



New Directions in Spiritual Care Research  
 September 27, 2018  
 Room 542 – Searle Conference Center  
 Rush University Medical Center  
 Professional Building II, 1725 West Harrison Street, Chicago, IL  
*Co-Sponsored by the Spiritual Care Podcast and Transforming Chaplaincy\**

8:00-8:30	<b>Registration &amp; Coffee</b>
8:30-8:40	<b>Welcome</b> George Fitchett, PhD, Professor, Department of Religion, Health and Human Values, Rush University Medical Center and Co-director, Transforming Chaplaincy
8:40-9:00	<b>The Spiritual Care Podcast</b> David Freudberg, Executive Producer, Human Media
9:00-10:30	<b>Session 1 – Chaplains and Medical Decision Making</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Place at the Table: The Role of the Chaplain in Shared Decision Making – <i>Jeanne Wirpsa, MA, BCC, Program &amp; Clinical Ethicist, Medical Ethics Program; Research Chaplain, Spiritual Care &amp; Education, Northwestern Memorial Hospital</i></li> <li>2. Chaplains Facilitating Advance Care Planning Conversations in Medical Practice – <i>Aoife C. Lee, DMin, BCC, Director of Spiritual Care &amp; Mission, Rush Oak Park Hospital</i></li> <li>3. Evaluating the Impact of Chaplain Care on End-of-Life Outcomes in the ICU: A Pilot Study – <i>Rev. Dirk Labuschagne, MDiv, MPH Epidemiology Candidate, UIC</i></li> <li>4. Response – <i>Laura B. Dunn, MD, Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University</i></li> </ol>
10:30-10:50	<b>Break</b>
10:50-12:20	<b>Session 2 – What Patients Need, What Chaplains Do</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Stressor Prevalence, Grouping, Distribution, and Association with Anxiety among Hospitalized Patients: A Precursor Study for Developing Targeted Chaplain Interventions – <i>Patricia K. Palmer, MDiv, MSPH, Manager, Research Projects in Spiritual Health, Woodruff Health Sciences Center, Emory University</i></li> <li>2. Spiritual Assessment with SDAT – <i>Sara Hester, MDiv, MSW, MBA, BCC, UAB Medicine</i></li> </ol>

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. The Chaplaincy Taxonomy: A Normative Language of What Chaplains Do – <i>Rev. Marilyn J.D. Barnes, MS, MA, MPH, BCC</i></li> <li>4. Response – <i>Karen E. Steinhauser, PhD, Professor in Population Health Sciences and Medicine; Member of the Duke Cancer Institute, Duke University</i></li> </ol>
12:20-1:30	<b>Lunch</b>
1:30-3:00	<b>Session 3 – Spiritual Care Outcomes Research</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Patients' and Loved Ones' Expectations of Chaplain Services – <i>Beth Muehlhausen, PhD, MDiv, BCC, Staff Chaplain / Researcher, Spiritual Care, Ascension Health / St. Vincent Indianapolis</i></li> <li>2. Chaplain Visits and Patient Satisfaction: The View from Chicago – <i>Annelieke Damen, MA, PhD Candidate, University of Humanistic Studies, Utrecht, Netherlands</i></li> <li>3. Spiritually Integrated Care for Trauma, Moral Injury, and Spiritual Distress – <i>Timothy J. Usset, MDiv, MA, BCC, LMFT, ACPE CEC</i></li> <li>4. Response – <i>Deborah B. Marin, MD, Blumenthal Professor Psychiatry and Director of the Center for Spirituality and Health, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai</i></li> </ol>
3:00-3:20	<b>Break</b>
3:20-4:30	<b>Next Steps to Advance Spiritual Care Research</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Three Approaches to Advancing Spiritual Care Research: Small, Medium &amp; Large – <i>George Fitchett, PhD</i></li> <li>2. Panel Response – <i>Laura Dunn, Deborah Marin, and J. Irene Harris, Psychologist, Minneapolis VA Health Care System and Assistant Professor, Psychiatry, University of Minnesota</i></li> <li>3. Q&amp;A with Conference Participants</li> </ol>
4:30-5:30	<b>Reception &amp; Networking</b>

There is no charge for the conference but space is limited and **pre-registration is required**. Lunch will be included. To register and indicate any dietary preferences contact Eleanor Welch, Administrative Assistant, Department of Religion Health and Human Values, Rush University Medical Center, [Eleanor\\_welch@rush.edu](mailto:Eleanor_welch@rush.edu) or 312-942-5571.