



86th Annual Educational Conference of the Catholic Medical Association
2017 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

TIME	WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6	ROOM
7:00 AM	Mass	Plaza Ballroom A,B,C
8:30 AM	SPECIAL EVENT PILGRIMAGE: MOTHER CABRINI SHRINE <i>Bus Boarding: Corner of Court Place and 16th Street on Tower side</i>	
10:00 AM	Regional Director/State Director/ Guild President Meeting	Directors Row I
1:00 PM	Open Board Meeting	Directors Row I
9:00 AM	SPECIAL EVENT NFP FORUM ON THE CREIGHTON MODEL SYSTEM AND NAPRO TECHNOLOGY 6 CME Welcome and Introductions <i>Thomas W. Hilgers, M.D., C.F.C.M.C.</i>	Governor's Square 14
9:10 AM	An Introduction to the Creighton Model System <i>Alia Keys, C.F.C.E.</i>	
9:40 AM	The Professional Infrastructure of the Creighton Model System <i>K. Diane Daly, R.N., C.F.C.E.</i>	
10:10 AM	Growth of Education Programs with Accreditation <i>Ann M. Prebil, B.S.N., C.F.C.E.</i>	
10:40 AM	Break (<i>Beverage & snack</i>)	
10:50 AM	The Biomarkers of the Creighton Model System <i>Teresa A. Hilgers, M.D., C.F.C.M.C.</i>	
11:20 AM	Advanced Hormonal Support with the Creighton Model System <i>Catherine E. Keefe, M.D., C.F.C.M.C.</i>	
11:50 AM	NFP Forum Q & A: <i>Teresa A. Hilgers, M.D., C.F.C.M.C.</i> <i>and Catherine E. Keefe, M.D., C.F.C.M.C.</i>	
12:05 PM	Lunch The Impact of Introducing Napro Technology into the Private Practice of Obstetrics & Gynecology <i>Christopher B. Stroud, M.D., C.F.C.M.C.</i>	
1:15 PM	Break	
1:30 PM	Surgery of the Heart <i>Kristina A. Pakiz, M.D., C.F.C.M.C.</i>	





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2:00 PM	Surgery for Treating Polycystic Ovaries <i>Gavin Puthoff, M.D., C.F.C.M.C.</i>
2:30 PM	Surgery for Treating Endometriosis <i>Stephen J. Hilgers, J.D., M.D., C.F.C.M.C.</i>
3:00 PM	Break (<i>Beverage</i>)
3:20 PM	Adhesion Prevention Measures <i>Thomas W. Hilgers, M.D., C.F.C.M.C.</i>
3:50 PM	The Society of Procreative Surgeons <i>Christine Cimo Hemphill, M.D., C.F.C.M.C.</i>
4:20 PM	NFP Forum Q & A: <i>Christine Cimo Hemphill, M.D., C.F.C.M.C., Stephen J. Hilgers, J.D., M.D., C.F.C.M.C., Thomas W. Hilgers, M.D., C.F.C.M.C., Kristina A. Pakiz, M.D., C.F.C.M.C. and Gavin Puthoff, M.D., C.F.C.M.C.</i>

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

6:30 AM	Confession	Plaza Court 6,7,8
6:30 AM	Rosary	Plaza Ballroom A,B,C
7:00 AM	Mass <i>Celebrant: Most Rev. Samuel J. Aquila, S.T.L., Archbishop of Denver, Colorado</i>	Plaza Ballroom A,B,C
8:00 AM	Breakfast	Plaza Exhibit
	RD/SD Meeting	Plaza 2
8:55 AM	Opening Remarks/Invocation <i>Michelle Stanford, M.D.</i>	Plaza Ballroom A,B,C
9:00 AM	Medicine at the Service of Marriage & Family  1.0 CME <i>Most Rev. Samuel J. Aquila, S.T.L.</i>	Plaza Ballroom A,B,C
10:00 AM	The Truth of the Human Person  .75 CME <i>Sister Terese Auer, O.P., Ph.D.</i>	Plaza Ballroom A,B,C
10:45 AM	Break (<i>Beverage & snack</i>)	Plaza Foyer
10:45 AM	Confession	Plaza Court 1,2,3



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11:00 AM	The Relationship and Social Side-effects of Contraception 1.0 CME <i>Janet E. Smith, Ph.D.</i>	Plaza Ballroom A,B,C
12:00 PM	Lunch	Plaza Ballroom D,E,F
1:00 PM	BREAKOUT 1 Choose one .75 CME (if applicable)	
	Medicine as a Calling: Preventing Burnout/Increasing Happiness CME <i>Thomas W. McGovern, M.D. and Michael S. Parker, M.D.</i>	Plaza Ballroom A,B,C
	Clergy Track	Governor's Square 12
	How Priests Can Encourage Physicians to Follow the Mission of the CMA - "Inspiring Physicians to Imitate Jesus Christ, The Divine Physician" <i>Most Rev. James D. Conley, D.D. and Rev. Matthew J. Gutowski, S.T.L.</i>	
2:00 PM	BREAKOUT 2 Choose one .75 CME (if applicable)	
	Unstable Marriages: The Poison Pill, Picking Partners & Pheromones CME <i>Angela Lanfranchi, M.D.</i>	Plaza Ballroom A,B,C
	Marriage Panel: Marriage and Family Life CME <i>Kim A. Ely, M.D. and E. Wesley Ely, M.D., M.P.H.</i>	Governor's Square 12
	Did Michelangelo Have Gout? Diagnosing Disease in Famous Catholic Artwork CME <i>Thomas Heyne, M.D.</i>	Governor's Square 14
	Prudential Use of Psychotropic Medications in Light of the Catholic Understanding of the Dignity of the Human Person CME <i>Sandra L. Rodriguez Davila, M.D.</i>	Governor's Square 15
	Clergy Track	Governor's Square 16
	Holy Alliance: Serving the Divine Physician <i>Peter T. Morrow, M.D.</i>	
	Nurse Track	Governor's Square 17
	If I am so blessed, why am I suffering? How to help patients and yourself <i>Diana L. Ruzicka, RN, MSN, MA, CNS-BC, Col, US Army Ret.</i>	
2:45 PM	Break (Beverage)	Plaza Exhibit
2:45 PM	Confession	Plaza Court 6,7,8



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3:00 PM

BREAKOUT 3 Choose one .75 CME (if applicable)

Evidence of Benefits of Natural Family Planning  **CME** Plaza Ballroom A,B,C
Janet E. Smith, Ph.D.

Temperaments – impact on family and work relationships  **CME** Governor's Square 14
Thomas W. McGovern, M.D.

Assisting Healing of Men and Women After Abortion  **CME** Governor's Square 15
Mary McClusky, Linda Montagna, Psy.D., John O'Keeffe, M.D.

**The Female Cycle as the Fifth Vital Sign -
Why Every Woman Should Learn to Chart**  **CME** Governor's Square 12
Marguerite R. Duane, M.D.


It is Not Good That the Man Should be Alone  Governor's Square 16
Deacon John M. Travaline, M.D.


Let Him Drive: The Journey of a Nephrology Fellow  **CME** Governor's Square 17
Juan P. Arroyo, M.D., Ph.D.

4:00 PM

BREAKOUT 4 Choose one .75 CME

**An Evidenced-based Electronic Hormonal Fertility Monitor
Aided Method of Natural Family Planning**  **CME** Plaza Ballroom A,B,C
Richard J. Febring, Ph.D., R.N.

Women in Medicine Panel: Real Life Spiritual Pearls  **CME** Governor's Square 12
*Susan P. Caldwell, M.D., C.F.C.M.C., Sister Mary Diana Dreger, O.P., M.D.,
Jennifer K. Johnson, M.D., Maricela P. Moffitt, M.D., Natalie Rodden, M.D.,
Michelle Stanford, M.D.*

**A Functional/Integrative Medicine Approach to the Treatment
and Management Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome (PCOS) Without
the Use of Oral Contraceptive Medications (OCPs)**  **CME** Governor's Square 14
Angeli M. Akey, M.D.

**Artificial Human Reproduction: Life as Product
Made, not as Gift Received**  **CME** Governor's Square 15
Sister Terese Auer, O.P., Ph.D.

**Industrial Abortions?: Public Health Implications
of Flawed Environmental Policy**  **CME** Governor's Square 16
Norma Schue Kreilein, M.D., F.A.A.P.

**You Did It To Me: The Role of Medical Mission in Forming
Authentic Catholic Medical Professionals**  **CME** Governor's Square 17
Meghan Mueller, R.N., B.S.N.



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5:00 PM	Poster Session Presentation	Plaza Ballroom A Foyer
6:15 PM	SPECIAL EVENT Denver Natural History Museum <i>Bus Boarding: Corner of Court Place and 16th Street on Tower Building side</i>	Plaza Foyer

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

6:30 AM	Confession	Plaza Court 6,7,8
6:30 AM	Rosary	Plaza Ballroom A,B,C
7:00 AM	Mass <i>Celebrant: Most Rev. Stephen J. Berg, D.D., Bishop of Pueblo, Colorado</i>	Plaza Ballroom A,B,C
8:05 AM	Breakfast	Plaza Exhibit
9:00 AM	Bioethics in Family Medical Decision Making 1.0 CME <i>Maria V. Gove, M.D.</i>	Plaza Ballroom A,B,C
10:00 AM	Cultivating a Healthy Society .75 CME <i>Rev. John Ehrlich, S.T.L.</i>	Plaza Ballroom A,B,C
	Clergy Track	Governor's Square 14
	Amoris Laetitia <i>Most Rev. Michael J. Sheridan, S.Th.D.</i>	
10:45 AM	Break (<i>Beverage & snack</i>)	Plaza Foyer
10:45 AM	Confession	Plaza Court 6,7,8
11:00 AM	Sexual Abstinence in Adolescents: Toward a Stronger Empirical and Theoretical Grounding 1.0 CME <i>Ashley K. Fernandes, M.D., Ph.D.</i>	Plaza Ballroom A,B,C
12:00 PM	Lunch <i>Linacre Quarterly Award and Evangelium Vitae Award Presentations</i>	Plaza Ballroom D,E,F
1:00 PM	BREAKOUT 1 Choose one .75 CME (if applicable)	
	The "At Risk" Marriage and Family – Interventions for Healing CME <i>Cynthia Hunt, M.D.</i>	Plaza Ballroom A,B,C
	Suffering: What I Wish I Had Learned in Medical School CME <i>Thomas W. McGovern, M.D.</i>	Governor's Square 12

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The Role of the Emotions in Spiritual, Physical, and Mental Health and Development  **CME**

Sister Terese Auer, O.P., Ph.D.

Governor's Square 14

Hospice Palliative Medicine -

Practicing End of Life Care as a Catholic  **CME**

Deacon Alan Rastrelli, M.D. and Natalie Rodden, M.D.

Governor's Square 15

Remedies for Family Spiritual Health:

Healing Families through the Sacraments 

Rev. John Ehrlich, S.T.L.

Governor's Square 16

Prematurity Panel  **CME**

Moderator: Robin Pierucci, M.D.

Governor's Square 17

Her Name is 沁潼 (Qin Tong). Her Parents Say Thank You! The Challenges of a Two-Pound Preemie, Her Parents and Care in Mainland China 

Dennis C. Stevens, M.D.

Managing Extreme Prematurity: Treatment, Survival and Outcomes in Infants Born at 22 to 24 weeks gestation 

Arina O. Grossu, M.A.

2:00 PM

BREAKOUT 2 Choose one .75 CME

Gender and Parenting: The XX's and XY's of Parenting  **CME**

Steven D. Felix, M.D.

Plaza Ballroom A,B,C

Teens and Sex: Reach Them Now or Treat Them Later  **CME**

Kim K. Dernovsek, M.D.

Governor's Square 12

The Power of Feedback: Making it Truthful in Love  **CME**

Maricela P. Moffitt, M.D.

Governor's Square 14

Medical Marijuana: Weeding Out the Truth  **CME**

Sister Mary Diana Dreger, O.P., M.D.

Governor's Square 15

Standing in Truth with Spouses and Families at the Bedside of Dying Patients  **CME**

E. Wesley Ely, M.D., M.P.H.

Governor's Square 16

The Biopsychosocial Effects of Oxytocin - Catholic Social Teaching on the Family has Firm Roots in Biology, Psychology and Sociology 

William Stigall, M.D.

Governor's Square 17

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Break (Beverage)












3:00 PM

BREAKOUT 3 Choose one .75 CME (if applicable)



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	Update of Mifepristone Reversal and Abortion Pill Reversal Program  CME <i>George F. Delgado, M.D., F.A.A.F.P.</i>	Governor's Square 12
	Why Can't You Put Down That Cell Phone? Is Internet Rewiring the Brain?  CME <i>Sister Marysia Weber, R.S.M., D.O.</i>	Governor's Square 14
	Vaccine Panel  CME <i>Moderator: Ashley K. Fernandes, M.D., Ph.D.</i>	Governor's Square 15
	Social Teaching and The Duty to Vaccinate  <i>Paul J. Carson, M.D.</i>	
	Should Catholics Use Vaccines Derived from Aborted Fetal Cell lines?  <i>Elizabeth Abraham, M.D. and Kathleen M. Berchelmann, M.D.</i>	
	Divine Mercy Triumph Over Cancer  <i>Ronald M. Sobecks, M.D.</i>	Governor's Square 16
	End of Life Issues at Life's Beginning: Perinatal Palliative Care  CME <i>Robin Pierucci, M.D.</i>	Governor's Square 17
3:45 PM	Confession	Plaza Court 6,7,8
4:00 PM	General Assembly	Plaza Ballroom A,B,C
4:00 PM	BREAKOUT 4 Choose one .75 CME (if applicable)	
	Support for Families of Persisted Vegetated State Patients: Catholic Moral Tradition on Artificial Nutrition and Hydration  CME <i>Steven Bozza, M.A.</i>	Governor's Square 12
	The Family Table: Nutrition and Tradition <i>Rev. Leo Patalingbug</i>	Governor's Square 14
	Can Hormonal Contraceptives be used for Medical Reasons?  CME <i>Patrick P. Yeung Jr., M.D.</i>	Governor's Square 15
	The Bitter Pill  <i>Timothy A. Reichert, Ph.D.</i>	Governor's Square 16
	Nurse Track	Governor's Square 17
	Hospice for the Homeless: You Are Strangers and Aliens No Longer  CME <i>Sister Maria Faulkner, R.N.</i>	



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SPECIAL EVENT Cooking Demonstration

Governor's Square 15

Rev. Leo Patalinghug

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

6:30 AM

Confession

Plaza Court 6,7,8

6:30 AM

Rosary

Plaza Ballroom A,B,C

7:00 AM

Mass

Plaza Ballroom A,B,C

Most Rev. James D. Conley, D.D., Bishop of Lincoln, Nebraska

8:00 AM

Breakfast

Plaza Exhibit

9:00 AM

Gender Dysphoria in Children: Science, Ideology & Ethics  **1.0 CME**

Plaza Ballroom A,B,C

Paul Hruz, M.D., Ph.D.

10:00 AM

Family: The Cell of Society  **.75 CME**

Plaza Ballroom A,B,C

Mary Rice Hasson, J.D.

10:45 AM

Break (*Beverage & snack*)

Plaza Foyer

10:45 AM

Confession

Plaza Court 6,7,8

11:00 AM

Choose one 1.0 CME

Physician Renewal in Medicine  **CME**

Plaza Ballroom A,B,C

Abraham M. Nussbaum, M.D., M.T.S.

Clergy Track

Governor's Square 14

Clarity and Charity: An Authentically Catholic Response to Homosexuality  **CME**

Rev. Philip G. Bochanski, M.A., M.Div.

12:00 PM

Lunch

Plaza Ballroom D,E,F

1:00 PM


BREAKOUT 1 Choose one .75 CME (if applicable)

POLST/End of Life Care: A Catholic Perspective  **CME**

Plaza Ballroom A,B,C

Sister Edith M. Hart, R.S.M., D.O.

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Nurse Track

Governor's Square 12

Nurse As Advocate and the Impact of Agency and Public Policy  **CME (nursing only)**

Marie T. Hilliard, J.C.L., Ph.D., R.N.

Salt and Leaven: Preserving the Ethical and Religious Directives in the 21st Century Medical Training Environment 

Governor's Square 14

Jonathan D. Scrafford, M.D.

How Parents are Failing Their Kids and Don't Even Know It: Creating Healthy Families 

Governor's Square 15

Steven M. Markel

Medical and Ethical Challenges in the Health Care of the Undocumented Immigrant  **CME**

Governor's Square 16

Peter A. Rosario, M.D.

Is Direct Primary Care an Inviting Model?  **CME**

Governor's Square 17

William E. Chavey, M.D.

2:00 PM

BREAKOUT 2 Choose one .75 CME (if applicable)

"It fills my cup," Life Centered Mentoring: A Pastoral Care Approach for Physician-to-Physician Mentoring **CME**

Plaza Ballroom A,B,C

Katherine Conover, F.N.P., Malcolm Herring, M.D., Rachel Forbes Kaufman, Jennifer Stanley, M.D.

Vitamin D – Essential for Healthy Families  **CME**

Governor's Square 12

Mary E. Keen-Kirchoff, M.D.

Ethics in Clinical Research and Clinical Practice - Why it is Good for the Patients  **CME**

Governor's Square 14

Deacon William V. Williams, M.D.

Vocations Panel: Sanctity of Work: Living Your Professional Vocation 

Governor's Square 15

Moderator: Natalie Rodden, M.D.

Rev. Scott F. Binet, M.I., M.D., Deacon G. Scott Bowen, M.D.,

Sr. Marie Paul Lockerd, R.S.M., D.O. and M. Cathleen Schanzer, M.D.

Medicine and Culture  **CME**

Governor's Square 16

Rev. James McTavish, F.M.V.D., M.D., S.T.L.

Sexuality, Self-Creating Freedom, and the Law  **CME**

Governor's Square 17

Martin Nussbaum, J.D.


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Buses begin departing for the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception



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4:30 PM	White Mass <i>Celebrant: Most Rev. James D. Conley, D.D.</i>	Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception
6:00 PM	Banquet Cocktail Reception	Plaza Exhibit
7:00 PM	Banquet Dinner	Plaza Ballroom A,B,C
8:15 PM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS The Transcendent Purpose of Marriage, Family and Society  <i>Chris Stefanick</i>	Plaza Ballroom A,B,C

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:00 AM	Travelers Mass <i>Rev. Matthew J. Gutowski, S.T.L.</i>	Plaza Ballroom A,B,C
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