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**Agenda**

TOPIC TITLE	FACULTY NAME	NUMBER OF CREDITS
<b>Natural Family Planning (NFP) Forum</b>		<b>5.5</b>
Evidence for Effectiveness of NFP Methods to Postpone and Achieve Pregnancy	<i>Marguerite Duane, M.D., M.H.A., M.S.P.H., F.A.A.F.P</i>	

Evidence for Effectiveness in Transition Periods (postpartum/breastfeeding, perimenopause)	Maria Meyers, M.D. and Rachel Peragallo Urrutia, M.D.	
Part A: Apps and Systems for Charting Fertility Cycles	Amy Beckley, Ph.D. and Andrea K. Wegrzynowicz, Ph.D. (Candidate)	
Part B: New Hormonal Technologies for Monitoring the Fertile Signs	Thomas Bouchard, M.D.	
Impact of NFP on Marital Dynamics	Michael D. Manhart, Ph.D.	
Round Table discussion of Future Research Direction		
Summary, Conclusions, and Implications	Richard J. Fehring, Ph.D., R.N.	
Reception with Poster Session	Craig Turczynski, Ph.D.	
End of Life (EOL) Forum		4
Sacred Encounters Rounds	Moderator: Shirley Reddoch, M.D. Jordan Bauer, R.N. and Deacon Alan Rastrelli, M.D.	
Palliative Care Essentials	Laurence Boggeln, M.D.	
Impact of Governmental Policies, Acts and Legislation Shaping End of Life Care – The Call of Physician Advocacy for Ethical Care	Tim Millea, M.D.	
Patient End of Life Encounter Scenarios with Panel Discussion Moderators: Laurence Boggeln, M.D. and Deacon Alan Rastrelli, M.D.	Panelists: Ken May, M.D.; Meg Chisolm, M.D.; Bill Toffler, M.D.; Fr. John Raphael, Hospital Chaplain; Jordan Bauer, R.N. Shirley Reddoch, M.D.	
What It Means to Be Human: The Foundation for Medical Ethics	O. Carter Snead, J.D.	.75
Embryology of the Unborn: The Science and its Implications	Grazie Christie M.D. and Steven Christie, M.D., J.D.	.75
Bioethics and Biomedicine of Research with Nascent Human Beings	David A. Prentice, Ph.D.	.75
Dissing the Disabled: How Ableism Affects Patient Dignity and Care	Cynthia Jones-Nosacek, M.D.	.75
Male Uterus Transplantation Distorts the Mystery of Life and Rejects the Complementarity of Sexes	Andrew S. Kubick, Ph.D.	.75
Choosing an Approach for Managing Infertility: Donum Vitae, RRM, and ART	Paul A. Carpentier, M.D.	.75
Threats to a Catholic Anthropology in Primary Care Practice: A Call to Action	James Breen, M.D.	.75
Securing Safeguards for Women at the Supreme Court: An Update on U.S. Food and Drug Administration v. Alliance for Hippocratic Medicine	Tim Garrison, J.D.	.75
Miscarriage: Addressing Modifiable Risk Factors to Prevent Loss of Life at its Earliest Stages.	Marguerite R. Duane, M.D., M.H.A and Owen Sisbarro, M.D.	.75
Loving them Both: Handling Maternal-Fetal Conflicts in Prenatal Care	Jennifer Wright M.D., F.A.C.O.G, M.A., M.P.H.	.75
Maternal Health in Refugee and Migrant Populations	Lisa Gilbert, M.D.	.75
Social Robots in Healthcare: Limitations of Social Reconstruction/Reduction of Human Persons	Mary Bem, M.S., B.S.N., R.N.	.75
Using Visual Thinking Strategies with Health Professionals to Contemplate the Full Dignity of the Human Person	Margaret Chisolm, M.D.	.75
“Therapeutics” of the Body in Relation to Sexual Identity	Paul Hruz, M.D., Ph.D.	.75
Technology, Transhumanism, and the Body	Paul Scherz, Ph.D.	.75
Surgical Treatment of Gender Dysphoria	Alfonso Oliva, M.D.	.75
Gender Dysphoria: Leading Patients to Optimal Health	Michelle Cretella, M.D.	.75

<b>Educating the Youth on Sexuality in a Primary Care Clinic</b>	<i>Patricia Rawicki, M.D.</i>	<b>.75</b>
<b>Medical Conscience in the Age of Gender Identity: A Survey and Update on Threats, Protections, and Legal Arguments</b>	<i>Hal Frampton, J.D.</i>	<b>.75</b>
<b>Regret and Harm: Personal Perspectives from those Treated with Hormones and Surgery by the Gender Affirming Model of Care</b>	<i>Patrick Hunter, M.D., Paul Hruz, M.D., Ph.D. and Carla Falco, M.D.</i>	<b>1.75</b>
<b>Experiencing Enlightenment at the Bedside</b>	<i>E. Wesley Ely, M.D., M.P.H.</i>	<b>.75</b>
<b>Meaning in Medicine</b>	<i>Kristin Collier, M.D.</i>	<b>.75</b>
<b>Healthcare for the Least of These</b>	<i>Deborah Rodriguez, M.D.</i>	<b>.75</b>
<b>The Ethics of Vaccine Mandates: Weighing the Common Good vs Personal Autonomy</b>	<i>Cynthia Jones-Nosacek, M.D.</i>	<b>.75</b>
<b>Finding Meaning in Suffering - the Passing of Reese</b>	<i>Cesar Termulo, Jr., M.D.</i>	<b>.75</b>
<b>“Dead Enough” Is Not Good Enough for Organ Procurement: Clinical Limitations of Brain Death Guidelines and Organ Donation Practices</b>	<i>Christopher DeCock, M.D. and John A. Di Camillo, Ph.D.</i>	<b>.75</b>
<b>Artificial or Augmented Intelligence- Preserving Human Dignity in the integration of AI in the Medical Domain</b>	<i>Marie-Noelle Langan, M.D.</i>	<b>.75</b>
<b>Listening: An Antidote to the Epidemic of Loneliness</b>	<i>Anthony Kunnumpurath, M.D.</i>	<b>.75</b>
<b>Writing for Wellness: The Psychological and Physical Benefits of Expressive Writing for Health Care Professionals</b>	<i>Leonard Grant, Ph.D.</i>	<b>.75</b>
<b>The Ars Moriendi at the Bedside: Dominican Friars Discuss Contemporary Applications of the Art of Dying in Healthcare</b>	<i>Rev. Columba Thomas, O.P., M.D., Rev. Hyacinth Grubb and Rev. Mannes Matous, O.P., S.T.L.</i>	<b>.75</b>
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE</b>		<b>33</b>

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