



2025 Annual Educational Conference Schedule

	Wednesday, September 3, 2025	
6:30 AM	Morning Prayer	Imperial Ballroom
7:00 AM	Mass <i>Celebrant: Rev. Christopher Kubat, M.D.</i>	Imperial Ballroom
	*Natural Family Planning (NFP) Forum Sponsored in part by Duquesne University Center of Fertility Awareness Education and Research	Colonial Ballroom
9:00 AM	Welcome/Introductions <i>Marguerite R. Duane, M.D., M.H.A.</i>	
9:30 AM	NFP – Past, Present and Future <i>Marguerite R. Duane, M.D., M.H.A. and Richard J. Fehring, R.N., Ph.D.</i>	
10:30 AM	Break	
10:45 AM	The FACTS about Fertility Explained <i>Tucker Brown, M.D.</i>	
12:00 PM	Lunch (boxed lunch provided for full day registrants only)	
1:00 PM	Restorative Reproductive Medicine – What Is It and How Do I Learn More? <i>Marguerite R. Duane, M.D., M.H.A., Michael Padilla, D.O., Anna Lisa Schmitz, M.D. and Gerald Burke, M.D., J.D.</i>	
2:00 PM	Empowering Women to Be the Genius of Their Hormones: Case Studies Using the Female Cycle as a Vital Health Record <i>Teresa A. Kenney, A.P.R.N.-W.H.N.P., MC</i>	
3:15 PM	Break <i>Beverage break (coffee, tea, water)</i>	
3:30 PM	Restorative Reproductive Medicine to Treat the Root Cause of Infertility <i>Patrick P. Yeung Jr., M.D.</i>	
4:30 PM	Holistic Women’s Health for All <i>Katie Vidmar</i>	

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5:30 PM	Your Questions and Closing Thoughts <i>Marguerite R. Duane, M.D., M.H.A.</i>	
6:30 PM	Optional: Small Group Dinner with Forum Speakers	
	*End of Life (EOL) Forum Sponsored in part by the National Catholic Bioethics Center <i>Moderator: Jozef Zalot, Ph.D.</i>	Truman Rooms A/B
1:00 PM	Discussion Panel: Law and Public Policy at End of Life <i>Tim Millea, M.D., Nikolas Nikas, J.D. and Dermot Kearney, M.D.</i>	
1:50 PM	Break	
2:00 PM	Considerations for End-of-Life Care in Oncology <i>Ronald Sobecks, M.D.</i>	
2:50 PM	Break <i>Beverage break with snack</i>	
3:00 PM	Integrity in Determining Death: Updates on the Neurological Criteria <i>John A. Di Camillo, Ph.D., BeL</i>	
3:30 PM	A Catholic Approach to Hospice <i>Robert Marino, D.O.</i>	
4:00 PM	Break	
4:10 PM	Case Discussion with Physicians: Palliative Care and Hospice <i>Laurence H. Boggeln, M.D., Robert Marino, D.O., Susanne E. Scott, M.D., M.P.H. and Ronald Sobecks, M.D.</i>	
5:00 PM	Conclusion	

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	Thursday, September 4, 2025	
6:30 AM	Confession	Taft, Hoover, Nixon and Eisenhower Rooms
6:30 AM	Morning Prayer <i>Christina Y. Chan, M.D.</i>	Imperial Ballroom
6:45 AM	Mass <i>Celebrant: Most Rev. Shawn McKnight, S.Th.D., Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas</i>	Imperial Ballroom
7:45 AM	Eucharistic Procession / Adoration Chapel opens	Roosevelt Room
8:00 AM	Breakfast <i>Sliced fruit, fruit parfait, pastries, with Coffee, Tea and Juice English Muffin Breakfast Sandwich</i>	Royal Exhibit Hall
8:55 AM	Conference Welcome <i>Anthony Oliva, M.D., 2025 Conference Chair</i>	Imperial Ballroom
9:00 AM	Restoring the Doctor-Patient Relationship through Direct Care <i>Marguerite R. Duane, M.D., M.H.A.</i>	Imperial Ballroom
10:00 AM	Benedict Medicine: Creating a Culture of Christian Primary Care <i>James Breen, M.D.</i>	Imperial Ballroom
10:45 AM	Break <i>Coffee, Tea and Water</i>	Ballroom Foyer
10:45 AM	Confession	Taft, Hoover, Nixon and Eisenhower Rooms
11:00 AM	Healing Pediatric Gender Dysphoria <i>Michelle Cretella, M.D.</i>	Imperial Ballroom
12:15 PM	Lunch <i>Lunch on the Go Choose from: Gluten Free Turkey Wrap, Shaved Chimichurri Roast Beef Baguette or Smoked BBQ Chicken Salad</i>	Royal Exhibit Hall

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1:30 PM	Breakout 1	
	NFP and FABMs - NFP – Past, Present and Future <i>Marguerite R. Duane, M.D., M.H.A. and Richard J. Fehring, R.N., Ph.D.</i>	Imperial Ballroom
	The Ethics of AI in Health Care: Implications for Individual Practitioners from the Perspective of the Chair of a Hospital Ethics Committee <i>John Morris, Ph.D.</i>	Colonial Ballroom
	When Athens Meets Jerusalem: How Spirituality Can Inform and Transform Medical Care <i>Rev. Columba Thomas, O.P., M.D., Rev. Hyacinth Grubb and Rev. Mannes Matous, O.P., S.T.L.</i>	Truman Room A
	Direct Primary Care - Old Becomes New Again <i>Amy E. Hogan, M.D.</i>	Truman Room B
2:30 PM	Breakout 2	
	A Case Study in Evangelizing Culture: The Integrated Humanities Program at KU <i>James Leek, B.A.</i>	Imperial Ballroom
	A Tale of Two Computers-But Only One Made in the Image of God <i>Terrence Lagerlund, M.D., Ph.D.</i>	Colonial Ballroom
	End of Life or Ending Life? -- Stealth Euthanasia Among Christians <i>George Isajiw, M.D., K.M.</i>	Truman Room A
	The Lost Art of Empathy: The Secret of Care of the Patient is Caring for the Patient <i>Frederick Meier, M.D.</i>	Truman Room B
3:15 PM	Break <i>Coffee, Tea and Water</i>	Ballroom Foyer
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3:45 PM	Breakout 3	
	Street Medicine: A Means to Imitate Jesus' Radical Love for the Poor <i>Sophia Druffner, M.Ed., M.P.H. and Savannah Vetterly</i>	Imperial Ballroom
	GAI Companions and Christian Physicians <i>Yuriko Ryan, D.Be.</i>	Colonial Ballroom
	Can Hospice Care be Catholic? Mission Integration in End-of-Life Care: The Case of Catholic Hospice <i>John Morris, Ph.D. and Matthew Kemnitz</i>	Truman Room A
	Ever Ancient Ever New: From Medical Missions to Global Health - History and Current Needs in American and International Health Care <i>Ellen Dailor, M.D.</i>	Truman Room B
4:30 PM	Breakout 4 - Committee Meetings	
	Regional Director, State Director, Guild President Meeting	Imperial Ballroom
	Novus Medicus Meeting (all Students and Residents welcome)	Colonial Ballroom
	Education Committee Meeting	Truman Room A
	Medical Missions Committee Meeting	Truman Room B
	Ethics Committee Meeting	Hoover Room
	Stewardship Committee Meeting	Nixon Room
		Taft Room
5:15 PM	Poster Session Presentation	Ballroom Foyer
	Friday, September 5, 2025	
6:30 AM	Morning Prayer <i>Deacon Bruno Schettini, M.D.</i>	Imperial Ballroom
6:30 AM	Confession	Taft, Hoover, Nixon and Eisenhower Rooms

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7:00 AM	Mass <i>Celebrant:</i>	Imperial Ballroom
8:00 AM	Breakfast <i>Sliced fruit, fruit parfait, pastries, with Coffee, Tea and Juice</i> <i>Western Scrambled Eggs</i>	Royal Exhibit Hall
9:00 AM	Shroud of Turin: What Does 21st Science Reveal About the Shroud of Turin? <i>Richard Scott French, M.D.</i>	Imperial Ballroom
10:00 AM	The Ars Moriendi Yesterday and Today: Reviving a Christocentric Approach to the Art of Dying <i>Rev. Columba Thomas, O.P., M.D.</i>	Imperial Ballroom
10:45 AM	Break <i>Coffee, Tea and Water</i>	Ballroom Foyer
10:45 AM	Confession	Taft, Hoover, Nixon and Eisenhower Rooms
11:00 AM	The Christian Approach to Accompanying the Dying <i>Stephen Doran, M.D.</i>	Imperial Ballroom
12:15 PM	Lunch (seated by region) <i>Lunch on the Go Choose from: Vegan Ciabatta, Ham and Apple Ciabatta or Greek Salad</i>	Royal Exhibit Hall
1:30 PM	Breakout 1 & 2	
	A Prescription to Improve Healthcare: Dignity, Solidarity, and Subsidiarity <i>Panelists: Frederick Fakharzadeh, M.D., Steven White, M.D., Joshua McCaig, J.D., Louis Brown, Jr., J.D. Cynthia Jones-Nosacek, M.D. and Charlie Peters, M.D.</i>	Imperial Ballroom
3:15 PM	Break <i>Coffee, Tea and Water</i>	Ballroom Foyer
3:15 PM	Confession	Taft, Hoover, Nixon and Eisenhower Rooms

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	The BODY: Ever Ancient! ...but Ever New? <i>Monica Ashour, M.Hum, M.T.S.</i>	Imperial Ballroom
cancel	Vaccine Ethics in a Post-COVID Era: Don't Throw the Baby Out with the Bathwater <i>Gwyneth Spaeder, M.D.</i>	Colonial Ballroom
	The Contemplative Nature of the Patient: A Response to Some Dangers of AI in Patient Care <i>Caitlyn Trader, S.T.L.</i>	Truman Room A
	Hormones and Homosexual Behavior: The Pioneering Work of W. C. Young at the University of Kansas <i>Patrick Herrick, M.D., Ph.D.</i>	Truman Room B
4:30 PM	General Assembly (all encouraged to attend) Have your voice heard! Meet next year's Board members as they are installed, support your colleagues who will be receiving awards for exemplary service, learn about how the CMA is advocating for you nationally and get involved in a leadership role within the CMA. Agenda Includes Award Presentations such as: Pillars Certificate Saint Luke Award Outstanding Guild Award Outstanding Student Chapter Award Linacre Quarterly Award Poster Session Award Outstanding Guild Chaplain Award Evangelium Vitae Award	Trianon A,B,C,D
	Saturday, September 6, 2025	
6:30 AM	Confession	Taft, Hoover, Nixon and Eisenhower Rooms

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	Saturday, September 6, 2025	
6:30 AM	First Saturday Meditations and Rosary <i>FIRE Committee Members</i>	Imperial Ballroom
7:00 AM	Tridentine Mass <i>Celebrant: Most Rev. James D. Conley, D.D., Bishop of Lincoln</i>	Imperial Ballroom
8:00 AM	Breakfast <i>Sliced fruit, fruit parfait, pastries, with Coffee, Tea and Juice Breakfast Burrito</i>	Royal Exhibit Hall
8:00 AM	Adoration Chapel closes	Roosevelt Room
9:00 AM	From Manuscript to Publication: Leveraging <i>The Linacre Quarterly</i> for Professional Development and Continuing Medical Education <i>Sr. Mary Diana Dreger, O.P., M.D.</i>	Imperial Ballroom
10:00 AM	Medical Education and the Culture of Death <i>Jere Palazzolo, M.H.A. and George Mychaskiw, II, D.O.</i>	Imperial Ballroom
10:45 AM	Break <i>Coffee, Tea and Water</i>	Ballroom Foyer
10:45 AM	Confession	Taft, Hoover, Nixon and Eisenhower Rooms
11:00 AM	Artificial Intelligence in Health Care: An Ethical Approach <i>Joseph M. Vukov, Ph.D.</i>	Imperial Ballroom
12:15 PM	Lunch (seated by specialty) <i>Lunch on the Go Choose from: Gluten Free Turkey Wrap, Shaved Chimichurri Roast Beef Baguette or Smoked BBQ Chicken Salad</i>	Royal Exhibit Hall
1:30 PM	Breakout 1	
	Hope for the Practicing Clinician: In the Setting of the Jubilee Tradition <i>Sr. Mary Diana Dreger, O.P., M.D., Maricela P. Moffitt, M.D., M.P.H., Rev. Mannes Matous, O.P., S.T.L.</i>	Imperial Ballroom

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	Saturday, September 6, 2025	
	Positive and Negative Rights of Conscience: Balancing When Rights Conflict <i>Cynthia Jones-Nosacek, M.D.</i>	Colonial Ballroom
	Abortion Pill Reversal: Meeting Challenges <i>George Delgado, M.D.</i>	Truman Room A
	Depersonalization in Healthcare and Its Antidote: Practical Approaches to Creating Healthcare Authenticity <i>Michael Skoch, M.D.</i>	Truman Room B
2:30 PM	Breakout 2	
	Hope for the Practicing Clinician: In the Setting of the Jubilee Tradition, Going Deeper <i>Sr. Mary Diana Dreger, O.P., M.D., Maricela P. Moffitt, M.D., M.P.H., Michelle Stanford, M.D.</i>	Imperial Ballroom
	How Christian Medical Professionals Can Engage in Public Policy <i>Tommy Valentine, B.A.</i>	Colonial Ballroom
	Joy through Generosity: A Blueprint for Childhood Obesity Intervention <i>Katrina Nguyen, M.D.</i>	Truman Room A
	Your Body, Your Plan: The Power of Individualized Nutrition, Diet and Lifestyle Plans to Optimize Hormone Balance and Fertility <i>Sarah Pederson, M.D.</i>	Truman Room B
3:45 PM	Buses begin departing for Mass	
4:30 PM	White Mass/Red Mass Celebrant: <i>Most Rev. James V. Johnston, Jr., Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph</i>	The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
6:00 PM	Banquet Dinner <i>Green Goddess Salad, Prosciutto Stuffed Chicken, White Chocolate Raspberry Cheesecake</i> <i>Note: Chef's choice of special dishes for vegetarian, vegan, gluten free, etc. based on special dietary needs provided. Please advise your server of special dietary restrictions.</i>	Imperial Ballroom

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	Saturday, September 6, 2025	
7:15 PM	Keynote Address: How I Found the Love of Jesus and the Power of that Love <i>Sr. Deidre M. Byrne, M.D., POSC</i>	Imperial Ballroom
	Sunday, September 7, 2025	
7:00 AM	Travelers Mass <i>Celebrant: Celebrant: Rev. Christopher Kubat, M.D.</i>	Imperial Ballroom

Save the Date:

2026 Medical Student and Resident Boot Camp – June 14-21, 2026, Mundelein, IL

2026 Leadership Training Meeting – June 18-21, 2026, Mundelein, IL

2026 Annual Educational Conference, September 10-12, 2026, in Phoenix, AZ

*Additional registration required