

*Converging Roads* – Archdiocese of San Francisco  
Saturday, February 21, 2026 | St. Patrick's Seminary & University

## THE FUTURE OF HUMAN FLOURISHING IN MEDICINE

8:00 AM	CHECK-IN/REGISTRATION BEGINS
8:30 AM	MASS Celebrant: Very Rev. Mark Doherty, STL
9:45 AM	OPENING REMARKS Paul Rouleau
9:55 – 10:55 AM	HUMAN FLOURISHING AND THE ETHICS OF TECHNOLOGY Kristin M. Collier, MD, FACP
10:55 – 11:05 AM	BREAK
11:05 AM – 12:05 PM	THE BENEFITS AND CHALLENGES OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN HEALTH CARE Ethan Schimmoeller, MD, MA
12:05 – 12:15 PM	BREAK
12:15 – 1:15 PM	REPRODUCTIVE SURGERY AND MEDICINE, AND THE FLOURISHING OF THE PERSON Presenter TBA
1:15 – 2:50 PM	HIPPOCRATIC OATH LUNCHEON
1:45 – 2:45 PM	TECHNOLOGY, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, AND MEDICINE Ethan Schimmoeller, MD, MA; William J. Bosl, PhD; and Martin K. Huynh, MD
2:45 – 2:50 PM	RECITATION OF THE PROMISE OF THE CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL
2:50 – 3:10 PM	BREAK
2:50 – 3:40 PM	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
3:10 – 4:10 PM	TECHNOLOGY AND THE MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS Martin K. Huynh, MD
4:10 – 4:20 PM	BREAK
4:20 – 5:20 PM	SCIENCE AND ETHICS OF IN VITRO FERTILIZATION Kallie Fell, MS, BSN, RN
5:20 – 5:30 PM	CLOSING REMARKS
5:30 – 6:15 PM	WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION

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### HUMAN FLOURISHING AND THE ETHICS OF TECHNOLOGY

**Kristin M. Collier, MD, FACP**, Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, Director of the University of Michigan Medical School Program on Health, Spirituality, and Religion

This presentation will establish the foundation of the dignity of the person as the basis for medicine. It will consider how technology, in its varying forms, presents ethical challenges for the dignity and life of the person.

### THE BENEFITS AND CHALLENGES OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN HEALTH CARE

**Ethan Schimmoeller, MD, MA**, Palliative Medicine Physician, Riverside Methodist Hospital

This presentation will explore how artificial intelligence (AI) is being integrated in varying ways within the practice of medicine. Further, this presentation will examine the varying ethical challenges of AI.

### TECHNOLOGY AND THE MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS

**Martin K. Huynh, MD**, Associate Program Director of the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship, University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston

This presentation will assess the causes of the present mental health crisis in tandem with the increased use of digital media and will discuss the unique way in which health care providers can address this situation.

### TECHNOLOGY, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, AND MEDICINE

**Ethan Schimmoeller, MD, MA**, Palliative Medicine Physician, Riverside Methodist Hospital; **Martin K. Huynh, MD**, Associate Program Director of the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship, University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston; and **William J. Bosl, PhD**, Professor of Health Informatics, University of San Francisco, Research Faculty, Boston Children's Hospital

This panel will discuss some of the important developments in technology and their implications for improving health care and presenting ethical challenges for the health care provider.

### REPRODUCTIVE SURGERY AND MEDICINE, AND THE FLOURISHING OF THE PERSON

Presenter TBA

This presentation will explore the unique approaches to the medical care of a woman that restores her physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual health.

### SCIENCE AND ETHICS OF IN VITRO FERTILIZATION

**Kallie Fell, MS, BSN, RN**, Executive Director, Center for Bioethics and Culture

This presentation will describe the medical methodology of In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) and discuss the ethical and medical concerns associated with IVF.