



Converging Roads Conference: Catholic Health Care Ethics
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Objectives:

- 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.
- Discuss the history of the Hippocratic Oath and its practical implications for medicine that is dignified, compassionate, and loving.
- Compare and contrast medicine rooted in an aggressive secularism with medicine rooted in the Hippocratic Oath.
- Evaluate how the principle of moral cooperation and the primacy of virtue can be applied to challenging ethical situations within health care.
- Identify the challenges in the collaboration and cooperation between Catholic and Non-Catholic partners in the health care system.
- Recommend practices that make the collaboration and cooperation tenable while respecting the freedom of conscience.

- State examples of fruitful partnerships between Catholic and Non-Catholic partners in health care.
- Define religious liberty and the role of the conscience in the role of the health care professional.
- Identify why religious liberty is essential to human flourishing.
- Discuss the relationship between truth and conscience.
- Appraise the current challenges that health care professionals face in the practice of good medicine.
- Identify the cultural and ethical challenges to Catholic health care ministries and Catholic hospitals.
- Discuss the unique mission of Catholic health care ministries and hospitals.
- Propose models of care that will allow Catholic health care to flourish in the present and the future.
- Identify the ethical challenges and concerns about pharmaceutical companies.
- Develop awareness of the ethical standards that ought to govern the pharmaceutical sector.
- Discuss reform strategies for improving ethics and patient centrality in pharmaceutical companies.
- Discuss the role of faith and religion in the practice of medicine.
- Identify what is distinctive about medicine inspired by a Catholic world view and how such medicine leads to positive outcomes.
- Describe ways practitioners can maintain their Catholic faith and professional expertise to the service of patients.

Agenda

TIME	TOPIC TITLE	FACULTY NAME	NUMBER OF CREDITS
8:00 AM	Mass / Check in / Registration Begins	-----	-----
9:20 AM	Opening Remarks	-----	-----
9:30 – 10:30 AM	The Hippocratic Oath: Countering a Secularist Bioethics	Brandon P. Brown, MD, MA, FAAP	1.0 Hour
10:35 – 11:35 AM	The Vocation of the Health Care Professional	Claudia R. Sotomayor, MD, DBe	1.0 Hour
11:50 AM – 12:50 PM	Ethical Standards in the Pharmaceutical Industry	Sister Michaela Serpa, FSE, MA, PharmD, BCPS	1.0 Hour
12:50 – 2:25 PM	Lunch	-----	-----
1:25 – 2:25 PM	Truth, Conscience, and Religious Liberty	Teresa Stanton Collett, JD	1.0 Hour
2:50 – 3:50 PM	The Future of Catholic Hospitals and Health Care Ministries	Cody Feikles, MA, MTS, PhD (cand.)	1.0 Hour
3:55 – 4:55 PM	Freedom of Conscience, Collaboration, and Cooperation with Non-Catholic Partners	Sister Michaela Serpa, FSE, MA, PharmD, BCPS; Brandon P. Brown, MD, MA, FAAP; Claudia R. Sotomayor, MD, DBe	1.0 Hour
5:05 – 6:05 PM	A Catholic Response to the Mental Health Crisis	Francie Broghammer, MD, FABPN	1.0 Hour
5:55 – 6:05 PM	Closing Remarks	-----	-----

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