

Transforming Chaplaincy
Phase 1
Final Report
June 30, 2019

Begun in July 2015, the initial phase of the Transforming Chaplaincy project (TC) project concludes on June 30, 2019. The 4 year initial project was funded by \$4.5M from the John Templeton Foundation with support from the major professional chaplaincy organizations APC, NACC, NAJC and ACPE. Its central aim was to equip healthcare chaplains to better use research to guide, evaluate and advocate for the spiritual care they provide. The project has been co-led by George Fitchett, DMin, PhD (Rush University Medical Center) and Wendy Cadge, PhD (Brandeis University).

What We Have Accomplished

Chaplain Research Fellows The project has exceeded all of its initial goals. Seventeen Chaplain Research Fellows have completed Master of Public Health degrees; 16 were originally planned. Most of the Fellows are working as chaplain researchers, three are in PhD programs. Collectively the Fellows are authors or co-authors of nearly 30 articles or book chapters. The Fellows have also made over 100 presentations, including three at international meetings and at a plenary session at ACPE's 2019 annual conference. Together the Fellows have substantially expanded the number of chaplains who can advance spiritual care through research and they are playing an increasing important role in teaching research literacy to their chaplaincy colleagues and chaplains in training.

CPE Research Literacy Curriculum Grants Our curriculum development grants have led to research literacy education becoming a permanent part of the chaplaincy education curricula in approximately one-third of the CPE residency programs (68 programs) in the U.S. With these grants, these programs have provided research literacy education to over 850 chaplains in training plus 100 staff colleagues. Csaba Szilagyi, CPE Educator at IU Health, developed a pre-/post-survey and is assessing the impact of these research literacy curricula on CPE students' attitudes about research, self-confidence and knowledge. These grants have also led to additional initiatives in many CPE centers. At Children's Hospital of Los Angeles one of the students who participated in their research literacy curriculum was hired as a staff chaplain. She and two nursing colleagues recently received a \$20,000 grant from the hospital's Institute for Nursing and Interprofessional Research to study the impact of spiritual and cultural traditions on the coping of parents whose children die in the ICU. Cedars Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles used some of their grant funds to sponsor day-long spiritual care research conferences for chaplains in Southern California in 2017 and 2018. The conferences were so successful that the hospital has committed to continuing them. In July 2018, we published *Evidence-Based Healthcare Chaplaincy: A Research Reader* (Fitchett, White & Lyndes, editors, 2018). This book features 21 significant chaplaincy research articles and is being used as a text in chaplaincy research education. As a result of all this work new chaplains think of research literacy as normative and look for jobs in departments committed to evidence-based practice.

Research Literacy for Practicing Chaplains Research literacy education for practicing chaplains

was the third focus of the initial project. We offered four sessions of an 8-week online introduction to research course taught by Lex Tartaglia and colleagues at Virginia Commonwealth University. Ninety-eight chaplains actively participated in one of the course sessions and reported that it helped them to understand and apply research findings to their clinical context. In addition, two new online courses were developed; Research Literacy (RL) 101 and 102, which will be offered on a regular basis as TC continues. Thirty-seven chaplains participated in one of the two sessions of RL101 that were offered and gave it positive reviews. We also developed a week-long Chaplain Research Summer Institute (CRSI) for practicing chaplains, with 60 chaplains participating in 2017 and 2018. Over 20 chaplains are currently registered for the 2019 CRSI which will be offered in July. In collaboration with ACPE, a Strategic Thinking webinar series was developed to help chaplaincy leaders identify and engage with strategic issues for the profession. These include approaches to care and support for healthcare colleagues and applying return on investment thinking to chaplaincy department programs. Three webinars were offered in 2018 and two have been offered in 2019; several of these webinars saw record-breaking levels of participation.

Website In November 2017, the project launched a chaplaincy research and research education website (www.transfromchaplaincy.org). Based on site analytics, the site has become the go-to space to learn about research literacy and research design, to network and to find research collaborators, and to build resources for the teaching of research and research literacy. For the first three months of 2019, the website welcomed 5,613 new users and garnered 16,910 page views. In addition to the website, we continue our active social media presence (moved primarily to Twitter), as well as a monthly email newsletter with more than 2,000 subscribers. Our Twitter account makes, on average, 6,500 impressions per month and enjoys engagement with high-visibility accounts in higher education and healthcare.

Additional Projects The support of the Strategic Partners was essential in securing the initial Templeton grants and supporting other initiatives. This includes \$52,500 for support of the online courses, the website and additional research. Building on our initial project activities we have secured \$1.07M in support for additional initiatives. These include partnering with ACPE to secure two Luce Foundation grants totaling \$775,000 to study chaplaincy education and a \$145,000 initiative funded by the Carpenter Foundation, the Strategic Partners and others, to study healthcare executives' understanding and evaluation of their spiritual care programs.

Looking to the Future

Transforming Chaplaincy is concluding its first phase and beginning its second. As we move into the future our aim will remain to equip healthcare chaplains to better use research to guide, evaluate and advocate for the spiritual care they provide. In the coming years our work will have two main components: education and research.

The educational activities will include the online classes, RL 101 and 102, and the CRSI. In addition, we have developed a Certificate in Spiritual Care Management and Leadership. The next generation of healthcare chaplains must be proficient not only in their interactions with patients; they must also be able to advocate for their spiritual care programs. The Certificate is

designed to equip spiritual care managers with the skills and knowledge needed to lead robust programs of spiritual care in our changing healthcare and religious environment. For this 9-month course we are partnering with Rush University's Department of Health Systems Management, a leading graduate program for preparing healthcare leaders ranked fifth in the nation (*U.S. News and World Report*).

The focus of the research activities will be a research incubator. Initially the incubator will consist of six networks of chaplain-researchers, chaplains, and healthcare colleagues and researchers (focused thematically on topics such as palliative care, pediatrics, chronic conditions, and so on). The aim of the networks is to bring people together who can plan and execute research to advance spiritual care in their clinical context. George Fitchett will lead this work.

An important element of our future work will be developing partnerships to advance our educational and research activities. A key partnership will be with the new Chaplaincy Innovation Lab (CIL). Launched in Fall 2018, CIL is a think tank for chaplains in diverse contexts, including and beyond healthcare. It was founded by TC Co-director Wendy Cadge and Trace Haythorn of ACPE. Wendy Cadge continues to lead it and George Fitchett serves on the Lab's Advisory Committee; Michael Skaggs, who served as Transforming Chaplaincy's Communications Director, is now Executive Director of the Lab. The Lab offers webinars for chaplains in all contexts, advertises educational and networking opportunities of chaplaincy organizations and affiliated entities, and promotes the scholarly and practical work of chaplains and chaplaincy researchers around the country.

Fellow Publications

Articles and Chapters

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Harris, J.I., Meis, L., Cheng, Z, Voecks, C., Usset, T., & Sherman, M. (2017). Spiritual distress and dyadic adjustment in veterans and partners managing PTSD. *Spirituality in Clinical Practice*, 4(4): 229-237. DOI: <https://psycnet.apa.org/doi/10.1037/scp0000143>

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Torke, A., Maiko, S., Watson, B., Montz, A., Ivy, S., Cottingham, A., (in press 2019) *The Chaplain Family Project: Evaluation of an Intervention to Improve Spiritual Care of Family Surrogates- Accepted February 2019 by Journal of Healthcare Chaplaincy. Under Review.*

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Sprick, P., African American Breast Cancer Patients and God Locus of Health Control: What We Know and What We Need to Know, 3rd Annual Spirituality and Public Health 2018 Student Essay Contest, Co-winner 3rd Place.

Fellow Presentations

Faith and Public Health: University of Illinois at Chicago Social Determinants of Health Course Guest Lecturer, November 2016.

-Marilyn Barnes

HealthCare Chaplaincy Network, Caring for the Human Spirit Conference, March 2017, Chicago, IL

-Saneta Maiko, Workshop Co-presenter with Alexia M. Torke, Emily S. Burke, and Beth Newton Watson, The Chaplain Family Project: A Spiritual Care Intervention for the Family Members of Critically Ill Patients

-Saneta Maiko, Poster Co-presenter with Beth N. Watson and Alexia Torke, Spiritual and Religious Coping among Medical Decision Makers for Hospitalized Adult Patients.

-Marilyn Barnes, Presenter, Simulation as a Component of Chaplain Training

Webinar Journal Club, 2016-2017 Series, in collaboration with APC and Rush University Medical Center; co-presenters with George Fitchett, PhD and Patricia Murphy, PhD

-Timothy Ford, September 20, 2016, New Evidence that Chaplains' Care Improves Patient Overall Satisfaction with Care

-Patricia Palmer, January 10, 2017, Spiritual Peace Reduces Mortality for Patients with Congestive Heart Failure

-Beba Tata, May 9, 2017, Does Chaplaincy Need a New Paradigm?

Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care, March 2017, Phoenix, AZ

-Dirk Labuschagne, Concurrent Session co-presenter with Cathy Deamant, James Gerhart, Shelly Lo & Amy Scheu, How do we chart a new course for a system in crisis?: A multi-center, regional collaborative to improve supportive oncology care.

International Convention of Psychological Science, March 2017, Vienna, Austria

-John Betz, Poster Co-presenter with Marissa Oehlhof, PhD, Coping and Resiliency with Death in Rural Hospice

National Association of Catholic Chaplains Annual Meeting, April 2017, Albuquerque, NM

-Allison DeLaney, Breakout Session Presenter, Journeying with Research: Problems & Promise of Research in Religion, Spirituality & Health

The Association of Professional Chaplains annual meeting, June 2017, Houston, TX

-Marilyn Barnes, Plenary Speaker, A Chaplain's Heart (Invited Presentation)

-Tim Ford, Workshop Co-presenter with Lex Tartaglia, Analyzing Interventions: A review of the Relationship between Assessment & Intervention

-John Betz, Workshop Presenter, Researching Hospice Coping and Resiliency

-John Betz, Poster Presentation, Coping with Death in a Rural Hospice Setting

-Dirk Labuschagne, Workshop Co-presenter with George Fitchett, Anna Lee Hisey-Pierson & Chris Hoffmeyer. Spiritual Assessment in Palliative and End-of-Life Care.
-Geila Rajae, Poster Presentation, Improving Patient Satisfaction Scores in Inpatient Maternity
-Saneta Maiko, Poster Presentation, Understanding Advanced Cancer Patients' Spiritual Needs: A Qualitative Inquiry

Conference on Ageing & Spirituality, June 2017, Concordia University, Chicago, IL

-Beba Tata, Co-presenter with Katherine Piderman, PhD, Hear My Voice: A Spiritual Legacy Experience

Bishop Anderson House Spiritual Care Training Program, June 2017, Chicago, IL

-Marilyn Barnes, Presenter, Spiritual Screening and Verbatims

Riverside Hospital, June 2017, Newport News, VA

-Allison DeLaney, Co-presenter with Wendi Steinberg, CPE Supervisor, Journeying with Research Spiritual Care Champions Webinar Series, Trinity Healthcare System, June 2017, online

-Allison DeLaney, Presenter, Journeying with Research

The Chicago Simulation Consortium Annual Conference, August 2017, Chicago, IL

-Marilyn Barnes, Presenter, Simulation in Chaplaincy: A Viable Model in Chaplaincy Education

Webinar Journal Club, 2017-2018 Series, in collaboration with APC and Rush University Medical Center; co-presenters with George Fitchett, PhD and Patricia Murphy, PhD

-Allison DeLaney, Sept 19, 2017, Advancing Spiritual Care with Mechanically Ventilated Patients

-Dirk Labuschagne, Nov 14, 2017, Advancing Spiritual Care with a Spiritual Legacy Intervention for Patients with Brain Cancer.

-Paul Galchutt, Jan 9, 2018, What Do Chaplains Do? Evidence from Chaplains Working in Palliative Care

-Timothy Usset, March 13, 2018, Ethical Conflicts in End of Life care: What is the Role of Religious Beliefs?

-Saneta Maiko, May 8, 2018, Next Steps in Identifying Who Needs Spiritual Care

The Examined Life Conference: Writing and the Art of Medicine, October 2017, Iowa City, IA,

-Paul Galchutt, Presenter, The 30-Minute Shift: Interdisciplinary Narrative Practice Groups Mayo Clinic 2017 Humanities in Medicine Symposium, October 2017, Rochester, MN

-Beba Tata, Co-presenter with Laura Lovejoy: Hear My Voice: A Spiritual Legacy Process

Norton Healthcare Hematology/Oncology Rounds, December 2017, Louisville, KY.

-Kelsey White, Presenter, Religion & Spirituality in Oncology APC Educational Webinar, February 20, 2018, Hoffman Estates, IL

-Dirk Labuschagne, Workshop co-presenter with George Fitchett, Anna Lee Hisey-Pierson, Chris Hoffmeyer, Karen Pugliese, Spiritual Assessment in Palliative and End-of-Life Care.

Army Family Life Chaplains Training, March 2018, San Antonio, TX.

-Timothy Usset, Workshop Co-presenter with Irene Harris, Building Spiritual Strength: A Spiritually Integrated Approach to Trauma Care with Veterans.

HealthCare Chaplaincy Network, Caring for the Human Spirit Conference, March 2018, New Orleans, LA

-Saneta Maiko, Poster Co-presenter with Alexia Torke, Emily S. Burke, Ann H. Cottingham, Kianna Montz, and Beth Newton Watson, Testing the Acceptability of a New Framework for Spiritual Care Delivery.

-Saneta Maiko, Co-presenter with Ann Cottingham and Alexia Torke, Advanced Cancer Patients: Do we know their Spiritual Needs? A Chaplain's Quandary.

Integrated Behavioral Healthcare Conference - University of Minnesota Medical School, April 2018, Rochester, MN

-Paul Galchutt, Co-presenter with S. Palmer, R. Shore, V. Vallera, T. Fossum, Beyond Primary Care: Integrated Behavioral Health in the MHealth Clinics and Surgery Center. Minnesota Network of Hospice and Palliative Care Annual Conference, April 2018, Bloomington, MN

-Paul Galchutt, Co-presenter with Michael Finch, The 30 Minute Shift: Interdisciplinary Narrative Practice Groups.

Army, Navy, and Air Force Chaplain and Behavioral Health Personnel Training, April 2018, Fort Belvoir, VA.

-Timothy Usset, Workshop Co-presenter with Irene Harris, Building Spiritual Strength: A Spiritually Integrated Approach to Trauma Care with Veterans.

Minneapolis VA Healthcare System's Research Day, May 2018, Minneapolis, MN

-Timothy Usset, Poster Co-presenter with Irene Harris, C. Voecks, P. Thuras, J. Currier, and C. Erbes, Spiritually integrated care for PTSD and moral injury.

American Geriatrics Society Annual Scientific Conference, May 2018, Orlando, FL

-Saneta Maiko, Poster Co-presenter with Alexia M Torke, George Fitchett, Emily S Burke, James E Slaven and Patrick Monahan, The Association of Surrogate Decision Makers' Religious and Spiritual Beliefs with End of Life Decisions

The Association of Standardized Patient Educators annual conference, June 2018, Kansas City, MO

-Marilyn Barnes, Workshop Co-presenter with Robert Kiser, Design, Test, Evaluate: Non-medical Health Care Vocation Programs

New Frontier Atrium Health – Pineville, Transforming Chaplaincy Research Symposium, July 2018, Pineville, NC

-Petra Sprik, Presenter, Telehealth in Chaplaincy. Interprofessional Spiritual Care Education Curriculum (ISPEC), July 2018, Washington, DC

-Paul Galchutt, Co-presenter with E. Waldman, Whole Person Assessment and Treatment Plan. Emory University Hospital, July 2018, Atlanta, GA

-Patricia Palmer, Presenter, Spiritual Care for the Religious Outlier

Interns Research Day at the Minneapolis VA Healthcare System, July 2018, Minneapolis, MN

-Timothy Usset, Poster Co-presenter with Z.H. Cheng and Irene Harris, Theodicy and spiritual distress among veterans managing posttraumatic stress.

International Military Ethics Symposium, July 2018, Washington, D.C.

-Timothy Usset, Presenter, Ethical Implications of Moral Injury and Spiritual Distress.

The Association of Professional Chaplains Annual Meeting, July 2018, Anaheim, CA

-Allison DeLaney, Poster Presentation, Affirmation Information Restoration (AIR) Cart: Practical Outreach to Double Duty Caregivers (Healthcare Workers Also Caring for Loved Ones At Home)

-Allison DeLaney, Poster Presentation, Research Priorities for Healthcare Chaplaincy: Views of U.S. Chaplains

-Marilyn Barnes, Poster Presentation, Does Religion and Spirituality Buffer the Harmful Association Between Discrimination and Stress Among Midlife Women?

-Dirk Labuschagne, Poster Co-presenter with Annelieke Damen, What Do Chaplains Do: The Views of Palliative Care Physicians, Nurses and Social Workers

-Marta Dabis, Poster Presentation, Healing Trauma in Community – Research, Practice, Neighborhood Symposium – Lessons from Ann Arbor

-John Betz, Poster Presentation, Spiritual Struggle, Death, Depression, and Public Health

-Kelsey White, Workshop Co-presenter with George Fitchett, Kathryn Lyndes, Quantitative Research for Beginners

-Tim Ford, Workshop Co-presenter with Alexander Tartaglia, Analyzing Chaplain Interventions: Presentation and Analysis of a Performance Improvement Initiative

-Saneta Maiko, Workshop Co-presenter with Alexia Torke, Spiritual and Religious Coping of Medical Decision Makers for Hospitalized Older Adult Patients

-Geila Rajae, Allison DeLaney, Patricia Palmer, and John Betz, Workshop Co-presenters, Transforming Chaplaincy Roundtable: A Review of the Emerging Research in the Field

-Dirk Labuschagne, Workshop Co-presenter with George Fitchett, Alexia Torke, Daniel Grossoehme, and Kristen Schenk, Evaluating the Impact of Chaplain Care on End-of-Life Outcomes in the ICU

-Beba Tata, Workshop Co-presenter with Daniel Grossoehme, Qualitative Research Methods for Beginners

-Paul Galchutt, Workshop Co-presenter with Michael Finch, The 30-Minute Shift: Interdisciplinary Narrative Practice Groups

American Psychological Association Annual Conference, August 2018, San Francisco, CA

-Timothy Usset, Workshop Co-presenter with Irene Harris, Psychospiritual Development and Moral Injury: A Longitudinal Study.

Military Health Systems Research Symposium, August 2018, Orlando, FL

-Timothy Usset, Presenter, Spiritually Integrated Care for Trauma, Moral Injury, and Spiritual Distress: Building Spiritual Strength as an Evidence-Based Approach.

32nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, September 2018, Indianapolis, IN

-Timothy Usset, Poster Co-presenter with C. Schulte, Irene Harris, T. Strom, T. Tourville and T. Nienow, Impact of social cognition and interaction training on role functioning in individuals with serious mental illness.

Transforming Chaplaincy and The Spiritual Care Podcast event, New Directions in Spiritual Care Research Conference, September 2018, Chicago, IL

-Marilyn Barnes, Presenter, The Chaplaincy Taxonomy: A Normative Language of What Chaplains Do

-Dirk Labuschagne, Presenter, Evaluating the Impact of Chaplain Care on End-of-Life Outcomes in the ICU: A Pilot Study.

-Patricia Palmer, Presenter, Stressor Prevalence, Grouping, Distribution, and Association with Anxiety among Hospitalized Patients: A Precursor Study for Developing Targeted Chaplain Interventions

-Timothy Usset, Presenter, Spiritually Integrated Care for Trauma, Moral Injury, and Spiritual Distress

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, October 2018, Las Vegas, NV

-Kristin Godlin, Co-presenter with R. Gobin, Predictors of Growth in Survivors of Domestic Violence

Presentation given at the Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation Annual Grantee Summit, October, 2018, Washington, D.C.

-Timothy Usset, Presenter, Next Direction in Developing Building Spiritual Strength. Department of Veterans Affairs, Training for Catholic Chaplains, October, 2018, New Orleans, LA

-Timothy Usset, Workshop Co-presenter with Irene Harris, Building Spiritual Strength: A Spiritually Integrated Approach to Trauma Care with Veterans.

Fall IAB Meeting of the Center for Health Organization Transformation, McLean, VA, October 2018, McLean, VA

-Kelsey White, Poster Co-presenter with M. O'Keefe, Asynchronous Telepsychiatry: A Systematic Review

Portland Veterans Affairs CPE Didactic, November 2018, Portland, OR

-Shelley Varner-Perez, Presenter, Using Spiritual Care Communication Boards with Special Populations

Oregon Chaplains Journal Club, November 2018, Beaverton, OR

-Shelley Varner-Perez, Presenter, Taxonomy Journal Club

Emory University Hospital, November 2018, Atlanta, GA

-Patricia Palmer, Presenter, Research Literacy for Chaplains: Study Design - Overview of Qualitative Research

Georgia State Death, Dying and Loss Class, Guest Lecturer, November 2018, Atlanta, GA

-Patricia Palmer, Guest Lecturer, Spirituality and End-of-Life

Mind & Life International Symposium on Contemplative Research, November 2018, Phoenix, AZ

-Patricia Palmer, Co-presenter with Jenny Mascaro, PhD, and Maureen Shelton, Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Implementation of Compassion Training and Compassion Interventions in Hospital Chaplaincy

Emory Johns Creek Hospital, December 2018, Johns Creek, GA

-Patricia Palmer, Presenter, APC Board Certification Overview Emory University Hospital, December 2018, Atlanta, GA

-Patricia Palmer, Presenter, Research Literacy for Chaplains: The Study Population Emory University Hospital, January 2019, Atlanta, GA

-Patricia Palmer, Presenter, Research Literacy for Chaplains: Finding Research Georgia Nephrology Council of Social Workers, January 2019, Atlanta, GA

-Patricia Palmer, Presenter, Spirituality & Patient Care for Nephrology Social Workers Oregon Chaplains Journal Club, January 2019, Beaverton, OR

-Shelley Varner-Perez, Presenter, Religious Struggle Journal Club International Conference on

Case Study Research in Chaplaincy Care, February, 2019, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

-Paul Galchutt, Presenter, Story Matters: Patient as Person.

-Cate Michelle Desjardins, Presenter, 'God has my back now': A Chaplain's Case Study of Young Adult Making End-of-life Decisions.

National Veterans Affairs CPE Monthly Didactic, February 2019, Online via Adobe Connect

-Shelley Varner-Perez, Presenter, Research Literacy in Chaplaincy Care

Mayo Clinic - Research Literacy Day, March 2019, Rochester, MN

-Beba Tata, Co-presenter with Jason Egginton, Qualitative Research: How to and How this Type of Research can inform chaplaincy

-Beba Tata, Presenter, Background and Framework for Writing Case studies

-Beba Tata, Presenter, Generating Questions for Research

Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care; Orlando, FL, March 2019

-Dirk Labuschagne, Concurrent Session co-presenter with George Fitchett, Anna Lee Hisey-Pierson, Chris Hoffmeyer, Karen Pugliese & Aoife Lee. A Quantifiable Spiritual Assessment Model in Palliative Care: Putting Two and Two Together for Improved Spiritual Care.

Spiritual Care Department, Providence St. Vincent Medical Center, March 2019, Portland, OR

-Shelley Varner-Perez, Presenter, Research Literacy and the Spiritual Care Taxonomy

Minnesota Network of Hospice and Palliative Care Annual Conference, April 2019, Bloomington, MN

-Paul Galchutt, Co-presenter with Michael Finch, Used to Care: Palliative Care Burnout – An Intervention.

St. Thomas Area of Emphasis in Military Practice Scholars Conference, April 2019, St. Paul, MN.

-Timothy Usset, Presenter, New Developments in Our Understanding of Trauma: The Impact of Moral Injury and Spiritual Distress.

Spring IAB Meeting of the Center for Health Organization Transformation, April 2019, Malvern, PA

-Kelsey White, Presenter, Professional Healthcare Chaplaincy Certification: Exploring Efficacy & Strategizing Future Directions

Emory University Hospital, May 2019, Atlanta, GA

-Patricia Palmer, Presenter, Research Literacy for Chaplains: Applying Research Findings Association for Clinical Pastoral Education Annual Conference, May 2019, Scottsdale, AZ

Invited Keynote Presentations

-Patricia Palmer, Keynote Presentation, Prevalence and Distribution of Sources of Distress among Hospitalized Patients: A Precursor Study for Developing Targeted Interventions

-Marilyn Barnes, Keynote Presentation, Simulated Spiritual Care Encounters as an Action/Reflection Training Model

-Geila Rajae, Keynote Presentation, The Value of Chaplains

-Timothy Usset, Keynote Presentation, New Developments in Our Understanding of Trauma: The Impact of Moral Injury and Spiritual Distress

-Kim Palmer, Workshop Co-presenter with George Fitchett and Wendy Cadge, CPE in Context: The Changing Landscape of Chaplaincy Education

The Association of Professional Chaplains Annual Meeting, June 2019, Orlando, FL

-Marilyn Barnes, Geila Rajae, and Kelsey White, Workshop Co-presenters, From Research Question to Project

-Paul Galchutt, Presenter, Helpful and Missing from Palliative Chaplain Progress Notes: Results – 7 Palliative Team Focus Groups.

-Kristin Godlin, Workshop Presenter, Caring for Survivors of Domestic Violence: You Can Make a Difference.

-Patricia Palmer and Marta Dabis Workshop Co-presenters, Spiritual Care for the Religiously Unaffiliated

-Patricia Palmer and Kelsey White Workshop Co-presenter with Kelsey White, Quantitative Research for Beginners

-Patricia Palmer, Poster Presentation, Stressor Prevalence, Grouping, Distribution, and Association with Anxiety among Hospitalized Patients

-Patricia Palmer, Poster Presentation, Development and Evaluation of a Compassion-informed Spiritual Consultation to Improve Hospital Inpatient and Provider Outcomes

-Kelsey White and Marilyn Barnes Poster Co-presenters with Wendy Cadge, Mapping Chaplain Diversity: An Initial Investigation

-Shelley Varner-Perez, Poster Co-presentation with Stephen Obold Eshleman and Janet Hanson, Drawing Attention to the Sacred in the Ordinary: Using Nature Photography for Spiritual Care with Veterans

Webinar Journal Club, 2018-2019 Series, in collaboration with APC and Rush University Medical Center;

- Marilyn Barnes, Cate Michelle Desjardins, and Shelley Varner-Perez, Co-presenters:
Session 1, September 25, 2018, How Does a Chaplain's Use of Ritual Assist a Dutch Military Veteran With "Moral Injury"? Using Case Study Research as an Alternative Methodology
- Session 2, November 13, 2018, How Do Palliative Patients Experience Sympathy, Empathy and Compassion? Using Grounded Theory Methodology, 2018.
- Petra Sprik, Co-presenter, Session 3, January 8, 2019, How Do Patient-Reported Religious/Spiritual Concerns in an Outpatient Oncology Setting Correspond to Patients' Acceptance of Chaplain Interventions? Using Tele-chaplaincy as a Novel Approach
- Session 4, March 12, 2019, How Do Parents of Hospitalized Children See Chaplains?
- Session 5, May 14, 2019, How Do Chaplains Document the Care They Provide? A Qualitative Study of EHR Documentation in a Neuroscience-Spine ICU.