



Converging Roads Conference: Catholic Medicine in a Secular Society
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This nursing continuing professional development activity was approved by the Georgia Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Activity ID 40199 has been approved for 7 contact hours.

Objectives:

- Discuss the role of faith and religion in the practice of medicine.
- Describe what is distinctive about medicine inspired by a Catholic world view and how such medicine leads to positive outcomes.
- Identify means by which practitioners can maintain their Catholic faith and professional expertise to the service of patients.
- Define the meaning and purpose of suffering and how to help patients mature through suffering.
- Define compassion in the care of patients and their families.
- Evaluate the role of hope.
- Demonstrate how to foster hope appropriately within the patients and families served.
- Describe a well-formed conscience and the basic human right to discharge one's conscience.
- Discuss the challenges that health care professionals may face with respect to the freedom of conscience.
- Outline guidance for health care professionals to act in accordance with the dictates of their conscience.
- Discuss how the dignity and respect for the human person must guide the ethics of genetic screening and genetic engineering.
- Identify the current scientific and technological practices that purport to assist the human person via human genetic interventions.
- Appraise varying practices relating to human genetic interventions in light of ethical concerns for the dignity of the person.
- Discuss the relationship of law and morality in the context of enacted positive law and natural law.
- Describe the philosophical and societal obstacles to practicing medicine in accord with one's conscience.
- Identify possible responses to protect health care rights of conscience in the face of the current cultural and legal threats.
- Define virtue.

- Discuss the significance of virtue within the vocation of medicine.
- Differentiate between moral and formal cooperation.
- Evaluate how the principle of moral cooperation and the primacy of virtue can be applied to challenging ethical situations within health care.
- Identify the implications of the Catholic faith for the dignity of the human person, the role of parents, and the mission of the family.
- Compare how a Catholic approach to pediatrics may differ from pediatrics influenced by a completely secular worldview.
- Analyze how a Catholic worldview influences the relationship between a pediatrician and their patients and the patients' parents.

Agenda

TIME	TOPIC TITLE	FACULTY NAME	NUMBER OF CREDITS
8:00 – 9:00 AM	White Mass	-----	-----
8:00 AM	Check in / Registration Begins	-----	-----
9:15 AM	Opening Remarks	-----	-----
9:25 – 10:25 AM	Truth, Conscience, and Religious Liberty in Medicine	Moschella, PhD, Melissa	1.0 Hour
10:30 – 11:30 AM	The Primacy of Virtue and Navigating Moral Cooperation in Medicine	Serpa, FSE, MA, PharmD, BCPS, Sister Michaela	1.0 Hour
11:30-11:45 AM	Break	-----	-----
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM	Compassionate Care in the Midst of Suffering and End of Life	Curlin, MD, Farr	1.0 Hour
12:45 – 2:20 PM	Lunch	-----	-----
1:15- 2:15 PM	The Well-Formed Conscience of a Health Care Professional	Curlin, MD, Farr; Deem, PhD, Michael J.; Spaeder, MD, Gwyneth Anne	1.0 Hour
2:20 – 2:40 PM	Break	-----	-----
2:40 – 3:40 PM	A Distinctly Catholic Approach to Pediatrics	Spaeder, MD, Gwyneth Anne	1.0 Hour
3:45 – 4:45 PM	Genetic Screening, Genetic Engineering, the Gift of Life, and the Dignity of the Human Person	Deem, PhD, Michael J.	1.0 Hour
4:45 – 4:55 PM	Break		-----
4:55 – 5:55 PM	The Vocation of a Catholic Health Care Professional	Clarke-Pounder, MD, FAAP, Jessica; Noia, PhD, Gina Maria; Serpa, FSE, MA, PharmD, BCPS, Sister Michaela	1.0 Hour
TOTAL			7 Hours
5:55 – 6:05 PM	Closing Remarks	-----	-----
6:05 – 6:45 PM	Wine and Cheese Reception	-----	-----

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