

2024-2025 Duke University Research Seminar Schedule

2024

January 30, 2024

Francis Lu, MD, Ken Pargament, PhD and Julie Exline PhD

Title: **Spiritual Struggles on Film: Part 3**

February 27

Stephen Mark Heim

Samuel Abbot Professor of Christian Theology at Andover Newton Seminary at Yale Divinity School

Title: TBD

March 26

Stephen Post, PhD

Director, Center for Medical Humanities, Compassionate Care and Bioethics

Professor of Family, Population and Preventive Medicine

Stony Brook University

Title: **Dignity in Pure Love: Seven Paths to Fulfillment and Inner Peace**

April 23

Katherine Carroll Britt, PhD, MSN-IQS, RN

Fellow, Yale Program of Medicine, Religion, and Spirituality

Associate Fellow Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics

Jonas Psychology/Mental Health Scholar 2021-2023

University of Pennsylvania

Title: **Religion, spirituality, Alzheimer's disease and other dementias**

May 28

Jennifer Wortham, Dr.PH

Research Associate, Human Flourishing Program,

Harvard University

Title: **Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Moral Injury**

June 25

Joan Romaine, M.P.H., M.S., LGPC, NCC

Program staff NIH/NIAAA

Title: **Special Interest Group on Spirituality and Religion at NIH**

July 30

Christina Puchalski, M.D.

Professor of Medicine, George Washington University

Title: TBA

August 27

Naji Abi-Hashem, MA, MDiv, PHD, IABMCP, DAAETS

Author, APA Workshop: *Understanding and Working with Migrants and Refugees especially from Arabic Middle Eastern Countries*

Clinical and Cultural Psychologist & Life-Status Member, American Psychological Association

Non-Resident Scholar at Baylor University's Institute for Studies of Religion (ISR)

Title: **Trauma, Culture, Spirituality, & Resiliency**

October 1

Michelle Pearce, PhD

Professor of Psychology, University of Maryland

Title: **Spiritual Competency Training in Mental Health**

October 29

William B. Malarkey, MD

Professor Emeritus of Internal Medicine

Associate Director of the Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research

Center for Clinical and Translational Research

The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

Title: **Spirituality: Psychoneuroimmunologic Connections**

November 26

George Fitchett, DMin, PhD

Professor, Religion Health and Human Values, College of Health Sciences

Director of Research, Department of Religion Health and Human Values

Rush University

Title: **Research by Chaplains**

December 17

Sam Thielman, MD, PhD

Adjunct Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Duke University Medical Center

Former Regional Medical Officer/Psychiatrist for the U. S. Department of State

Title: **Praying the Psalms and Building Resilience**

2025

January 28

Byron Johnson, PhD

Distinguished Professor of the Social Sciences, Baylor University

Title: **Update on Global Flourishing Study**

February 25

Beth K. Schwartz, Ph.D., RN, PHN, MAT

UCLA Public Health Nursing Faculty

Title: **Discovering Self: Understanding the Role of Adverse Religious Experiences and Their Role in the Holistic Health of the Patient and Provider**

March 25

Chaplain Bruce D. Feldstein MD, BCC
Adjunct Clinical Professor
Department of Medicine, Stanford University School of Medicine
Title: TBA

April 29

Lynn Latifah Hobin, DMD, MPH, MDiv, SEP
Geriatric Medicine and Dentistry (formerly at Duke), Spiritual Healer
Title: Reversing Multiple Sclerosis Spiritual Healing (tentative)

May 27

Farr Curlin, MD
Josiah C Trent Professor of Medical Humanities
Professor of Medicine
Co-Director, Theology, Medicine, and Culture Initiative
Duke University
Title: TBA

June 24

TBA

July 29

TBA