

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

7:00 AM – REGISTRATION BEGINS (light breakfast served once Mass has begun)

7:30 AM – MASS (The Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham)

8:45 AM – OPENING REMARKS

8:55 - 9:55 AM – A LIFE WORTH LIVING: DIGNITY, HOPE, AND COMPASSION IN THE FACE OF DISABILITY  
J.D. Flynn

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (NOON) – SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

10:00 - 11:00 AM – THE IMPACT OF DISABILITIES ON DETERMINING WHETHER CARE IS MORALLY  
OBLIGATORY OR OPTIONAL  
Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D.

11:00 - 11:20 AM – BREAK

11:20 AM - 12:20 PM – MEDICAL AND PASTORAL CARE OF ADULTS WITH DIMINISHED CAPACITY  
AND THEIR FAMILIES  
Natalie Rodden, M.D.

12:20 - 1:50 PM – HIPPOCRATIC OATH LUNCHEON - MEDICAL (CLINICAL) CARE FOR ADULTS WITH  
12:50-1:50 PM - MENTAL HEALTH DIAGNOSIS AND DISABILITIES  
Ann P. Fontenot, MCD, CCC-SLP; Sarah Kinsworthy, Ph.D., LPC-S, RPT; and Natalie Rodden, M.D.

1:50 - 2:05 PM – BREAK

2:05 - 3:05 PM – ACCOMPANYING THE DISABLED IN UTERO AND IN THE FIRST YEAR OF LIFE: MEDICAL  
AND PASTORAL INTERVENTIONS  
Robin L. Pierucci, M.D., M.A.

3:10 - 4:10 PM – PREVENTING DISABILITY THROUGH GENETIC TESTING, GENETIC COUNSELING,  
AND GENETIC ENGINEERING  
Rev. Nicanor Pier Giorgio Austriaco, O.P., Ph.D., S.T.D.

4:10 - 4:20 PM – BREAK

4:20 - 5:20 PM – THE PRESENT AND FUTURE PROSPECT OF TREATING DISABILITIES WITH STEM CELLS  
David A. Prentice, Ph.D.

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