

Converging Roads – Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
Saturday, March 30, 2019 | St. John Paul II Foundation, 7730 Westview Dr.
Dignity and Disability in Medicine

7:30 AM – REGISTRATION BEGINS (light breakfast served once Mass has begun)

8:00 AM – MASS (Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham)

9:15 AM – OPENING REMARKS

9:25 – 10:25 AM – A LIFE WORTH LIVING: DIGNITY, HOPE, AND COMPASSION IN THE FACE OF DISABILITY
J.D. Flynn

10:25 – 11:25 AM – MEDICAL AND PASTORAL CARE OF ADULTS WITH DIMINISHED CAPACITY AND THEIR FAMILIES
Natalie Rodden, M.D

11:25 AM – 12:55 PM – HIPPOCRATIC OATH LUNCHEON
11:55 AM-12:55 PM – THE IMPACT OF DISABILITIES ON DETERMINING WHETHER CARE IS MORALLY OBLIGATORY OR OPTIONAL
Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D.

12:55 – 1:15 PM – BREAK

1:15 – 2:15 PM – MEDICAL (CLINICAL) CARE FOR ADULTS WITH MENTAL HEALTH DIAGNOSIS AND DISABILITIES
Ann P. Fontenot, MCD, CCC-SLP; Sarah Kinsworthy, Ph.D., LPC-S, RPT; and Natalie Rodden, M.D.

2:15 – 3:15 PM – ACCOMPANYING THE DISABLED IN UTERO AND IN THE FIRST YEAR OF LIFE: MEDICAL AND PASTORAL INTERVENTIONS
Robin L. Pierucci, M.D., M.A.

3:15 – 3:35 PM – BREAK

3:35 – 4:35 PM – PREVENTING DISABILITY THROUGH GENETIC TESTING, GENETIC COUNSELING, AND GENETIC ENGINEERING
Rev. Nicanor Pier Giorgio Austriaco, O.P., Ph.D., S.T.D.

4:35 – 5:35 PM – THE PRESENT AND FUTURE PROSPECT OF TREATING DISABILITIES WITH STEM CELLS
David A. Prentice, Ph.D.

5:35 – 5:45 – CLOSING REMARKS

5:45 – 6:30 PM – WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION