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### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Allied health professionals including chaplains and physicians
- Public & policy audiences with an interest in the intersections of medicine and religion
- Social scientists, bioethicists, & others involved in the religion and medicine discourse

### REGISTRATION

**COURSE FEES:** (Workshop fees cover educational materials, refreshments, lunch, and the reception)

	Registration Costs (*Prior to February 16th, 2019)
Physicians	\$90
Physicians with CME (worth up to 10 CME credits)	\$120
Allied Health Professionals	\$70
Allied Health Professionals with CEU	\$85
Students	\$30
University of Chicago	Free

**\*Late fee of ~15% will be charged starting February 16th, 2019.**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Islamic Medical Association of North America and University of Chicago. The Islamic Medical Association of North America is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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# Religious Dimensions of Healthcare Delivery

## A Multidisciplinary Workshop



**March 2-3, 2019**  
**University of Chicago Campus**

### Sponsors:

- A Center of Christian-Muslim Engagement for Peace & Justice, LSTC
- Divinity Students Association, UChicago
- Marty Martin Center, UChicago
- Program on Medicine & Religion, UChicago
- University of Basel

## KEY LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Hosted at the University of Chicago, this multidisciplinary workshop will initiate conversations between allied health professionals including clinicians and chaplains in order to:

- Highlight relationships between religious dimensions of health and healthcare delivery
- Foster collaboration among allied health professionals to improve delivery of care
- Assist health care professionals to understand the spiritual care resources available in a hospital
- Enhance the ability of healthcare professionals to serve as advisers, counselors, and navigators to patients
- Facilitate the incorporation of patients' religious perspectives into healthcare interactions, including decision-making conversations



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## SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND, 2019

9:00–9:30am	Registration & Continental Breakfast*
9:30–10am	Welcome and Introduction
<b>SESSION 1: DEFINITIONS OF HEALTH AND THE PRODUCTION OF HEALTH IN SOCIETY</b>	
10–11:30am	Moderated Panel Presentation <b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Aasim Padela, Prof. Matthew Richards, and Prof. Martin Wendte <b>Moderator:</b> Caroline Anglim
<i>10 minute break</i>	
11:40–1pm	Skill building and Shared learning
1–2pm	Boxed Lunch and Networking
<b>SESSION 2: PROFESSIONAL BOUNDARIES AND KNOWING WHEN TO COLLABORATE</b>	
2–3:30pm	Panel Presentation <b>Panelists:</b> Chaplains Polly Toner, Jeanne Wirpsa, and Seher Siddiquee
<i>15 minute break</i>	
3:45–5pm	Skill building and Shared learning
5–7pm	Keynote and Reception

## SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD, 2019

<b>SESSION 3: SUFFERING AND PAIN: A RELIGIOUS HEALTHCARE PERSPECTIVE</b>	
11–12pm	Reflections from Different Perspectives <b>Panelists:</b> Prof. Feryal Salem and Prof. Martin Wendte
12–1pm	Skill building and Shared learning
1–2pm	Boxed Lunch and Networking
<b>SESSION 4: VULNERABILITY AS LIABILITY AND POSSIBILITY: RELIGIOUS AND PROFESSIONAL EXPLORATIONS</b>	
2–3:30pm	Moderated Panel Presentation <b>Panelists:</b> Prof. Andrea Bieler, Prof. Yousef Casewit, Prof. Cynthia Lindner, and Dr. Selwyn O. Rogers Jr. <b>Moderator:</b> Chaplain Wesley Sun
3:30–4:15pm	Skill building and Shared learning
4:15–4:30pm	Closing Statement

## SESSION DETAILS

**Session 1:** will set the stage for the entire workshop focused on inter-professional, multidisciplinary, and inter-religious (in as far as some Christian and Muslim perspectives are highlighted) dialogue on the religious and spiritual dimensions of health and healing. It will bring together a theologian, a religious bioethicist, and social scientist to discuss the dimensionality and aspects of health.

**Session 2:** will build upon the definitions of health and healing that will be addressed in session 1 and will further explore the practical realities of providing healthcare that is both accommodating and embracing of religion and spirituality.

**Session 3:** will explore the concept of pain and suffering and how it is understood by different religious traditions.—Is there a redemptive dimension to pain and suffering; how about a dimension of God-closeness?

**Session 4:** will explore the nuanced concept of human vulnerability, as a lens for understanding how persons experience illness and what it means to be a “patient,” as well as for examining how clinical staff experience the work of offering care.

