

2017-2018 Schedule

Location: Aging Center Conference Room, Duke South, Room 3512 [except where noted below]

Time: 3:30-4:30

Day: 4th Wednesday of each month [except where noted below]

2017 Schedule of Research Seminars

Jan 25

Dan G. Blazer, M.D., Ph.D.

J.P. Gibbons Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Duke University

Title: **Bringing the Soul Back into Psychiatry**

Feb 22

Patty Van Cappellen, Ph.D.

Research Assistant Professor

Duke University Medical Center

Title: **The Biology of Spirituality: Effects of Oxytocin Administration and Genotype, Part II**

March 29

Peter Boelens, M.D.

Ramiro Salas, Ph.D. (Baylor College of Medicine, Houston)

Philip R. Baldwin, Ph.D. (Baylor College of Medicine, Houston)

Title: **Healing prayers affecting neuronal functioning in adults with depression and childhood toxic stress: A new therapeutic approach**

April 26

John Gravino

Author, "The Immoral Landscape [of the New Atheism]"

Title: **Does Religion Really Poison Everything? A Critical Review of New Atheist Perspectives on Religion**

May 31

Madhu Sharma

Hindu chaplain, Duke University

Title: **Vedic spiritual teachings – A way to enhance resilience and mental/physical well-being in young adults**

June 28

Harold G. Koenig, M.D.

Professor, Duke Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences

Title: **Buddhist Beliefs/Practices and Mental Health**

July 19 [Learning Lab 1502 Blue Zone]

Maureen E. Lyon, Ph.D., ABPP

Research Professor in Pediatrics

Dept. of Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine/

Center for Translational Science/Children's Research Institute

Children's National, Washington DC

Title: **Association of End of Life Treatment Preferences and Quality of Life with Spiritual Beliefs and Religion among Adolescents Infected with HIV/AIDS Participating in Family CEntered (FACE) Advance Care Planning**

Aug 30

Jennifer Rioux, Ph.D. (medical/cultural anthropologist)

National Ayurvedic Medical Association

Title: **Invoking the Spiritual in Self-Care for Prevention, Health Promotion and Increased Resilience**

Sept 20 [Learning Lab 1502 Blue Zone]

Azleena Salleh Azhar

Muslim chaplain

Title: **Islam and health**

Oct 25

Jeff Levin, Ph.D., M.P.H.

University Professor of Epidemiology and Population Health, and Professor of Medical Humanities

Baylor University, Waco, TX

Title: **Energy healers: Who they are, what they do**

Nov 29

Patrick Sweeney, Ph.D.

Director of Leadership, Character, and Business Ethics, Wake Forest University School of Business

Former Deputy and Acting Head of the Department of Behavioral Sciences and Leadership at U.S. Military Academy at West Point

Title: **Research on spirituality in the U.S. military**

Dec 20 [Learning Lab 1502 Blue Zone]

Carol Weingarten, M.D., Ph.D.

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Duke Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences

Title: **Buddhism and Health: Part II**

2018 Research Seminars

Jan 31

John P. Oliver, DMin

Chief of Chaplains, Durham VA Medical Center

Title: **The church's role in supporting Veterans with PTSD**