



# “But I Am Afflicted” Attending to Persons in Pain in Light of the Opioid Crisis

Thursday, March 28, 2019  
JB Duke Hotel, Durham, NC

## Schedule

- 7:30am Coffee available
- 8:00am Welcome: Farr Curlin and Brett McCarty, Duke Divinity School  
Overview of the Problem: Farr Curlin and Andrea Clements, East Tennessee State University
- 8:30am “No Soundness in My Flesh”: Ellen Davis, Duke Divinity School
- 9:00am Panel of persons living with pain
- 10:00am Break
- 10:30am “Faithfully Responding to Pain: Addiction and Christian Homefulness”: John Swinton, University of Aberdeen  
Response Philip Kenneson, Milligan College
- 11:30am “Suffering and the Love of God: An Exploration of Christian Doctrine”: Eleonore Stump, Saint Louis University  
Response Todd Whitmore, University of Notre Dame
- 12:30pm Lunch
- 1:30pm “Transforming Symptoms into Signals: Medicalization and Agency in the Opioid Crisis”: Brett McCarty  
“Brokenness, Friendship, and Redemption: Health and Healing in the Opioid Crisis”: Joel Shuman, King’s College  
Response: Carl Elliott, University of Minnesota  
Response: China Scherz, University of Virginia
- 3:00pm Break
- 3:30pm “Wisely Responding to Pain: Patristic Theology and Clinical Considerations”: Farr Curlin  
Followed by Q&A
- 4:15pm Concluding Responses:  
Larry Greenblatt, Duke University School of Medicine  
Lydia Dugdale, Yale University  
Warren Kinghorn, Duke Divinity School
- 5:15pm Wrap up, adjourn to reception