

2025 Duke University Research Seminar Schedule

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

Lena Maria Lorenz, PhD

Postdoctoral Fellow

Georgetown-Howard Center for Medical Humanities and Health Justice

Title: **Building hope through rituals of remembrance in the Judeo-Christian tradition**

July 29

Mark D. Faries, Ph.D.

Associate Professor

Extension Health Specialist in Behavioral Medicine

Family and Community Health, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

Title: **A Passionate View of Health Behavior**

August 26

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

Baylor University ISR

Title: **Whatever Happened to the Concept of Peace in an Age of Globalization, Polarization, and Radicalization**

September 30

Glenn R. Schiraldi, Ph.D., Lt. Colonel (USAR, Ret.)

University of Maryland School of Public Health (Ret., presently adjunct)

Resilience Training International (www.ResilienceFirst.com) for first responders & Service Members

Title: **Trauma (particularly in childhood), addiction, and the healing power of faith**

(will include 12-page PDF to send out with announcement and post on our website)

October 28

G. Camelia Adams, MD, MSc, FRCPC

Professor, Department of Psychiatry

University of Saskatchewan

Title: TBA

November 18

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December 16

TBA