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BEAUMONT, TX | SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

Converging Roads – Diocese of Beaumont
Saturday, September 14, 2024 | CHRISTUS Southeast Texas - St. Elizabeth Hospital

FUNDAMENTAL HEALTH CARE ETHICS

7:30 AM	CHECK-IN / BREAKFAST BEGINS
8:00 AM	OPENING REMARKS Susie Saenz
8:10 – 9:10 AM	THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR MEDICAL CARE Steven J. Squires, PhD, MA, MEd
9:15 – 10:15 AM	THE ETHICAL AND RELIGIOUS DIRECTIVES ON THE BEGINNING OF LIFE Rev. Peter Fonseca, MA, MS, MDiv
10:15 – 10:30 AM	BREAK
10:30 – 11:30 AM	MANAGING CARE AT THE END OF LIFE: DISCERNING BETWEEN ORDINARY AND EXTRAORDINARY CARE John A. Di Camillo, PhD, BeL
11:30 AM – 1:10 PM	HIPPOCRATIC OATH LUNCHEON
12:05 – 1:05 PM	THE ART OF COMPASSIONATE ACCOMPANIMENT OF PATIENTS AND FAMILIES Thomas M. Carroll II, MD, PhD, Rev. Peter Fonseca, MA, MS, MDiv, Steven J. Squires, PhD
1:05 – 1:10 PM	RECITATION OF THE PROMISE OF THE CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL
1:10 – 1:25 PM	BREAK
1:10 – 2:00 PM	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
1:25 – 2:25 PM	PASTORAL AND SPIRITUAL CARE FOR THE SICK AND DYING Thomas M. Carroll II, MD, PhD
2:30 – 3:30 PM	CARE FOR THE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL Christin J. McIntyre, MD, PhD
3:30 – 3:35 PM	CLOSING REMARKS
4:00 – 5:00 PM	VIGIL MASS Celebrant: Bishop Most Rev. David L. Toups, SThD
5:15 – 6:00 PM	WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION

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THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR MEDICAL CARE

Steven J. Squires, PhD, MA, MEd, Vice President Ethics at CHRISTUS Health

This presentation will establish the foundation of the dignity of the person as the basis for medicine. It will consider the responsibility of patient and practitioner in being a good steward of life and health.

THE ETHICAL AND RELIGIOUS DIRECTIVES ON THE BEGINNING OF LIFE

Rev. Peter Fonseca, MA, MS, MDiv, Archdiocese of St. Louis, St. Louis University

This presentation will examine the understanding of the human person and human dignity that drives the *Ethical and Religious Directives* and will demonstrate its impact on clinical practice and public policy regarding the beginning of life.

MANAGING CARE AT THE END OF LIFE: DISCERNING BETWEEN ORDINARY AND EXTRAORDINARY CARE

John A. Di Camillo, PhD, BeL, Personal Consultations Director & Ethicist, The National Catholic Bioethics Center

This presentation will differentiate between proportionate, disproportionate, and futile care. It will consider how to determine proper care at the end of life.

THE ART OF COMPASSIONATE ACCOMPANIMENT OF PATIENTS AND FAMILIES

Thomas M. Carroll II, MD, PhD, Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Rochester Medical Center, **Rev. Peter Fonseca, MA, MS, MDiv,** Archdiocese of St. Louis, St. Louis University, and **Steven J. Squires, PhD, MA, MEd,** Vice President Ethics at CHRISTUS Health

This panel presentation will provide information about the importance of spiritual and pastoral care at the end of a person's life and demonstrate how to assist the individual and family to move with peace, comfort, and love into the final stage of life here on earth.

PASTORAL AND SPIRITUAL CARE FOR THE SICK AND DYING

Thomas M. Carroll II, MD, PhD, Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Rochester Medical Center

This presentation will explore how to provide sacramental and spiritual care to patients and their families in a way that it is fitting for the mission of the institution, the perspective of the physician, and the needs of the patient.

CARE FOR THE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL

Christin J. McIntyre, MD, PhD, Psychiatrist in Outpatient Practice

This presentation will inform health care professionals of the importance of securing their own health and clarifying the truth of what it means to be human.

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