Conference on Medicine and Religion

March 24-26, 2017, JW Marriott Galleria, Houston, TX

Re-Enchanting Medicine

The fate of our times is characterized by rationalization and intellectualization and, above all, by the disenchantment of the world.

--Max Weber, 1917

2017 marks the centennial of Max Weber’s lecture, “Science as Vocation,” and this year’s Conference on Medicine and Religion (CMR) considers Weber’s thesis with respect to contemporary health care. What it would look like for re-enrichment today? How can practitioners, patients and religious communities break through the intellectualization, rationalization and disenchantment in an era of evidence-based medicine, quality metrics, and electronic medical records?

Join us in Houston where health care practitioners, scholars, religious leaders, and students will consider these questions in light of different religious traditions, including Judaism, Christianity, Islam and Buddhism.

Early Registration is now open

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Featuring Speakers –

Jeffrey P. Bishop, MD, PhD, Director, Albert Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics, St. Louis University
Anne C. Klein/Rigzin Drolma, PhD, Professor of Religion, Rice University
Harold Koenig, MD, Director, Center for Spirituality, Theology and Health, Duke University
Abraham Nussbaum MD, CEdO, Denver Health
Abdulaziz Sachedina, PhD, IIIT Chair in Islamic Studies, George Mason University
Tyler VanderWeele, PhD, Professor of Epidemiology, Harvard School of Public Health
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