

## **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: **Practices of memory and the formation of identity: An ethnographic study in Orthodox faith communities**

### **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](http://www.ResilienceFirst.com)) for first responders & Service Members

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

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**October 28**

G. Camelia Adams, MD, MSc, FRCPC

Professor, Department of Psychiatry

University of Saskatchewan

Title: TBA

**November 18**

Anthony Galanos, MD

Professor of Medicine, Duke University Medical Center

Title: **Grief 101: Supporting the Clinician**

**December 16**

Stephen G. Post, Ph.D.

Professor of Family, Population and Preventive Medicine

Stony Brook University, New York

Title: **Pure Unlimited Love: Science and the Seven Paths to Inner Peace**

**2026****January 27**

Name: Saul Barcelo, PhD

Director, Center for Whole Person Health, Loma Linda University

Title: TBA

**February 24**

Name: Andre Cipta, MD

Kaiser Permanente Hospital

Title: **Prayer by physicians in the clinical setting**

**March 31**

Name: John R. Peteet, MD

Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School

Title: **Mental health and the moral life**

**April 28**

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