



Converging Roads – Diocese of Charlotte
Saturday, April 2, 2022 | Cathedral of St. Patrick

SEXUALITY & FERTILITY IN MEDICINE

8:00 AM	WHITE MASS - Celebrant: Most Rev. Peter J. Jugis, JCD CHECK IN/REGISTRATION BEGINS
9:15 AM	OPENING REMARKS (Family Life Center Great Hall)
9:25 – 10:20 AM	UNDERSTANDING THE CHURCH'S TEACHING ON SEXUALITY AND FERTILITY: THE 'WHY' BEHIND THE 'NO' Rev. Matthew Kauth, STD
10:25 – 11:25 AM	THE GIFT OF THE HUMAN PERSON: A CHRISTIAN ANTHROPOLOGY FOR UNDERSTANDING GENDER AND SEXUALITY Theresa Farnan, PhD
11:25 – 11:40 AM	BREAK
11:40 AM – 12:40 PM	GENDER IDENTITY DISCORDANCE: SUPPORTING PATIENTS AND FAMILIES Rev. Philip G. Bochanski, MDiv, MA
12:40 – 2:15 PM	HIPPOCRATIC OATH LUNCHEON
1:05 – 2:05 PM	INTEGRATING CATHOLIC DIRECTIVES TO YOUR PRACTICE: THE ROLE OF FAITH WITHIN MEDICINE E. Kelly Anderson, MD; Stephen Blaha, MD; and Lewis Lipscomb, MD
2:05 – 2:10 PM	THE PROMISE OF A CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL
2:10 – 2:30 PM	BREAK
2:10 – 3:00 PM	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
2:30 – 3:30 PM	THE MENSTRUAL CYCLE AS A VITAL SIGN Marguerite Duane, MD, MHA, FAAP
3:35 – 4:35 PM	MEDICAL AND SURGICAL INTERVENTIONS FOR FERTILITY Gavin Puthoff, MD
4:35 – 4:45 PM	BREAK
4:45 – 5:45 PM	ARTIFICIAL REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND MEDICAL EFFECTS OF CONTRACEPTION Marguerite Duane, MD, MHA, FAAP and Gavin Puthoff, MD
5:45 – 5:55 PM	CLOSING REMARKS
5:55 – 6:45 PM	WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION



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UNDERSTANDING THE CHURCH'S TEACHING ON SEXUALITY AND FERTILITY: THE 'WHY' BEHIND THE 'NO'

Rev. Matthew Kauth, STD

This presentation will identify the foundational principles of the Church on planning families through its encyclical letter *Humanae vitae*. The rationale behind this teaching as well as the document's prophetic voice will be discussed.

THE GIFT OF THE HUMAN PERSON: A CHRISTIAN ANTHROPOLOGY FOR UNDERSTANDING GENDER AND SEXUALITY

Theresa Farnan, PhD

This presentation will discuss the Christian understanding of the human person and the implications this has for a healthcare professional's care for all people.

GENDER IDENTITY DISCORDANCE: SUPPORTING PATIENTS AND FAMILIES

Rev. Philip G. Bochanski, MDiv, MA

This presentation will prepare the healthcare professional to provide kind and compassionate pastoral care to patients with gender dysphoria and their family members.

INTEGRATING CATHOLIC DIRECTIVES TO YOUR PRACTICE: THE ROLE OF FAITH WITHIN MEDICINE

E. Kelly Anderson, MD; Stephen J. Blaha, MD, FACOG;
and Lewis D. Lipscomb, MD

This presentation will explore whether there is anything distinctive about the practice of medicine animated by Catholic ethical and spiritual convictions.

THE MENSTRUAL CYCLE AS A VITAL SIG

Marguerite Duane, MD, MHA, FAAP

This presentation will identify the essential role of the menstrual cycle in fertility awareness based methods (FABMs).

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL INTERVENTIONS FOR FERTILITY

Gavin Puthoff, MD

This presentation will examine ethical medical options for patients which serve the health and well-being of female patients when addressing appropriate family planning and infertility. The presenter will discuss medical and surgical treatments that cooperate completely with the reproductive system.

ARTIFICIAL REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND MEDICAL EFFECTS OF CONTRACEPTION

Marguerite Duane, MD, MHA, FAAP; and
Gavin Puthoff, MD

This presentation will explore the current medical literature concerning the physiological impact of contraceptives.