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BIOGRAPHICAL

Birth Date:	November 10, 1969
Birthplace:	Hastings, Nebraska
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EDUCATION and TRAINING

UNDERGRADUATE:

1991	Yale College
B.A., <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	New Haven, CT
Major Subject: Biology; Minor – Philosophy	

GRADUATE:

1996	Yale Divinity School
M.Div.	New Haven, CT
Major Subject: Theology	

1999
M.D. Yale School of Medicine
New Haven, CT
Major Subject: Medicine

2005
M.H. Sc. Duke University
Durham, North Carolina 27708
Major Subject: Methodology of Clinical Research

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:

1999-2007
Resident, General Surgery University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
200 Lothrop Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Program director: Kenneth K. Lee, MD

2002-2005
Fellow, Religion and Medicine Duke University Medical Center
Durham, North Carolina 27708
Program Director: Harold G. Koenig, MD

APPOINTMENTS and POSITIONS

ACADEMIC

7/1/ 2007-present
Assistant Professor UPMC Presbyterian
Department of Surgery, F1264
200 Lothrop Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

10/1/2007-present
Staff Surgeon Veterans Affairs Pittsburgh Healthcare System
Department of Surgery
University Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15240

10/1/2007-present
Core Investigator Center for Health Equity Research and Promotion
Veterans Affairs Pittsburgh Healthcare System
University Drive
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9/23/2007-present
Core Faculty Center for Bioethics and Health Law
University of Pittsburgh
3708 Fifth Avenue
Medical Arts Building, Suite 300
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Affiliated Faculty Center for Bioethics and Health Law
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NON-ACADEMIC

CHURCH POSITIONS:

2006-Present Episcopal Priest In Residence	First Lutheran Church Pittsburgh, PA
2002-2005 Assistant Rector	Church of the Holy Family Chapel Hill, NC
1999-2002 Canon Missioner for Young Adults	Trinity Cathedral Pittsburgh, PA
1998-1999 Lay pastoral Assistant	All Saints, Meriden, CT
1994-1998 Seminarian	Trinity Church on the Green New Haven, CT

WORK EXPERIENCE:

1993 1986-89 Lab Technician	New England Biolabs Beverly, MA
<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Cloned and sequenced the restriction/modification system for <i>Apal</i> (1993)-Discovered restriction endonucleases <i>BspHI</i> (1986) and <i>EcoNI</i> (1987).-Assisted in developing a new method for cloning restriction enzymes (1988).	
1991-1992 Science Teacher	St. David's Girls' High School Zimbabwe
<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Carried a load of 250 students in biology, chemistry and general sciences.-Coached the volley ball and debate teams.	
1991 (Aug-Oct) Publisher Representative	Copyright Clearance Center Salem, MA
<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Solicited and maintained business relationships with over 300 publishers	

CERTIFICATION and LICENSURE

SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

29 January, 2007	American Board of Surgery	Certificate: 53121
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MEDICAL and OTHER PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)	XXXXXXX
Issue Date	10/24/2007
Expiration Date	10/31/2010
 Pennsylvania Medical Licensure	 MD418508
Ordination (Episcopal)	
Priest -	October, 2001
Deacon –	June, 1999
Canonical Residence	Diocese of Pittsburgh

MEMBERSHIPS in PROFESSIONAL and SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

1999-present	Humby Society
2005-2009	American College of Surgeons, Associate Member 867287
2005-2009	Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
2006-present	American Society for Bioethics and Humanities
2009-present	Association of Academic Surgery
2009-present	American College of Surgeons, Fellow
2009-present	Southwest Pennsylvania Chapter of the American College of Surgeons Council Member 2010-present

HONORS

HONORS and AWARDS

2010	<u>2010 Gathering of GenX Clergy</u> Invited to help lead a select group of influential young clergy of the Episcopal Church in a 5 day retreat to discern leadership directions for the future of the church and society.
2010	<u>2010 Course in Scientific Management and Leadership</u> Competitive scholarship to a 3 day professional development course for junior faculty in health sciences sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh Office of Academic Career Development.
2010-2011	<u>Junior Scholar for the Practice and Profession Working Group</u> One of 4 junior scholars chosen to participate in a year long workshop that brings together senior scholars from the University of Chicago, Duke University, and Notre Dame, to address the question: "What would it mean rightly to set the practice of medicine in the context of a good (virtuous, ethical, and/or faithful) life? Sponsored by the Program on Medicine and Religion at the University of Chicago.

- 2009 CREDO
Invited to participate in 8 day professional development and vocational discernment retreat sponsored by the Church Pension Group of the Episcopal Church, November 2-9.
- 2007 Dorris B Maxwell Award for Research
Awarded to that graduating chief surgical resident who, in the eyes of the faculty, has been most creative and productive during the research component of the residency training
- 2001 Presiding Bishop's Symposium on Healthcare
Invited to join an inter-disciplinary working group of 30 members to clarify the positions of the Episcopal Church regarding health and healthcare. Our position paper was presented for acceptance at the 2003 General Convention of the Episcopal Church.
- 1995 Preaching Excellence Program
Invited with 25 other students nationwide for a one week intensive workshop on homiletics at the College of Preachers Washington, D.C.
- 1987 NIH Centennial Scholar
Chosen as the single student to represent Massachusetts at the National Institutes of Health Centennial in Washington, D.C.
- 1986 Summer Science Institute
Weizmann Institute of Science
Rehovot, Israel

PUBLICATIONS

1. Refereed articles

- 1 Hall DE, Prochazka AV, Fink AS. Informed consent for clinical treatment: Best practices. *Canadian Medical Association Journal* (in press).
- 2 Antiel, RM, Van Arendonk KJ, Reed, DA, et al. Surgical residents, duty hour restrictions, and implications for meeting the ACGME core competencies: a multi-site survey. *Archives of Surgery* (in press).
- 3 Neal MD, Alverdy JC, **Hall DE**, Simmons RL, Zuckerbraun BS. Diverting loop ileostomy and colonic lavage: An alternative to total abdominal colectomy for the treatment of severe, complicated Clostridium difficile-associated disease. *Annals of Surgery*. Sep 2011; 254(3):423-429.
- 4 **Hall DE**, Hanusa B, Switzer G, Fine M, Arnold R. The impact of iMedConsent™ on patient decision making regarding cholecystectomy and inguinal herniorrhaphy. *Journal of Surgical Research*. DOI: 10.1016/j.jss.2011.04.056.

- 5 Brewster LP, Palmatier J, Manley CJ, **Hall DE**, Brems JJ. Limitations on surrogate decision-making for Emergent Liver Transplantation. *Journal of Surgical Research* 2011; DOI: 10.1016/j.jss.2011.04.042.
- 6 Brewster LP, **Hall DE**, Joehl RJ. Assessing Residents in Surgical Ethics: We do it a lot, we only know a little. *Journal of Surgical Research* 2011; DOI: 10.1016/j.jss.2011.04.008.
- 7 Amy L. Ai, **Hall DE**. "Divine Love and Deep Connections: A Long-Term Followup of Patients Surviving Cardiac Surgery," *Journal of Aging Research*, vol. 2011, Article ID 841061, 8 pages, 2011. doi:10.4061/2011/841061.
- 8 **Hall DE**. The Guild of Surgeons as a Tradition of Moral Enquiry. *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* 2011; 36 (2): 114-132 DOI: 10.1093/jmp/jhr005..
- 9 Pragatheeshwar T, Brewster LP, **Hall DE**, Educational Intervention Is Effective In Improving Knowledge And Confidence In Surgical Ethics -A Prospective Study. *American Journal of Surgery* 2010; 200(5): 665-9.
- 10 **Hall DE**, Meador KG, Koenig HG. Episcopal Measure of Faith Tradition: A context-specific approach to measuring religiousness. *Journal of Religion and Health*. 2010; 49(2): 164-178. DOI: [10.1007/s10943-009-9240-3](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10943-009-9240-3).
- 11 Cohen, AB, **Hall, DE**. Social support, existential beliefs, and well-being among Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant older adults. *International Journal for the Psychology of Religion* 2009; 19:39-54.
- 12 **Hall DE**, Altar and Table: A phenomenology of the surgeon-priest. *Yale Journal of Biology and Medicine*. 2008; 81(4): 193–198.
- 13 **Hall DE**, Koenig HG, Meador KG. Hitting the target: Why existing measures of "religiousness" are really measuring "secularity". *Explore: The Journal of Science and Healing*. 2008; 4(6): 368-373.
- 14 **Hall DE**, Meador KG, Koenig HG. Measuring religiousness in health research: Review and Critique. *Journal of Religion and Health*. 2008; 47(2): 134-163.
- 15 **Hall DE**. Religious Attendance: More Cost Effective than Lipitor? *Journal of the American Board of Family Practice*. 2006; 19(2): 103-9.
 - a. This article was the 7th most read paper in 2006 for this journal. See: The 20 Most-Frequently Read Articles in the JABFM. *Journal of the American Board of Family Practice*. Mar-April 2006 (19) 103-9.
- 16 Curlin F, **Hall DE**. Regarding Plan B: Science and politics cannot be separated. *Obstetrics and Gynecology (The Green Journal)*. 2005; 105(5):1148-50.
- 17 Curlin F, **Hall DE**. Strangers or Friends? A proposal for a new spirituality-in-medicine ethic. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. 2005; 20: 370-374.
- 18 Cohen AB, **Hall DE**, Koenig HG, Meador KG. Social versus individual motivation: Implications for normative definitions of religious orientation. *Personality and Social Psychology Review*. 2005; 9:48-61.
- 19 **Hall DE**, Koenig HG, Meador KG. Conceptualizing "religion": How language shapes and constrains knowledge in the study of religion and health. *Perspectives in Biology & Medicine*. 2004;47(3): 386-401.
- 20 **Hall DE**, Curlin F. Can physicians' care be neutral regarding religion?. *Academic Medicine*. 2004;79:677-679.
- 21 **Hall DE**, Curlin F, Koenig HG. When clinical medicine collides with religion. *The Lancet*. 2003/12/20 2003;362(1001):28-29.

Published abstracts

- 22 **Hall DE**, Hanusa B, Switzer G, Fine M, Arnold R. The impact of iMedConsent™ on patient decision making among Veterans considering cholecystectomy and inguinal

herniorrhaphy. 28th VA HSR&D National Meeting (Teaming up for high VALUE care, Feb 16-18, 2011). National Harbor, MD.

- 23 Garza MA, Chatman J, **Hall DE**, Fryer CS, Thomas SB. Examining racial differences in the association of religiousness and trust in research and participation. 137th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (November 7-11, 2009). Philadelphia, PA.
- 24 Thirunavakarasu P, Brewser L, **Hall DE**. (15 Minute Oral Presentation) Effectiveness of Teaching Ethics to Surgical Residents: Implementation of the ACS Ethics Curriculum. Association of VA Surgeons Annual Meeting (May 10, 2010). Indianapolis, IN.

Chapters

- 25 **Hall DE**, Angelos P, Dunn G, Hinshaw D, Pawlik T. Ethics, Palliative Care, and Care at the End of Life. In: Brunicaardi F, Anderson D, Billiar T, et al., eds. *Schwartz's Principles of Surgery*. 9th ed. New York, NY: McGraw Hill; 2010: 1753-67.
- 26 McDonald T, **Hall D**. Ethical Issues in the Practice of Surgical Oncology. In: Bartlett D, Neal M, Thirunuvakarasu P, eds. *Surgical Oncology: Fundamentals, Evidenced Based Approaches, and New Technology*. New Dehli: Jaypee Brothers International Medical Publishers; 2010.

Other medical publications

- 27 **Hall DE**. [Correspondence] Religious Attendance: More Cost Effective than Lipitor? *Journal of the American Board of Family Practice*. 2006; 19(4):431-3.
- 28 Curlin F, **Hall DE**. Red Medicine, Blue Medicine: Pluralism and the future of healthcare. The Religion and Culture Web Forum (May 2005). The Martin Marty Institute for the Advanced Study of Religion and the University of Chicago. (<http://marty-center.uchicago.edu/webforum/052005/commentary.shtml>).
- 29 **Hall DE**, Catanzaro AM, Harrison MO, Koenig HG. [Correspondence] Religion and spirituality are more than mere mysticism. *American Journal of Psychiatry*. 2004; 161(9): 1720-21.
- 30 **Hall DE**, Koenig HG. Christian Science on Trial: Religious Healing in America (Book Review). *New England Journal of Medicine*. 2003;349(26):2574-2575.
- 31 **Hall DE**. [Correspondence] Medicine and Religion: A response to Sloan, et. al. *New England Journal of Medicine*. 343(18):1339-1342, November 2, 2000.
- 32 **Hall, DE**. "Can't Talk Now," *Yale Medicine*, Winter 1999.

Other theological publications

- 33 **Hall DE**. Heavier than Darkness. In R Alling and DJ Schlafer, *Preaching from Psalms, Oracles, and Parables: Sermons that Work XIV*, Morehouse Press: New York, 2006; 33-39.
- 34 **Hall DE**. Bivocational Priest: (auto)Biography of The Rev. Daniel E. Hall. *Profiles of the Life*. Episcopal Church Website, 2003. (http://ecusa.anglican.org/recruit_8111_ENG_HTM.htm?menu=menu5260).
- 35 **Hall DE**. Stole and Stethoscope: Challenges for Formation within the Context of Bivocational Ministry in Humphrey, Nathan, *Gathering the Next Generation : Essays on the Formation and Ministry of GenX Priests*, Morehouse: Harrisburg, PA, 2000, pp. 66-82.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

TEACHING:

Theology and Medicine, Spring 2005.

Preceptor and lecturer for semester undergraduate seminar at Duke University, Durham, NC. Student load 35.

Anatomy and Bedside Procedures for ED Docs, September 2007.

Precepted 3 hours session for 12 Emergency Medicine residents with fresh cadaver.

Resident Journal Club, September 2007-2009.

Weekly journal club for lab residents (PGY 4-5) reviewing and critiquing literature. 90 minutes weekly.

Ethics Seminar for MD/PhD Students: 5/19/09.

Taught special 2 hour seminar on the ethical issues of religion and spirituality in the context of clinical medicine. Attended by 16 MD/PhD students as part of their elective in medical ethics.

Surgical Ethics: August-December 2009.

Taught a series of 4 seminars on the ethics of surgery and moral judgment to the University of Pittsburgh General Surgery Residency Program as part of the required curriculum.

FAST Advisor: 2010-Present.

Faculty and Students Together is a program for incoming first year medical students linking them to a faculty member to work together in small, informal groups to ease the transition to medical school and life as a physician. Faculty participation is by invitation based on student reviews.

Surgical Ethics for Surgical Clerkship: 2010-present.

Every 8 weeks I teach two 90 minute Socratic method seminars on surgical ethics to those medical students rotating through their surgical clerkship.

Student Mentoring		
Name	Dates	Role
Jenna Caporaso, Med Student	2008-2009	Assisted in preparation of manuscript for publication; advised on applying for surgical residency
Nicole Sharilla, Med Student	2006-2009	Occasional meetings to advise on medical school and integration with religious belief
Thomas McDonald, Med Student	2008-2009	Advice on possible research careers in medicine and ethics; co-wrote chapter on ethics for surgery text.
Caroline King	2009	Pre medical student interested in pediatric surgery. Advised on undergraduate career and arranged visit with me to OR
Pragatheeswar Thirunuvakarasu, MD	2007-present	Advised regarding interest in ethics; assisted with grant application for Kamangar award for teaching ethics; assisted with

		IRB approved research education teaching
Stephen Pichler	2009-Present	I am serving as his faculty advisor for his medical school scholarly project on measuring the association between religious practice and several character traits among dialysis patients.
Eli Horowitz	2010	Career counseling in ethics after BA and before graduate studies.

RESEARCH:

1. Grant Support

Current Grant Support:

VA HSR&D SDR 11-399-1 3/1/12-3/1/14 PI, 35% effort

VA Research Best Practices Initiative (Hall) \$622,982

Describing Variations in IRB Efficiency, Quality and Procedures

This Service Directed Research Award aims to improve the quality and efficiency of VA IRB review processes by modeling the process flow at 10 VA IRBs and measuring variation in IRB efficiency and quality.

VHA Systems Redesign Program Office [T21 Initiative] \$63,000 PI, 5% effort

IRB Approval Process Improvement Pilot VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System

The goal of this initiative is to support the development and implementation of methods aimed at improving the quality and efficiency of IRB processes at the VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System.

Greenwall Foundation (Barnato) \$95,217 Co-I, 3% effort

Kornfeld Program in Bioethics and Patient Care

Social Norms Governing ICU Triage for Critically Ill Elders with Terminal Illness

The aim of this study is to understand how clinicians triage critically ill patients with concurrent terminal illness to ICU or palliative care. Analysis techniques include qualitative coding of patient-provider interactions with mixed-method quantitative analysis of coding.

VA HSR&D CDA 08-281 7/1/10-6/30/15 PI, 75% effort

VA Career Development Award (Hall) \$1,471,665

Improving Surgical Informed Consent to Better Meet Patient Preference

This Career Development Award aims to provide additional training and mentored research on the process of informed consent so that I will emerge as a leader in the field of surgical ethics and the empirical research on the process of clinical informed consent.

NIH: R01 GM081510-03 9/1/09-12/31/11 Co-I, 3% effort

VAPHS IRB#: 02822

SIS Multicenter study of duration of antibiotics for intraabdominal infection

The aims of this multi-center trial are to determine the optimal duration of antibiotic treatment after definitive control of intraabdominal infection.

Eli-Lily: F1K-MC-EVDP 9/1/09-12/31/11 Co-I, 3% effort

VAPHS IRB#: 02848

Efficacy and Safety of Drotrecogin Alfa (Activated) in Adult Patients with Septic Shock

The aim of this study is to demonstrate that treatment with drotrecogin alfa (activated) reduces 28-day all-cause mortality in adult patients with septic shock compared with placebo.

Sanofi-Aventis 9/1/09-12/31/11 Co-I, 3% effort
VAPHS IRB#: 02793

A Multinational, Multicenter, Randomized, Double Blind Study Comparing the Efficacy and Safety of AVE5026 with Enoxaparin for the Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism in Patients Undergoing Major Abdominal Surgery

The objective of the study is to compare the safety and efficacy of AVE5026 (a new ultra-low molecular weight heparin with enoxaparin in patients undergoing abdominal surgery.

Prior Grant Support:

VAHCS: LIP 72-043 (Hall) 4/1/09-3/31/10 PI, 25% effort
CHERP Pilot Project Program \$31,570

Describing Different Cultural Perspectives on Surgical Informed Consent

The aims of this pilot project are to qualitatively describe patient perspectives on the standardized iMedConsent process of surgical informed consent and to examine the role of race, ethnicity, and religion in patient perspectives on the standardized iMedConsent process of surgical informed consent.

VAHCS: XVA 72-057 (Hall) 10/1/09-9/30/10 PI, 25% effort
VISN4 Competitive Pilot Project Fund \$49,998

Measuring Patient Perspectives on Surgical Informed Consent

The aims of this pilot project are to (1) develop a survey instrument that quantitatively measures patient perspectives on the iMed informed consent process, and then estimate the instrument's initial psychometric properties; (2) measure the distribution of patient perspectives on the iMed informed consent process in a diverse sample of veterans who recently had a cholecystectomy or colectomy; and (3) examine whether patient perspectives on the iMed informed consent process differ between racial, ethnic, religious and age groups.

Washington University, St Louis, MO 2008-2009 PI, 2% effort
Center for Ethics and Human Values \$2000

Kamangar Ethics Award

This grant was given competitively to general surgery residency programs to assist with the implementation of curricula in surgical ethics.

(no grant number) NIH Loan Repayment Program PI, 50% effort
Project: "The influence of religion on medical decision making"
Years: 2003-2005: Amount \$50,000

2. Seminars and invited lectureships

Practice and Profession Symposium, November 10, 2011

Invited respondent to papers presented as part of an interdisciplinary working group seeking to express what it would mean to situate the practice of medicine in the context of a good life, Chicago, IL.

Balancing Professional and Personal Time, October 2, 2010.

Faculty lecturer for the Association of Academic Surgeons Career Development Course, Washington, DC.

Religion, Faith and Ethics in Healthcare: Third Rail or Third Rail?, September 25, 2010.
Invited lecturer for the Fall Retreat of the University of Pittsburgh Consortium Ethics Program, Wheeling, WV.

Decision Making Capacity: Principles, Practice and Problems, September 25, 2010.
Invited lecturer for the Fall Retreat of the University of Pittsburgh Consortium Ethics Program, Wheeling, WV.

Theological Ramifications of Defining Death, April 16, 2010.
Panel coordinator and speaker for the 27th Annual Medical Ethics Update and Messer Lecture, "The President's Council White Paper: Where do we go from here?" University of Pittsburgh Center for Bioethics and Health Law, Pittsburgh, PA.

Religion, Spirituality, Medicine and Research, March 30, 2010.
Invited lecturer for seminar at University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health class on racial disparities taught by Asst Professor, Mary Garza, PhD.

Informed Consent: Past, Present and Future, March 4, 2010
Invited speaker to discuss the ethics of informed consent in the context of pediatric surgery at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.

Hospitals, Hospitality and the De/Re-Moralization of Medicine: What Faith Communities Can Contribute to Healthcare Even When "Religion" Doesn't "Work", October 27, 2009.
Sixth annual lecture of the Sister Alice Potts Endowed Lecture Series of the Division of Cancer Medicine Grand Rounds at MD Anderson, Houston, TX.

Whose Outcomes; Which Notion of Health, October 17, 2009
Panel member speaking at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities in Washington, DC. The talk addressed how religious and theological traditions may inform normative understandings of the proper ends and scope of medical practice.

Religion, Spirituality, Medicine and Research, March 17, 2009.
Invited lecturer for seminar at University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health class on racial disparities taught by Asst Professor, Mary Garza, PhD.

Religion, Spirituality and the Clinical Encounter, June 13, 2007.
Keynote speaker at the "Vincent DeStefano Memorial Lecture", Memorial Hospital, South Bend, IN.

The Limits of Standard Bioethics: Removing the straightjacket of autonomy, May 16, 2007.
Invited speaker at the both the "Surgical Ethics Conference" and the "Seminar of Religion and Health" at the Maclean Center for Ethics and the Department of Surgery, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Conceptualizing religion and spirituality in religious coping, December 5, 2006.
Invited speaker at the conference "Faith and Health: Interdisciplinary Conference on the Dynamics of Religious Coping", Notre Dame University, South Bend, IN.

Religion and Health: Theological limits and concerns, October 28, 2006.
Chair of ninety minute symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Denver, CO.

The Limits of Standard Bioethics: Removing the straightjacket of autonomy, June October 10, 2006.
One of four speakers in the two hour panel session "Finding Clinical Perspective When No One Wants To Quit: Who is Needed, What is Needed?" moderated by GP Purcell and GP. American College of Surgeons Annual Clinical Congress, Chicago, IL.

Formation, Flourishing and Friendship with God, June 22, 2006.

Panel Commentator, Religion and Health Research Panel: Implications for Health Ministries at the Health Ministries Association per conference, Duke University, Durham, NC

Limits of the data, June 23-22, 2006.
Invited speaker at the conference on “Religion and Health”, Duke University, Durham, NC.

Remember that you are dust: Idealism and idolatry in medicine, March 12, 2006.
Keynote speaker at Trinity Church, Warwick, NY.

Science, ethics and religion: Reclaiming the physician’s responsibility to offer moral counsel to patients, February 18, 2006.
One of three keynote speakers for the CME course “Can the practice of medicine be distinctively Christian?” offered by the CMDA in Chicago, IL.

Why measures of religiousness may not be what they claim to be, September 10-15, 2005.
One of four speakers for a 90 minute symposium of “Religion and Old Age Psychiatry” at the XIIIth World Congress of Psychiatry, Cairo, Egypt.

Reclaiming the moral agency of medical practice, August, 2005.
Sixty minute talk for the department of surgery at Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh.

Religion, medicine and health: Fashionable, formidable or flakey?, April 2005.
Keynote speaker at Christ Church, Raleigh, NC.

Strangers or Friends? A proposal for a new spirituality-in-medicine ethic, 30 March 2005.
Keynote speaker at the Family Practice grand rounds and at the William Temple Dialogue on Spirituality and Healthcare Dialogue, Galveston Medical Centers, Galveston, TX.

Can anyone really measure religion? Conceptual and theological challenges for the empirical study of religion, Dec, 2004.
Keynote speaker for the Theology and Medicine Seminar offered by the Center for Spirituality, Theology and Health, Duke University, Durham, NC.

Religion, medicine and health: Fashionable, formidable or flakey?, April 2004.
Keynote speaker at the religion and health seminar of the University of Chicago School of Medicine, Chicago, IL.

Lenten forum on faith and health, March 2004.
Four evening sessions dealing with the science and theology of the faith and health movement presented at the Church of the Holy Family, Chapel Hill, NC.

Religion and medicine: The extent and limits of the data, March, 2004.
Research seminar presented at the Department of Surgery, UPMC, Pittsburgh, PA.

Religion and health: Fashionable, formidable or flakey?, January 2004.
Two consecutive adult education sessions on faith and health at the Church of the Holy Family, Chapel Hill, NC.

Faith and health: State of the science and future directions, 2/7/2003.
Keynote speaker for a CME Seminar in Integrative Medicine. UNC Chapel Hill, NC

Order of St. Luke, missioner for the Pittsburgh chapter’s annual meeting, 2001.
Lead a full day retreat and lecture entitled “The role of ‘healing’ in modern medicine.” The Order of St. Luke is an interdenominational association of lay and ordained ministers who engage in healing ministries.

Calvary Episcopal Church, Lenten Forum, Pittsburgh, 2001.
Delivered the first of four lectures assembled to address the relationship between medicine and religion, spirituality, and the Church.

Holy Trinity Church, Lenten Forum, Oxford, OH, 2000.

Lectured and preached at this university parish on the nature of bivocational ministry and the integration of secular work with spiritual vocation.

Forum on the experience of clinical medicine, founder and facilitator, Yale Medical School, 1998.

Organized and lead a monthly series of discussions for third year medical students which encouraged participants to reflect broadly on their own social and moral growth as physicians while seeking to develop both the compassion necessary for quality patient care and the communication skills necessary for effective work with colleagues.

Health and spirituality conference, steering committee, New Haven, CT, 1997-1998.

Involved with the planning and implementation of a two day conference sponsored by the Albert Schweitzer Institute for the Humanities, and the Program for Humanities in Medicine at Yale.

Seminarians interacting, facilitator, 1997; student coordinator, 1996, New York, NY.

Facilitated small groups during a one week intensive workshop on inter-faith dialogue for select seminary students from Christian, Jewish and Islamic traditions.

3. Other research related activities

PEER REVIEW

1. Journal of Religion and Health	Editorial Board and Reviewer	2003-Present
2. Academic Medicine	Reviewer	2003-Present
3. Duke Center for Theology, Spirituality and Health	Grant Reviewer	2007-Present
4. J of American Board of Family Medicine	Reviewer	2006-Present
5. Medical Journal of Australia	Reviewer	2006-Present
6. Archives of Surgery	Reviewer	2007-Present
7. Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics	Reviewer	2008-Present
8. CHEST	Reviewer	2009-Present
9. Psychology Health and Medicine	Reviewer	2009-Present
10. International Journal of Psychology and Religion	Reviewer	2009-Present
11. Annals of Internal Medicine	Reviewer	2009-Present
12. University of Notre Dame Press	Reviewer	2010-Present
13. Social Science and Medicine	Reviewer	2010-Present
14. J of Am College of Surgeons	Reviewer	2010-Present
15. Am. Family Physician	Reviewer	2011-Present

MEDIA CONTACTS

TELEVISION

WPXI-TV, 4/9/06, "Attend church, live longer".
KSHV-TV, 4/6/06, "Weekly attendance of religious services can extend a person's life."
KDKA-TV, 4/4/06, "Could Attending Church Let you live longer,"
http://kdka.com/seenon/local_story_094184722.html#.
MSNBC-TV, *Tucker Carlson Show*, 4/3/06 live interview for 3 minutes.

RADIO

Reach MD/XM 5/07/2008 "-----".
KFBX-FM, 6/28/06, "Want to feel better? Make some friends."
KVKI-FM, 6/28/06, "Want to feel better? Make some friends."
KRBC-NBC *Morning*, 4/10/06 6:02:AM, Radio Report.
KRBC-NBC 4/9/06 5:00PM, Radio Report.
WESC-FM, 4/6/06, "Weekly attendance of religious services can extend a person's life."
WRZX-FM, 4/6/06, "Weekly attendance of religious services can extend a person's life."
WMGP-FM, 4/6/06, "Weekly attendance of religious services can extend a person's life."
KCD A-FM, 4/6/06, "Weekly attendance of religious services can extend a person's life."
KODA-FM, 4/6/06, "Weekly attendance of religious services can extend a person's life."
WFBQ-FM, 4/5/06, "Weekly attendance of religious services can extend a person's life."
WAAX-AM, 4/5/06, "Weekly attendance of religious services can extend a person's life."
KSYU-FM, 4/5/06, "Weekly attendance of religious services can extend a person's life."
KQV Radio with PJ Maloney, 4/4/06, 4 minute live interview rebroadcast throughout day.
KGO Radio with Alan Ray, 4/4/06, 4 minute live interview for the San Francisco Bay area.
KDKA Radio 4/3/06, interview with Lisa Alexander rebroadcast throughout the day.
KSL-AM Radio, 4/4/06, "Study finds church-goers live longer."
USA Radio Network, 4/4/06, "Attend church, live longer"
Metro Networks (radio) 4/3/06 30 seconds live repeated throughout the country.

INTERNATIONAL RADIO

BBC Radio Stokes, "Sunday Breakfast", Lamont Howie, extended interview 4/30/06.
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CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Ethics of Informed Consent: I am interested the ways in which the current doctrine of informed consent, based on patient autonomy, does not describe or serve the preferences or best interest of patients in the clinical context. This research builds on continuing work that critiques the standard, principlist approach to bioethics.
- Medical Decision Making and the Clinical Encounter: I am interested in examining the secular and religious influences that shape the moral imagination of both physicians and patients, and I am interested in the role these formative influences play in the clinical encounter and in medical decision making. This research builds on continuing work that examines the associations between religious belief and practice and various health outcomes.

- Emergency Surgery: In what ways does the clinical encounter change in the context of emergent surgical illness? How must physicians and patients modify their interactions in emergent contexts, and in what ways do current ethical constructs facilitate or obstruct care in surgical emergencies.
- Theology and Medicine: In what ways, and under what circumstances is it appropriate for theology to interface with the practice of medicine? Patients living through illness confront large questions of meaning and value. Many patients frame their worldview in terms of religious and theological traditions. How is it possible and/or appropriate to incorporate these perspectives in the clinical context?

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2005-2007	Residency Committee UPMC Presbyterian General Surgery, Pittsburgh, PA
2005-present	Ethics Committee UPMC Presbyterian, Pittsburgh, PA
2008-present	Institutional Review Board VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System Pittsburgh, PA
2009-2010	Program Committee 27 th Annual Medical Ethics Update Center for Bioethics and Health Law University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA
2010-present	Clinical Pastoral Education Professional Advisory Group VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System Pittsburgh, PA

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