Cultural Competency and Spirituality in Medicine Conference

September 12-13, 2008

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Kirksville, Missouri

Presented by ATSU-KCOM

Family, Community, and Preventive Medicine Department
Margaret Wilson, D.O., Chair

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PROGRAM AGENDA
Friday, September 12

7:30 - 7:45 a.m. Opening Presentation
McCreight Classroom
John Chibnall, Ph.D.
Department of Neurology and Psychiatry

8:00 - 8:15 a.m. Welcome
McCreight Classroom
Margaret Wilson, D.O.
Department of Family, Community, and Preventive Medicine, ATSU-KCOM

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions
CITC Breakout Rooms
Joel Hartman, Ph.D., M.S., AB, BD
Department of Rural Sociology
University of Missouri
“Understanding the Spiritual and Cultural Uniqueness of the Amish and Plain Mennonite Culture as it Relates to Healthcare”
Learning Objectives
1. Understand and appreciate the uniqueness of the Amish and Plain Mennonite “world view.”
2. Understand that because of the difference in world views, Amish and Plain Mennonite concepts of spirituality, and the way in which spirituality functions within the person is different.
3. Understand that in Amish and Plain Mennonite society, spirituality is a “group,” or community, phenomenon.
4. Understand that many common approaches to dealing with health problems are offensive and/or distressing to Amish and Plain Mennonite patients.

Rev. Carol Davenport, M.A., B.A.
Chaplain & Bereavement Coordinator
Hospice of Northeast Missouri
“The Spiritual Needs of Patients at the End of Life and the Spiritual Needs of Those Left Behind”
Learning Objectives
1. Identify spiritual needs specific to end of life care and how to respond to them.
2. Understand spiritual needs of people who are grieving.
3. Understand how spiritual needs of the dying and grieving impact healthcare.

Derek Daschke, Ph.D.
Department of Philosophy and Religion
Truman State University
“Inequality as Theology: The Implications of Religious Models of Disease, Dysfunction, and Affliction”
Learning Objectives
1. Understand ways that different religious worldviews inform individuals’ perceptions about health.
2. Appreciate the ways that peoples’ reactions to bodily afflictions often reflect spiritual and religious assumptions, especially about the cause and meaning of suffering.
3. Anticipate ways in which patients’ expectations about healthcare grounded in a religious world view can conflict with standards of professionalized medical practice and evidence-based medicine.

11:45 - 1 p.m. Catered Lunch/Networking Opportunity
Centennial Commons

11:50 - 12:05 p.m. Closing Remarks
McCreight Classroom
Trish Sexton, D.H.Ed., M.S.
Department of Family, Community, and Preventive Medicine, ATSU-KCOM

Saturday, September 13

7 - 8:15 a.m. Registration
Steinbaum Levine Gallery

8:15 - 8:30 a.m. Welcome
McCreight Classroom
Margaret Wilson, D.O.
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8:30 - 10 a.m. Keynote Speaker
McCreight Classroom
Pauline Chen, M.D., FACOS
“The Tyranny of Diagnosis: One Surgeon’s Search for What Really Matters”
Learning Objectives
1. Understand historical evolution of diagnosis-based medicine.
2. Understand general principles of Narrative Medicine.
3. Discuss, through example, how #1 and #2 influence how we deliver healthcare.

10 - 11:30 a.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions
CITC Breakout Rooms
Clay Anderson, M.D., FACP
Department of Internal Medicine
University of Missouri
“The Transcendent Nature of the Clinician-Patient Relationship and What to do About It”
Learning Objectives
2. Understand how the clinician-patient relationship affects patient outcomes.
3. Effective clinician-patient communication.

1:15 - 2 p.m. Closing Presentation
McCreight Classroom
Nick Comninellis, M.D., M.P.H.
Community and Family Medicine
University of Missouri-Kansas City
“Health Through the Eyes of Culture”
Learning Objectives
1. Understand how many health interventions are ineffective due to cultural irrelevance.
2. Employ a process of observing, understanding, and adjusting to local culture.
3. Design health interventions that are culturally appropriate and ultimately successful.

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September 10, 2008

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