



THE ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF MEDICINE, PSYCHOLOGY, AND RELIGION

“Christ, The Measure of Wellness: Healing Mind, Body, and Soul”

OCAMPR Annual Conference, November 6-7, 2020

Online

www.ocampr.org

Thursday Nov. 5, 2020

7:00pm-9:00pm Orientation for Conference Volunteers (by invitation only)

Friday November 6, 2020

***All times listed are Eastern Standard Time**

9:00am Acelevents platform open to participants, with access to lobby, networking and vendor virtual booths open for the duration of the conference.

11:00am **Welcome** Main Stage

Philip Mamalakis, PhD

OCAMPR President

Assistant Professor for Pastoral Care

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology

11:15am **Theological Plenary Address** Main Stage

His Grace the Right Reverend MAXIM (Vasiljevic)

Bishop of Western America

The Serbian Orthodox Church

Psychological Response:

Fr. Vasileios Thermos, PhD, MD

OCAMPR Advisory Board Member

Medical Response:

Greg Esper, MD

12:00pm **Breakout Small Group Discussions for Theological Plenary** Small Rooms

**Small Rooms will hold interactive discussions focused on the Plenary Address, facilitated by OCAMPR volunteers. Participants can choose which small room to join. Facilitators will then present the key discussion points of the small groups to everyone in the Closing Session.*

12:45pm **Lunch Break and Member Constituent Group Socials** Small Rooms
**Participants may join Small Rooms set up for OCAMPR Constituent Groups, such as Chaplains, Nurses, Social Workers, Parish Priests, etc. to informally come together during lunch.*

1:30pm **OCAMPR Annual Business Meeting & Task Force Progress Report** Main Stage

2:15pm **Facilitated Networking or Break**

3:00pm **Medical Plenary Address** Main Stage
Dan N. Cotoman, MD
General and Forensic Psychiatrist
South Charlotte Psychiatry, Charlotte, NC

Theological Response:

His Grace the Right Reverend MAXIM (Vasiljevic)
Bishop of Western America
The Serbian Orthodox Church

Psychological Response:

Pia Chaudhari, PhD

3:45pm **Breakout Small Groups Discussion of the Medical Plenary**

4:30pm *Networking, Lobby, Virtual Exhibits or Break*

5:00pm **Livestream Vespers**

6:00-8:00pm *Virtual Cocktail Hour, Chats, Lobby, "Networking" Open*

Saturday November 7, 2020

(*All times listed are Eastern Standard Time)

9:00am *Accelevents platform open to participants, access to lobby and virtual booths open for the duration of the conference.*

11:00am **Welcome to Day 2** Main Stage
Randa Anderson, PhD
OCAMPR Psychology Chairperson and Conference Chair

11:15am **Psychological Plenary Address** Main Stage
Dr. Georgette Constantinou, PhD
Pediatric Psychologist, Consultant
Akron Children's Hospital

Theological Response:

His Grace the Right Reverend MAXIM (Vasiljevic)
Bishop of Western America
The Serbian Orthodox Church

Medical Response:

Joseph Tzougros, MD

12:00pm **Breakout Small Group Discussions of the Psychological Plenary**

12:45pm **Special Interest Tables or Break**

1:15pm-2:15 **Mental Health & Orthodox Christianity Workshops Session 1**

“Understanding Mental Health” Join Dr. Al Rossi and Kate McCray as they lead a workshop discussion based on their presentation of *“Understanding Mental Health,”* a video produced by the Assembly of Orthodox Bishops in May 2020. View the video in its entirety here (<https://youtu.be/lk2F3CJzaVE>) in advance of the conference if you wish (not required), and participate in a workshop about the topic viewed from an Orthodox lense led by these two seasoned and thoughtful professionals.

“Death and Bereavement” Join Fr. Adrian Budica and Dr. Sarah Byrne-Martelli as they lead a workshop discussion based on their presentation of *“Death and Bereavement,”* a video produced by the Assembly of Orthodox Bishops in May 2020. View the video in its entirety here (<https://youtu.be/Ho40OUgSzTI>) in advance of the conference if you wish (not required), and participate in a workshop about the topic viewed from an Orthodox lense led by these two seasoned and thoughtful professionals.

“Understanding Suicide” Part 1 (especially relevant to therapists and medical providers, but all are welcome)-Join Christy Buck, LBSW and Fr. Ted Petrides as they lead 2 workshop discussions based on their presentation of “Understanding Suicide,” a video produced by the Assembly of Orthodox Bishops in May 2020. View the video in its entirety here (<https://youtu.be/ZVQvrw-rffE>) in advance of the conference if you wish (not required), and participate in a workshop about the topic viewed from an Orthodox lense led by these two seasoned and thoughtful professionals.

2:15pm-2:45pm BREAK

2:45pm-3:45 Mental Health & Orthodox Christianity Workshops Session 2

“Sadness and Depression” Join Dr Ary Christofidis and Fr. John Chakos as they lead a workshop discussion based on their presentation of “Sadness and Depression,” a video produced by the Assembly of Orthodox Bishops in May 2020. View the video in its entirety here (<https://youtu.be/GbfmXSSh7cQ>) in advance of the conference if you wish (not required), and participate in a workshop about the topic viewed from an Orthodox lense led by these two seasoned and thoughtful professionals.

“Loss and Grief” Join Fr. Nicholas Solak and Dr. Casey Clardy as they lead a workshop discussion based on their presentation of “Loss and Grief,” a video produced by the Assembly of Orthodox Bishops in May 2020. View the video in its entirety here (https://youtu.be/_Fs3C-puyyo) in advance of the conference if you wish (not required), and participate in a workshop about the topic viewed from an Orthodox lense led by these two seasoned and thoughtful professionals.

“Understanding Suicide” Part 2 (especially relevant to priests, but all are welcome)-Join Christy Buck, LBSW and Fr. Ted Petrides as they lead 2 workshop discussions based on their presentation of “Understanding Suicide,” a video produced by the Assembly of Orthodox Bishops in May 2020. View the video in its entirety here (<https://youtu.be/ZVQvrw-rffE>) in advance of the conference if you wish (not required), and participate in a workshop about the topic viewed from an Orthodox lense led by these two seasoned and thoughtful professionals.

“The Power of Vulnerability in Small Groups” Presented by Dr. Albert Rossi this workshop will cover the way we humans interact and become more human as we connect with each other at a deeper level. Vulnerability in a safe environment, a small group for sharing, allows the participants to soften their heart and strengthen their will.

3:45pm-4:00 pm BREAK

4:00p Final Breakout Groups Harvesting Integration Insight

4:45p Group Moderators Share Collected insights from their groups

6:00p Vespers and Blessing of the Hands from Saints Peter and Paul, Glenview, IL

Livestream at: www.sppglenview.org or on Facebook: SS. Peter & Paul

7:00p-9:00p *Lobby, Networking, Virtual Exhibits open for Goodbyes*