

Sacred Spaces

Chaplaincy located at Miami Valley Hospital. Pastoral counseling located at 409 E. Monument Ave., Suite 201

Third Annual Medical-Spirituality Conference:

“Spirituality, Beliefs and Values: Spiritual Needs and Crucial Conversations at the End of Life”

April 14, 2011
8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Sinclair Community College
David H. Ponitz Sinclair Center

444 W. Third Street, Bldg. 12
Dayton, Ohio 45402

Presenter:
Doug C. Smith,
MDiv, MA, MS



Providing medical care and services for people near the end-of-life presents a multitude of challenges and providing the best of care at such times involves working on a variety of fronts. It's not enough to just provide good technical medical care. Rather, it is essential to determine what care is right for individual patients based upon their own personal values, beliefs, and understanding of quality of life. Furthermore, patients and families present with a variety of spiritual and emotional needs that need to be addressed at the end of life.

Our Third Annual Medical-Spirituality Conference featuring presenter Doug C. Smith, MDiv, MA, MS, will focus on caring for the spiritual needs of sick and dying patients and explore how people's beliefs and values impact their sense of health and well-being. He will present a spiritual model of care that complements the medical model and provides practical tools caregivers can give patients to help them utilize and enhance the healthy elements of their own personal belief and value systems.

During the afternoon session, other noted health care professionals discuss:

- How personal values and preferences affect the care people desire at end-of-life
- How and when to incorporate palliative and hospice care to maximize quality of life
- How to have meaningful and effective conversations with patients and families about end-of-life care issues
- How to confront and deal with ethical issues that arise at the end of life

Make plans now to register and participate in this timely conference.

Conference fees

Early Registration Fees:

Physicians: \$100
General admission: \$60
Students: \$10

Fees April 1–14, 2011:

Physicians: \$115
General admission: \$75
Students: \$15

Proceeds from this event will benefit the medical school's Healer's Art Fund.

How to Register

You may register and pay online at med.wright.edu/med-spirit.

Continuing Medical Education *Physicians*

Wright State University (WSU) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. WSU designated this live activity for a maximum of 6 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses

This program will provide 6.1 contact hours for RNs and LPNs. Miami Valley Hospital and Miami Valley Hospital South (OH-015, 04/01/2011) are approved providers of continuing nursing education by the Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Counselors

This workshop has been approved for 6.0 Counselor CEUs by the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board (Approval # MSX041101).

Social Workers

This workshop has been approved for 6.0 Social Work CEUs by the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board (MVH Social Work Provider # RSX118903).



Applications Available for the Pastoral Care Specialist Program

The 2011-2012 Pastoral Care Specialist Program begins in September 2011. This program helps pastoral persons develop advanced skills in pastoral care as well as integrating theology and spirituality within the context of daily ministry. The pastoral case presentations by the participants focus on processing challenging pastoral care situations and interactions.

If you, or someone you know, are interested in this opportunity for personal and professional development, please email Rev. Steven A. Ingram, DMin, PCC at saingram@mvh.org or call (937) 208-6606 for information and an application.

Renewing the Covenant

The mission of Pastoral Counseling at Miami Valley Hospital is to provide a ministry of spiritual and emotional healing by providing counseling for individuals, couples and families.

Many churches and organizations in the greater Dayton area have joined with Pastoral Counseling of Miami Valley Hospital in a covenant agreement. This partnership is called the Covenant Society for Pastoral Counseling. The Covenant Society is a ministry which allows its members to have access to pastoral counseling at an affordable rate.

If your church or organization is already a member of the Covenant Society, you will receive the renewal agreement. If your church or organization is not a member of the Covenant Society, consider joining as a way of extending counseling to include your members.

For more information on the Covenant Society, please contact Susan McKinney at 208-6606 (or e-mail slmckinney@MVH.org).



Susan McKinney

The Covenant Society...

- Churches and organizations in partnership with Pastoral Counseling of MVH
- Provides a ministry of spiritual and emotional healing
- Member organizations make an annual contribution to Pastoral Counseling of MVH
- Member churches and organizations provide their members 50 percent reduction in counseling fee
- Provides pastoral counseling to persons at an affordable rate
- Can be an extension of your ministry of pastoral care

Taking Applications for Pastoral Leadership Training Program



Steven Ingram

The 2011-2012 Pastoral Leadership Training Program is designed for advanced students of pastoral care.

The goals of the program are:

- Learning how leadership works in a pastoral ministry setting
- Discovering one's pastoral leadership style and how to deal with conflict
- Becoming familiar with the basic elements of organizational development and the place and role of conflict in the life of a religious community
- Blending theology with behavioral science for a more integrated leadership role in ministry.

If you, or someone you know, are interested in this opportunity for personal and professional development, please email Rev. Steven A. Ingram, DMin, PCC at saingram@mvh.org or call (937) 208-2499 for information and an application.

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