

Converging Roads – Diocese of Charlotte
Saturday, March 20, 2021 | Cathedral of St. Patrick

HIPPOCRATIC MEDICINE: DO NO HARM

8:00 AM	WHITE MASS (Cathedral of St. Patrick) CHECK IN/REGISTRATION BEGINS (Family Life Center Great Hall – light breakfast served once Mass has begun)
9:15 AM	OPENING REMARKS (Family Life Center Great Hall)
9:25 – 10:55 AM	DETERMINING TREATMENTS AND CARE AT THE END OF LIFE Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, PhD
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	THE ROLE OF DISABILITY IN DETERMINING PROPORTIONATE AND DISPROPORTIONATE MEANS AND ACCESS TO CARE Claudia R. Sotomayor, MD, DBe
12:00 – 1:30 PM	HIPPOCRATIC OATH LUNCHEON
12:25 – 1:25 PM	THE DUTY TO CARE WHEN FACING PERSONAL RISK Mark Repenshek, PhD
1:25 – 1:30 PM	THE PROMISE OF A CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL
1:30 – 1:50 PM	BREAK
1:50 – 2:50 PM	RATIONING IN TIMES OF CRISIS Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, PhD
2:55 – 3:55 PM	CONSCIENCE PROTECTION Gina Maria Noia, PhD
3:55 – 4:10 PM	BREAK
4:10 – 5:10 PM	GENDER DYSPHORIA: SCIENCE, IDEOLOGY, AND ETHICS Paul Hruz, MD, PhD
5:10 – 5:15 PM	CLOSING REMARKS
5:15 – 6:00 PM	WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION

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DETERMINING TREATMENTS AND CARE AT THE END OF LIFE

Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, PhD

This presentation will differentiate between proportionate, disproportionate, and futile care. It will consider the proper care indicated for one at the end of life.

THE ROLE OF DISABILITY IN DETERMINING PROPORTIONATE AND DISPROPORTIONATE MEANS AND ACCESS TO CARE

Claudia R. Sotomayor, MD, DBe

This presentation will explore to what degree the presence of a disability effects the medical care of patients. From the perspective of the dignity of the person and the Ethical and Religious Directives, it will explore the ethical principles and considerations that are essential for considering whether medical interventions are morally optional or obligatory.

THE DUTY TO CARE WHEN FACING PERSONAL RISK

Mark Repenshek, PhD

This presentation will consider the responsibility of medical professionals to provide medical care to patients if doing so exposes them to heightened personal risk.

RATIONING IN TIMES OF CRISIS

Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, PhD

The presentation will address ethical and medical principles related to rationing medical care, equipment, and services in times of crisis.

CONSCIENCE PROTECTION

Gina Maria Noia, PhD

This presentation will discuss the cultural understanding of freedom and how this contradicts a Christian vision of freedom for excellence. Proper conscience formation will also be explained and contrasted with the current cultural understanding.

GENDER DYSPHORIA: SCIENCE, IDEOLOGY, AND ETHICS

Paul Hruz, MD, PhD

This presentation will describe the current cultural trends in the area of Gender Reassignment and Puberty Suppression. Recent research from The New Atlantis article "Growing Pains" will be discussed.