



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	Registration & Coffee
8:30-8:40	Welcome George Fitchett, PhD, Professor, Department of Religion, Health and Human Values, Rush University Medical Center and Co-director, Transforming Chaplaincy
8:40-9:00	The Spiritual Care Podcast David Freudberg, Executive Producer, Human Media
9:00-10:30	Session 1 – Chaplains and Medical Decision Making <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Place at the Table: The Role of the Chaplain in Shared Decision Making – <i>Jeanne Wirpsa, MA, BCC, Program & Clinical Ethicist, Medical Ethics Program; Research Chaplain, Spiritual Care & Education, Northwestern Memorial Hospital</i> 2. Chaplains Facilitating Advance Care Planning Conversations in Medical Practice – <i>Aoife C. Lee, DMin, BCC, Director of Spiritual Care & Mission, Rush Oak Park Hospital</i> 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> 4. Response – <i>Laura B. Dunn, MD, Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University</i>
10:30-10:50	Break
10:50-12:20	Session 2 – What Patients Need, What Chaplains Do <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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> 2. Spiritual Assessment with SDAT – <i>Sara Hester, MDiv, MSW, MBA, BCC, UAB Medicine</i>

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. The Chaplaincy Taxonomy: A Normative Language of What Chaplains Do – <i>Rev. Marilyn J.D. Barnes, MS, MA, MPH, BCC</i> 4. Response – <i>Karen E. Steihauser, PhD, Health Scientist with Center for Health Services Research in Primary Care, VA Medical Center, Durham, NC; Professor, Departments of Population Health Sciences and Medicine, Duke University; Senior Fellow with the Duke University Center for Aging; and Associate Chief for Research, Duke Palliative Care</i>
12:20-1:30	Lunch
1:30-3:00	Session 3 – Spiritual Care Outcomes Research <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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> 2. Chaplain Visits and Patient Satisfaction: The View from Chicago – <i>Annelieke Damen, MA, PhD Candidate, University of Humanistic Studies, Utrecht, Netherlands</i> 3. Spiritually Integrated Care for Trauma, Moral Injury, and Spiritual Distress – <i>Timothy J. Usset, MDiv, MA, BCC, LMFT, ACPE CEC</i> 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>
3:00-3:20	Break
3:20-4:30	Next Steps to Advance Spiritual Care Research <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Three Approaches to Advancing Spiritual Care Research: Small, Medium & Large – <i>George Fitchett, PhD</i> 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> 3. Q&A with Conference Participants
4:30-5:30	Reception & Networking

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 or 312-942-5571.