Divine Mercy Conference for Medical Professionals
Spirituality, Medicine and Bioethics: The Great Debate
May 1 & 2, 2007 Holy Cross College, Worcester, MA
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Speaker | Schedule | May 1, 2007
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7:30-8:15 | Holy Mass | Bishop Robert McManus, Main Celebrant
7:00-8:45 | Registration / Coffee / Donuts |
8:45-9:00 | Opening Prayer | Fr. Kaz and Introductions
9:00-9:45 | Speaker | Bryan Thatcher, MD
| | Ways of Living Divine Mercy |
9:45-10:45 | Speaker | Scot Bateman, MD
| | Division Chief, Pediatric Critical Care, UMass Memorial Medical Center, Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics
| | Spirituality: An Essential Component in the Pediatric ICU
| | The sick child, first 24 hours of care, brain death, nuts and bolts of withdrawal of care and the medical care team.
11:00-12 Noon | KEYNOTE SPEAKER | Most Rev. Robert J. McManus, D.D., S.T.D.
| | Bishop of Worcester | Moral Theology and Medicine
12:00-1:00 | Lunch | Buffet Lunch served-Included in Program
1:00-1:45 | Speaker | Fr. Germain Kopaczynski, OFM Conv., Ph.D, S.T.D.
| | Bioethics: Brain Death and Food and Hydration |
1:45-2:15 | Speaker | Fr. Jim Montanaro, OMV
| | Forgiveness Through Mary’s Eyes and Healing |
2:15-2:45 | Speakers | Gloria & Mark Tuttle
| | Catastrophic Injury and Prayer |
2:45-3:00 | The Hour of Great Mercy • The Divine Mercy Chaplet |
3:05-4:00 | Speaker | Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, MIC
| | The Divine Mercy Message and Devotion: God’s Prescription for True Health |
4:15-5:00 | Speaker | Dr. Helen Jackson; Doctors for Divine Mercy
| | Birth Anomalies and Bioethics |
5:00-5:30 | Speaker | Fr. Kazimierz Chwalek, MIC/Marie Romagnano, RN
<p>| | The Divine Mercy Image and Pastoral Care |</p>
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Recommended readings for conference preparation:


Additional CEU’s for Nurses Only: *Nursing With the Hands of Jesus: A Guide to Nurses for Divine Mercy*-mailed with enrollment, read and return test for 8 CEU’s.

Registration: Begins at 7:00 AM Please be on time.

Conference Location: College of the Holy Cross
Hogan Campus Center
1 College St
Worcester, MA 01610
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www.holycross.edu

Accomodations: Crowne Plaza Hotel, 10 Lincoln Square, Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 791-1600. Rooms are available for a group rate of $99/night double occupancy. Directions & Parking: www.cpworcester.com.

Conference Offers: 16 CEU’s for Nurses from Rhode Island Nursing Continuing Education. CME, Social Worker & Pastoral Care CEU’s applied for.

CME Disclosure Statement:

In accordance with the Standards of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) and the guidelines of the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), it is the policy of the University of Massachusetts Medical School to disclose whatever interest or affiliation a speaker might have with any commercial organization whose products or services are related to the subject matter being presented. Such disclosure will be made available on the day of the program.

Continuing Education Credit for Physicians:

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the University of Massachusetts Medical School (UMMS and Nurses and Doctors for Divine Mercy). The University of Massachusetts Medical School is s accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.
The UMMS designates this continuing medical education activity for a maximum of [PENDING] AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Target Audience:**
All healthcare professionals are invited. Target audience includes: nurses, physicians, dentists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, social workers, pastoral care, hospital chaplains and other clergy. Other allied healthcare workers, educators and all those who care for the sick and injured would benefit from this conference.

**Goals Assessment:**
As a result of attending this educational activity, each participant will be able to identify the elements of bioethical principles and apply them to patient care. Participants will not only enhance their own knowledge of bioethics, but also offer patients and their families comprehensive bioethical information. This information will facilitate in making difficult or major life changing decisions, thus, offering peace of mind to the physician, patient and family alike.

**Learning Objectives:**
1. Identify specific medical situations and assess them in the light of bioethical principles.
2. Be able to convey to patients and their families bioethical guidelines surrounding end of life issues such as: withdrawal of medical care, food, nutrition and hydration, artificial ventilation.
3. Deepen the understanding of the role that spirituality plays in the well being of the medical professional as well as its healing effect on the patient.

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- Make checks payable to: Nurses and Doctors for Divine Mercy
- Check dates you want to attend-both days recommended. Lunch included both days.

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One Day Registration: $95  Choose: May 1_____or  May 2_____

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Enrollment accepted as long as there is space available. Walk-in’s ok if space is available only. ENROLL EARLY! Sellout anticipated.