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AGENDA

TIME	TOPIC TITLE	FACULTY NAME	NUMBER OF CREDITS
Wednesday, September 3, 2025			
9:30 AM	Natural Family Planning (NFP) Forum - Welcome/Introductions	<i>Moderator: Marguerite R. Duane, M.D., M.H.A.</i>	
10:00 AM	NFP – Past, Present and future	<i>Marguerite R. Duane, M.D., M.H.A. and Richard J. Fehring, R.N., Ph.D.</i>	1.0
11:00 AM	The FACTS About Fertility Explained	<i>M. Tucker Brown, M.D. and Alexandra Mauritsen</i>	1.0
12:00 PM	Lunch		
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>	1.0
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>	1.0
3:00 PM	Break		
3:30 PM	Restorative Reproductive Medicine to Treat the Root Cause of Infertility	<i>Patrick P. Yeung Jr., M.D.</i>	1.0

4:30 PM	Restorative Reproductive Medicine (RRM) Protocol Development	Naomi Whittaker, M.D.	1.0
5:30 PM	Your Questions and Closing Thoughts	Marguerite R. Duane, M.D., M.H.A.	
	End of Life (EOL) Forum	Moderator: Jozef Zalot, Ph.D.	
1:00 PM	Discussion Panel: Law and Public Policy at End of Life	Tim Millea, M.D., Nikolas Nikas, J.D. and Dermot Kearney, M.D.	.75
1:50 PM	Break		
2:00 PM	Considerations for End-of-Life Care in Oncology	Ronald Sobecks, M.D.	.75
2:50 PM	Break		
3:00 PM	Integrity in Determining Death: Updates on the Neurological Criteria	John A. Di Camillo, Ph.D., BeL	.50
4:00 PM	Break		
4:10 PM	Case Discussion with Physicians: Palliative Care and Hospice	Laurence H. Boggeln, M.D., Robert Marino, D.O., Susanne E. Scott, M.D., M.P.H. and Ronald Sobecks, M.D.	.75
Thursday, September 4, 2025			
8:55 AM	Conference Welcome	Anthony Oliva, M.D., 2025 Conference Chair	
9:00 AM	Restoring the Doctor-Patient Relationship through Direct Care	Marguerite R. Duane, M.D., M.H.A.	1.0
10:00 AM	Benedict Medicine: Creating a Culture of Faith-based Primary Care	James Breen, M.D.	.75
10:45 AM	Break		
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	Healing Pediatric Gender Dysphoria	Michelle Cretella, M.D.	.75
12:15 PM	Lunch		
	Breakout 1		
1:30 PM	NFP – Past, Present and Future	Marguerite R. Duane, M.D., M.H.A. and Richard J. Fehring, R.N., Ph.D.	1.0
	The Ethics of AI in Health Care: Implications for Individual Practitioners from the Perspective of the Chair of a Hospital Ethics Committee	John Morris, Ph.D.	
	When Athens Meets Jerusalem: How Spirituality Can Inform and Transform Medical Care	Rev. Columba Thomas, O.P., M.D., Rev. Hyacinth Grubb and Rev. Mannes Matous, O.P., S.T.L.	
	Direct Primary Care - Old Becomes New Again	Amy E. Hogan, M.D.	
	Breakout 2		
2:30 PM	A Tale of Two Computers-But Only One Made in the Image of God	Terrence Lagerlund, M.D., Ph.D.	.75
	End of Life or Ending Life? -- Stealth Euthanasia Among Christians	George Isajiw, M.D., K.M.	
	The Lost Art of Empathy: The Secret of Care of the Patient is Caring for the Patient	Frederick Meier, M.D.	
3:15 PM	Break		
	Breakout 3		
3:45 – 4:30 PM	Street Medicine: A Means to Imitate Jesus' Practice of Radical Love for the Poor	Sophia Druffner, M.Ed., M.P.H.	.75
	GAI Companions and Faith-based Physicians	Yuriko Ryan, D.Be.	
	Mission Integration in End-of-Life Care: The Case of Faith-based Hospice	John Morris, Ph.D.	
	Depersonalization in Healthcare and Its Antidote: Practical Approaches to Creating Healthcare Authenticity	Michael Skoch, M.D.	
Friday, September 5, 2025			
10:00 AM	The Ars Moriendi Yesterday and Today: Reviving a Spiritual Approach to the Art of Dying	Rev. Columba Thomas, O.P., M.D.	.75
10:45 AM	Break		
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	A Spiritual Approach to Accompanying the Dying	Stephen Doran, M.D.	.75
12:15 PM	Lunch		

	Breakout 1 & 2		
1:30 PM	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>	1.75
3:15 PM	Break		
	Breakout 3		
3:45 PM	The BODY: Ever Ancient! ...but Ever New?	<i>Monica Ashour, M.Hum, M.T.S.</i>	.75
	Vaccine Ethics in a Post-COVID Era: Don't Throw the Baby Out with the Bathwater	<i>Gwyneth Spaeder, M.D.</i>	
	The Contemplative Nature of the Patient: A Response to Some Dangers of AI in Patient Care	<i>Caitlyn Trader, STD, STL, MS (Bioethics)</i>	
	Hormones and Homosexual Behavior: The Pioneering Work of W. C. Young at the University of Kansas	<i>Patrick Herrick, M.D., Ph.D.</i>	
4:30 PM	General Assembly		
Saturday, September 6, 2025			
9:00 AM	From Manuscript to Publication: Leveraging the Linacre Quarterly for Professional Development and Continuing Medical Education	<i>Sr. Mary Diana Dreger, O.P., M.D.</i>	1.0
10:00 AM	Medical Education and the Culture of Death	<i>Jere Palazzolo, M.H.A. and George Mychaskiw, II, D.O.</i>	.75
10:45 AM	Break		
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	Artificial Intelligence in Health Care: An Ethical Approach	<i>Joseph M. Vukov, Ph.D.</i>	.75
12:15 PM	Lunch		
	Breakout 1		
1:30 PM	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>	1.0
	Positive and Negative Rights of Conscience: Balancing When Rights Conflict	<i>Cynthia Jones-Nosacek, M.D.</i>	
	Abortion Pill Reversal: Meeting Challenges	<i>George Delgado, M.D.</i>	
	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>	
	Breakout 2		
2:30 PM – 3:15 PM	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>	.75
	How Faith-based Medical Professionals Can Engage in Public Policy	<i>Tommy Valentine, B.A.</i>	
	Joy through Generosity: A Blueprint for Childhood Obesity Intervention	<i>Katrina Nguyen, M.D.</i>	
	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>	
TOTAL			19.25

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