



Converging Roads – Diocese of Columbus
Saturday, April 22, 2023 | Pontifical College Josephinum

CATHOLIC MEDICINE IN A SECULAR SOCIETY

7:30 AM	CHECK-IN/BREAKFAST BEGINS
8:00 AM	OPENING REMARKS Most Rev. Earl Fernandes, Bishop of Columbus
8:10 – 9:10 AM	CHRISTIAN ANTHROPOLOGY AS A FOUNDATION FOR ETHICAL MEDICINE Ashley K. Fernandes, MD, PhD and Roland Millare, STD
9:15 – 10:15 AM	CATHOLIC SOCIAL DOCTRINE AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR HEALTH CARE Dominique J. Monlezun, MD, PhD, PhD, MPH
10:15 – 10:30 AM	BREAK
10:30 – 11:30 AM	INFERTILITY AND ARTIFICIAL REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES Alicia W. Thompson, DO, MPH, FACOG
11:30 AM – 1:20 PM	HIPPOCRATIC OATH LUNCHEON
12:05 – 12:50 PM	VOCATION OF THE CATHOLIC MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL Paul Day, MD and Amber Day, MD
12:50 – 1:20 PM	CMA OF CENTRAL OHIO AWARDS CEREMONY AND RECITATION OF THE PROMISE OF THE CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL
1:20 – 1:40 PM	BREAK
1:20 – 2:05 PM	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
1:40 – 2:40 PM	END OF LIFE DECISION MAKING AND PALLIATIVE CARE Natalie King, MD, MA
2:45 – 3:45 PM	A CATHOLIC RESPONSE TO THE MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS Teresa Durbak Sipos, DMin, RN
3:45 – 3:55 PM	BREAK
3:55 – 4:55 PM	THE ETHICAL CHALLENGES IN ACCOMPANYING WOMEN WITH HOLISTIC MEDICAL CARE Michele Faehnle, BSN, RN, LSN; Natalie King, MD, MA; and Alicia W. Thompson, DO, MPH, FACOG
4:55 – 5:00 PM	CLOSING REMARKS
5:15 – 6:15 PM	VIGIL MASS
6:15 – 7:00 PM	WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION

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CHRISTIAN ANTHROPOLOGY AS A FOUNDATION FOR ETHICAL MEDICINE

Ashley K. Fernandes, MD, PhD and Roland Millare, STD

This presentation will discuss the relationship between our understanding of the human person (anthropology) and ethics. Additionally, examples will be provided of how varying anthropologies affect the practice of medicine.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL DOCTRINE AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR HEALTH CARE

Dominique J. Monlezun, MD, PhD, MPH

This presentation will provide an overview of Catholic Social Doctrine essential to providing care to patients in or by a Catholic health care facility or by a Catholic health care professional and situate medicine firmly within the social doctrine of the Church.

INFERTILITY AND ARTIFICIAL REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

Alicia W. Thompson, DO, MPH, FACOG

This presentation will assess ethical medical options for patients struggling with infertility and will explain how fertility awareness-based methods (FABMs) can be effective in helping couples achieve pregnancy. Ethical issues regarding artificial reproductive technologies will be discussed.

VOCATION OF THE CATHOLIC MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL

Paul Day, MD and Amber Day, MD

This presentation will discuss the health care workers duty and call in the midst of challenges that today's health care worker faces in a secular culture with an ethics that is clearly relativistic.

END OF LIFE DECISION MAKING AND PALLIATIVE CARE

Natalie King, MD, MA

This presentation will provide health care professionals and patients with an understanding of the role of palliative care, especially towards the end of life. Case examples that apply ethical principles in patients pursuing palliative care will be reviewed.

A CATHOLIC RESPONSE TO THE MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS

Teresa Durbak Sipos, DMin, RN

This presentation will explore the unique challenges of, and importance of, securing access to mental health care for poor and vulnerable populations. Additionally, it will discuss the causes and factors that have led to the development of the mental health crisis in the United States.

THE ETHICAL CHALLENGES IN ACCOMPANYING WOMEN WITH HOLISTIC MEDICAL CARE

Michele Faehnle, BSN, RN, LSN; Natalie King, MD, MA and Alicia W. Thompson, DO, MPH, FACOG

This presentation will explore the ethical issues related to the medical care of woman that secures physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual health.