and helpfulness of chaplaincy visits on over 300 oncology patients and their spiritual quality of life.

- Discuss the frequency and helpfulness of chaplaincy visits for oncology patients and their spiritual quality of life
- Describe and obtain quantitative and qualitative data on the content and effect of hospital chaplaincy visits on the medical outcomes of oncology patients, particularly at the end of life

5:00 – 6:30 PM

**President's Reception and Poster Presentation**

## Tuesday, April 1

7:30 – 8:15 AM

Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 9:30 AM

## KEYNOTE TWO

### Workings of the Human Spirit: A Researcher's Model

Linda Emanuel, MD, PhD

This presentation will outline various research models and review a consensus model created by the writing group of the Chaplaincy Research Consortium. We will illustrate how this model generates researchable hypotheses relevant to clinical practice.

- Describe how the model depicts the spirit in relation to the psychological, social and physical aspects of human beings
- Explain how the processes of the human spirit can be described in a manner that generates researchable hypotheses
- Discuss potential hypotheses suggested by the model that would generate clinically meaningful research

9:30 – 11:00 AM

## PLENARY SESSION

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## **What We Know About the Role of Spiritual Care in Health Care and What We Need to Know: Early Answers and Unanswered Questions**

George Fitchett, BCC, DMin, PhD  
Kenneth Pargament, PhD

This presentation will summarize the research and answer the question, “what do we know and where are the gaps?” We will also describe the immediate research issues and most urgent questions facing the field today, including needs in the development of methods and measures.

- Discuss published research in the field of spiritual care in health care, especially in relation to clinical practice
- Describe the field’s most pressing research questions
- Develop informed research questions in order to explore your own research that will benefit the field

11:00 – 11:30 AM

Break

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

### **PANEL DISCUSSION**

#### **Doing Spiritual Care Research: Issues and Answers**

Tracy Balboni, MD, MPH  
The Rev. George Grant, PhD, ACPE  
Karen Steinhauser, PhD

Research in spiritual care in health care poses its own challenges for the research team. These include decisions about building the team itself, deciding on an appropriate research plan, including methods and measures, navigating the Institutional Review Board and recruiting research participants. This panel will discuss their own experiences and how they dealt with them.

- Analyze some of the major issues involved in doing research in spiritual care in health care
- Discuss successful, proven solutions
- Learn to apply these solutions to your own research in this area

12:30 – 2:00 PM

Networking Lunch

2:00 – 3:30 PM

### **RESEARCH FORUM THREE**

#### **Impact of Hospital-Based Chaplain Support on Decision-Making During Serious Illness in a Diverse Urban Palliative Care Population**

Emory University, Atlanta, GA  
The Rev. George Grant, PhD, ACPE  
Ellen Idler, PhD  
Molly Perkins, PhD  
*Respondent:* Shoshanna Sofaer, DrPH

This project has a specific focus on African-Americans. Using diary methods, we have documented the daily work activities of chaplains and their evaluations of these activities. We triangulated this data with in-depth patient, family and chaplain interview data and data from medical records.

- Describe the variety of activities chaplains undertake in their encounters with patients, as well as chaplain satisfaction and their effect on those activities
- Analyze the impact chaplains make on patients and families during serious illness, with a specific focus on complex end-of-life decision-making
- Learn the distinctive contributions that qualitative and quantitative methods make to the research process, and the role that chaplain-researchers can play in each

3:30- 4:00

Break

# PROGRAM AGENDA

4:00-5:30

## RESEARCH FORUM FOUR

### Understanding Pediatric Chaplaincy in Crisis Situations

Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, MO

Jennifer Hunter RN, PhD

John Lantos, MD

Dane Sommer, DMin, BCC

*Respondent:* George Fitchett, BCC, DMin, PhD

This session will present the results of an observational study of pediatric chaplain interaction with families of critically ill children. We will focus on the ways chaplains introduce themselves to families in crisis, on ways they help families find solace in prayer and the ways in which chaplains minister to members of the health care team.

- Assess the challenges chaplains face when intervening in crisis situations
- Analyze the role of prayer, penitence and psychology in discussions about the meaning of a child's illness
- Consider the ways in which chaplains balance their conflicting obligations—to themselves, to other patients and families and to different members of a child's family

## Wednesday, April 2

7:30 – 8:15 AM

Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 9:30 AM

## KEYNOTE THREE

### Emerging Horizons in Palliative Care Research

Charles F. von Gunten, MD, PhD, FACP

At the top of the nation's policy agenda is helping health care move from volume to value. Palliative care has been demonstrated to deliver on the value equation: improved quality at lower cost. Continued research is needed in all areas in which palliative care delivers its generalist and specialist outcomes—improving the pain management, symptoms and stress of serious illness.

- Convey that specialist palliative care teams urgently require better spiritual care as part of the interdisciplinary team
- Describe at least one clinical example of how spiritual care can be the essential discipline of the interdisciplinary team
- Describe areas of palliative care practice that would be improved by contributions from spiritual care research

9:30 – 10:30 AM

## PLENARY SESSION

### The Association for Spiritual Care Research: Next Steps

The Rev. Eric Hall, President and CEO

The Rev. George Handzo, BCC, CSSBB

Linda Emanuel, MD, PhD

# PROGRAM AGENDA

10:30 – 11:00 AM

Break

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

## RESEARCH FORUM FIVE

### Spiritual Assessment and Intervention Model (AIM) in Outpatient Palliative Care for Patients with Advanced Cancer

USCF, San Francisco, CA

Laura Dunn, MD

The Rev. Will Hocker, MDiv, MSW

Allison Kestenbaum, BCC, ACPE

The Rev. Michele Shields, DMin, BCC, ACPE

*Respondent:* Ellen Idler, PhD

This study was designed to address a major gap in chaplaincy research: defining the nature of spiritual care. The overall goal was to examine, using both qualitative and quantitative methods, one well-developed and articulated — but never before studied empirically — model of spiritual care, called “Spiritual Assessment and Intervention Model,” or Spiritual AIM. Spiritual AIM posits that individuals have core spiritual needs in the following domains: 1) meaning and direction; 2) self-worth and belonging to community; and 3) reconciliation (to love and be loved).

- Learn the qualitative and quantitative research findings of the study
- Describe the process, challenges and rewards of engaging chaplains as team members in an in-depth, mixed-methods study of spiritual assessment and intervention in the outpatient palliative care setting
- Identify future directions for research based on the conceptual and empirical work conducted in this mixed-methods pilot study

12:30 – 2:00 PM

Networking Lunch

2:00 – 3:30 PM

## RESEARCH FORUM SIX

### Caregiver Outlook: An Evidence-Based Intervention for the Chaplain Toolkit

Duke University, Durham, NC

The Rev. Annette Olsen, MDiv, BSSW, IHC, BCC

Karen Steinhauser, PhD

*Respondent:* Dylan Smith, PhD

Research shows caregivers with higher sense of meaning report lower subjective caregiver burden. In palliative care, two important tasks of the caregiver role are preparation and completion, which include reviewing one’s life, addressing relationship conflicts and forgiveness and identifying wisdom gained and future goals. These tasks are crucial to patient and family definitions of quality and central to the goals and skills of health care chaplaincy.

- Analyze the feasibility and acceptability of a manual intervention to improve the well-being of caregivers
- Analyze the feasibility and acceptability of a manual intervention for chaplains
- Integrate such an intervention with spiritual assessment and other approaches to chaplaincy and spiritual care

# PROGRAM AGENDA

3:30 – 4:30 PM

## PANEL DISCUSSION

### Researchers are from Mars, Chaplains are from Venus: Chaplains on Research Teams

Allison Kestenbaum, MA, MPA, BCC, ACPE

John Lantos, MD

The Rev. Kevin Massey, BCC

One of the keys to successful research in spiritual care in health care is the inclusion of the professional board-certified chaplain, the spiritual care expert on the health care team. However, most chaplains have no research experience or training and often think about clinical issues and discuss them in language quite distinct from that of social science researchers. Incorporating chaplains into the research process requires adjustment. This panel will discuss both the challenges and opportunities for chaplains and researchers to work together.

- Understand the relative roles and contributions of chaplains and researchers in a research team
- Build a research team that successfully integrates chaplains in the research process
- Leverage the contributions of chaplains in the research process

4:30 – 5:00 PM

### An Invitation to Chaplaincy Research: Entering the Process—A New Handbook

Gary Myers, PhD

This presentation will introduce the new handbook, *Chaplaincy Research: Entering the Process*, an important new tool to assist professional chaplains who want to be involved in research. (The handbook will be available for download.)

5:00 – 5:15 PM

### Closing Comments

The Rev. George Handzo, BCC, CSSBB

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## Thursday, April 3

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8:00 – 8:45 AM

Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Choose one of the three following Intensives:**

### INTENSIVE: Becoming Research Literate

George Fitchett, BCC, DMin, PhD

Many leaders in health care chaplaincy have called for the profession to move toward evidence-based practice. In this presentation we will define evidence-based spiritual care, describe the case that has been made for and against it, examine research on the benefits of chaplain care and suggest directions for future research.

- Describe and evaluate several levels of knowledge for professional practice
- Describe several reasons for and against an evidence-based approach to spiritual care
- Evaluate and describe studies of the effects of chaplain spiritual care

# PROGRAM AGENDA

## Thursday, April 3 *(continued)*

9:00 AM -12:00 PM

### **INTENSIVE: Capturing the Benefits of Mixed Methods Research for Chaplaincy Research**

Shoshanna Sofaer, DrPH

A mix of quantitative and qualitative research methods is especially appropriate for learning about an understudied area such as health care chaplaincy. This workshop provides an overview of: (1) when and why to use mixed methods; (2) designing mixed methods research; (3) picking the right data collection methods to answer your core questions; (4) conducting rigorous analysis of both kinds of data; and (5) taking advantage of the benefits of an integrated presentation of results.

- Distinguish qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods, and their most appropriate uses
- Select and use the most appropriate data collection methods, both qualitative and quantitative, to answer research questions
- Identify the most appropriate and rigorous approaches to mixed methods data analysis.

9:00 AM -12:00 PM

### **INTENSIVE: From Great Idea to Data that Illuminate: Every Discovery Starts with a Question and the Pedestrian Path to an Answer**

Russell Portenoy, MD

This session is designed to be interactive, and attendees will be expected to query, challenge and bring forward their own experience in developing research questions and study design. The focus of this session will be on observational studies and clinical trials. The goal will be to help create a framework for consideration of the research process in spirituality and spiritual care.

- Describe the elements and processes that support the development of a research question, including the creative process; the nature of evidence and the key distinction between explanatory and pragmatic research; and the process of working through the linkages between what is known and feasible on the one hand, and on the other, the type of study design most able to answer the question with the best possible evidence
- Discuss the practical development of primary aims and secondary aims so essential to grant writing
- Learn the many important decisions that must be made to create information that is credible, interpretable and generalizable in observational studies and clinical trials, including sampling, specific study designs, process and outcome measures and study procedures

# FEATURED SPEAKERS



**Linda L. Emanuel, MD, PhD**, is Buehler Professor of Geriatric Medicine and director of the Buehler Center on Aging, Health & Society at Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine in Chicago. She is also an adjunct professor at the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern, where she has concentrated on organizational ethics and economic resilience options for households that are dealing with illness. She is the principal and cofounder of the Patient Safety Education Program (PSEP) and principal of the PSEP-Canada Program. Dr. Emanuel has been actively involved with the Patient Safety Task Force of the National Board of Medical Examiners. She is also the founder and principal of the national Education in Palliative and End-of-Life Care (EPEC) program and its adaptations for various specialties. As well, Dr. Emanuel is the senior vice president for research and education at the HealthCare Chaplaincy. Dr. Emanuel serves as the principal investigator of multiple NIH and foundation grants on palliative care and medical ethics research.



**Kathleen M. Foley, MD**, is an attending neurologist in the Pain & Palliative Care Service at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City, Professor of Neurology, Neuroscience and Clinical Pharmacology at Weill Medical College of Cornell University and Chair of the Society of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in Pain Research. She was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences for her efforts in the treatment of patients with cancer pain. Dr. Foley is currently medical director of the International Palliative Care Initiative of the Open Society Foundation, working to advance palliative care globally. Dr. Foley chaired three expert committees that resulted in the publication of three WHO monographs on cancer pain and palliative care: "Cancer Pain Relief and Palliative Care" (1990), "Cancer Pain Relief" (1996) and "Cancer Pain and Palliative Care in Children" (1996).



**Charles F. von Gunten, MD, PhD**, is vice president of Medical Affairs, Hospice and Palliative Care, for the Ohio Health System, based in Columbus; chairman of the Test Committee, Hospice & Palliative Medicine, American Board of Medical Specialties; and coprincipal of the Education for Physicians on End-of-Life Care (EPEC) project and its revision for oncology, EPEC-O. Dr. von Gunten received a lifetime achievement award from the American Academy for Hospice and Palliative Medicine in 2011, and that same year was named a “top doctor” by US News & World Report. He has published and spoken widely on the subjects of hospice, palliative medicine and pain and symptom control and is editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Palliative Medicine*. He is an expert for the Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC) in New York City and is on the faculty of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI). Currently he holds the academic rank of Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of California, San Diego.

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**Jimmie C. Holland, MD**, recognized internationally as the founder of the subspecialty of psycho-oncology, is an attending psychiatrist at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City, where she holds the Wayne E. Chapman Chair in Psychiatric Oncology. She is also Professor of Psychiatry at Weill Medical College of Cornell University. Dr. Holland served as senior editor of two textbooks published by Oxford University Press, *The Handbook of Psychooncology* (1989) and *Psycho-Oncology* (1998, 2010). In 1992 she started the first international journal in the field, *Psycho-Oncology*, and continues as coeditor. She is also the coauthor, with Sheldon Lewis, of *The Human Side of Cancer* (HarperCollins, 2000). Dr. Holland has chaired the National Comprehensive Cancer Network’s (NCCN) Panel on Management of Distress and served on the Institute of Medicine Multidisciplinary Committee. Dr. Holland has received awards from the American Cancer Society, ASCO, AACR and the American Psychiatric Association.

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### **HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

A room block has been reserved at:  
Courtyard New York Manhattan (Upper East Side)  
410 East 92nd Street  
New York, NY 10128

Please make your hotel reservation prior to February 21st. Rates are \$179.00 per night for the dates of March 30th-April 1st, and \$289.00 per night, April 1st-3rd, 2014 for a King Room (plus taxes and applicable fees.) Complimentary high-speed wireless internet access is included in all guestrooms and public areas. Valet parking available at \$45.00 Sedan/\$55.00 oversized vehicles, Self-Parking is \$25.00.

*\*Rates do not include breakfast*

Go to our hotel Healthcare Chaplaincy Network site at <http://bit.ly/1hYkykt>, or contact the reservations hotline at 1-800-321-2211 and request the Healthcare Chaplaincy Network discounted rate.

### **REGISTRATION DETAILS**

Register online at:  
**[healthcarechaplaincy.org/annualconference](http://healthcarechaplaincy.org/annualconference)**.  
Two ways to pay: Payment is by credit card or check.

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**“Early Bird” rate through March 10, 2014:**  
\$275 (individual) or \$225 (special rate\*)

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**Rate after March 10, 2014:**  
\$375 (individual) or \$325 (special rate\*)

Program registration fee for those attending in person includes Monday evening Poster Session and Reception, continental breakfast, lunch and coffee breaks each day and educational materials.

*\*Special rates apply to the following:*

- Two or more attendees from one institution

### **Virtual Conference/Webcast Fee**

\$400 per site

As part of our effort to accelerate the pace of spiritual care in healthcare, HCC will be transmitting a live webcast of our first annual conference: *Caring for the Human Spirit: Driving the Research Agenda for Spiritual Care in Health Care*, March 31-April 2, 2014. The real-time broadcast includes all keynote presentations and Monday-Wednesday sessions. The broadcast is available in English only.

The webcast provides an excellent opportunity to engage multiple participants from your institution, who might not otherwise be able to attend. Benefits also include the ability to spread knowledge from these breakthrough research findings – while reducing costs and travel time.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

A \$75 administration fee will apply to all cancellations. A full refund, less the administration fee, will be made for cancellations submitted on or before March 10, 2014. No refunds will be made on cancellations received after this date. All cancellations or substitution requests must be submitted in writing, via fax (212-758-9959) or email ([events@healthcarechaplaincy.org](mailto:events@healthcarechaplaincy.org)). Substitutions are welcome. Please allow 30–60 days for processing refunds. Refund requests for registrations paid by check must be accompanied by the W-9 of the institution from which the check was drawn. Cancellation of hotel reservation is the registrant’s responsibility.

### CREDIT DESIGNATION

Physician CME Accreditation Pending  
Nursing Accreditation Pending  
Social Work Accreditation Pending

This program is being presented without bias and without commercial support.

### SPECIAL NEEDS

HealthCare Chaplaincy Network™ fully complies with the legal requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act and the rules and regulations thereof. Participants with special needs are requested to contact the HealthCare Chaplaincy Network™ at 212-644-1111 ext. 235, or email [events@healthcarechaplaincy.org](mailto:events@healthcarechaplaincy.org).

### POSTER SESSION

HCCN is soliciting Poster submissions for the Poster Session. The purpose of the Poster Session is to showcase spiritual care health care solutions to common problems. Abstracts and posters must include:

#### **Title, Problem, Action Taken, Outcomes/Data, Institution, Contact Information**

We are seeking submissions from any discipline. Abstract submissions will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

To submit an abstract, please send to: Sandra Jamison, [sjamison@healthcarechaplaincy.org](mailto:sjamison@healthcarechaplaincy.org)

Posters will be viewed during a reception where all participants have an opportunity to talk with you and learn from your work.



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