



**Converging Roads Conference: Catholic Medicine in a Secular Society**  
**St John Paul II Foundation**  
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**Objectives:**

- Identify the essential virtues for the health care professional.
- Discuss the role of faith in the vocation of the health care professional.
- Describe how saintly physicians such as St. Giuseppe Moscati and St. Gianna Molla serve as models of the virtues needed for exceptional patient care.
- Discuss the unique aspects of providing health care to women.
- Propose an integral view of the human person as essential for comprehensive and holistic medical care for women.
- Identify medical care that respects the unique ways women bring life, love, and their feminine genius into the world.
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- Appraise the unique approaches of Catholic hospitals and Catholic health care providers in offering care for women that affirms the unique dignity and genius of women.
- Compare a Christian anthropology with a secular anthropology of humans.
- Discuss the relationship between the definition of anthropology and its relationship to the practice of ethical medicine.
- Discuss what it means to speak of the dignity of the human person and how this dignity impacts medical care.
- Cite examples of how varying anthropologies affect the practice of medicine.
- Identify the key ethical principles that guide decision making when patients are no longer aggressively pursuing curative measures.
- Cite case examples that apply ethical principles in patients pursuing palliative care.
- Discuss the role of palliative care in medicine today.
- Describe the benefits of palliative care and hospice for the patient and his/her family.
- Discuss the basic principles of Catholic social doctrine.
- Discuss how greater focus on the dignity of the human person, care for the common good, solidarity, and subsidiarity affects health care.
- Describe how patient care is improved by the commitment to principles of Catholic social doctrine and how such care will be distinctive

in clinical practice.

- Identify how mental health impacts medical care, clinical encounters, and outcomes for patients and practitioners.
- Discuss the causes and factors that have led to the development of the mental health crisis in the United States.
- Appraise how Catholic hospitals and health care providers offer unique perspective in addressing the current mental crisis in light of Christian anthropology.
- Describe interventions utilized in fertility awareness-based methods (FABMs) and in restorative reproductive women’s health care, which assist in the flourishing of the human person.
- Describe how FABMs can be effective in helping couples achieve pregnancy.
- Identify medically successful alternatives to artificial reproductive technologies.
- Discuss ethical issues regarding artificial reproductive technologies.

## Agenda

TIME	TOPIC TITLE	FACULTY NAME	NUMBER OF CREDITS
7:30 AM	Check in / Registration Begins	-----	-----
8:00 AM	Opening Remarks	-----	-----
8:10 – 9:10 AM	Christian Anthropology as a Foundation for Ethical Medicine	Fernandes, MD, PhD, Ashley K; Millare, STD, Roland	1.0 Hour
9:15 – 10:15 AM	Catholic Social Doctrine and its Implications for Health Care	Monlezun, MD, PhD, PhD, MPH, Dominique J	1.0 Hour
10:15-10:30 AM	Break	-----	-----
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Infertility and Artificial Reproductive Technologies	Thompson, DO, MPH, FACOG, Alicia W	1.0 Hour
11:30 AM – 1:20 PM	Lunch	-----	-----
12:05- 12:50 PM	Vocation of the Catholic Medical Professional	Day, MD, Paul; Day, MD, Amber	0.75 Hour
1:20 – 1:40 PM	Break	-----	-----
1:40 – 2:40 PM	End of Life Decision Making and Palliative Care	King, MD, MA, Natalie	1.0 Hour
2:45 – 3:45 PM	A Catholic Response to the Mental Health Crisis	Sipos, DMin, RN, Teresa Durbak	1.0 Hour
3:45 – 3:55 PM	Break	-----	-----
3:55 – 4:55 PM	The Ethical Challenges in Accompanying Women with Holistic Medical Care	Faehnle, BSN, RN, LSN, Michele; King, MD, MA, Natalie; Thompson, DO, MPH, FACOG, Alicia W	1.0 Hour
4:55 – 5:00 PM	Closing Remarks	-----	-----
5:15 – 6:15 PM	Vigil Mass	-----	-----
6:15 – 7:00 PM	Wine and Cheese Reception	-----	-----
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6.75</b>

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