

Spirituality, Religious Wisdom, and the Care of the Patient

A 2005/2006 interfaith academic
and clinical colloquium addressing
healing and the human response
to illness

September 26

Monday 5:30–7:00 PM

St. Vincent's Comprehensive Cancer Center
Main Conference Room
325 West 15th Street
New York, NY

CASE CONFERENCE:

**A Catholic/
Hindu
Dialogue**

FR. FREDDY WASHINGTON, CSSp, DMin

Staff Chaplain
Harlem Hospital Center
New York, NY

BALAJI NARAYANA HEBBAR, PhD

Assistant Professor of Religion
The George Washington University
Washington, DC

November 14

Monday 5:30–7:00 PM

Maimonides Cancer Center
Ground Floor Conference Room
Lena Cymbrowitz Pavilion
6300 Eighth Avenue at 63rd Street
Brooklyn, NY

CASE CONFERENCE:

**A Buddhist/
Jewish
Dialogue**

CHUN-FANG YU, PhD

Professor of Religion
Columbia University
New York, NY

RABBI SHAI HELD

Scholar-in-Residence
Kehilat Hadar, New York, NY
Adjunct Lecturer of Talmud and Rabbinics
The Jewish Theological Seminary

January 9

Monday 5:30–7:00 PM

New York-Presbyterian Hospital
at Columbia University Medical Center
Clark Conference Center
Milstein Hospital Building, 1st Floor
177 Fort Washington Avenue, New York, NY

CASE CONFERENCE:

**A Jewish/
Protestant
Dialogue**

RABBI MYCHAL B. SPRINGER, MA

*Associate Dean of The Rabbinical School and
Director of Field Education*
The Jewish Theological Seminary
New York, NY

REV. DR. LEROY GILBERT, PhD

Senior Pastor
Mt. Gilead Baptist Church
Washington, DC

March 13

Monday 5:30–7:00 PM

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CASE CONFERENCE:

**A Catholic/
Muslim
Dialogue**

MSGR. LORENZO ALBACETE

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IMAM FEISAL ABDUL RAUF

Founder, ASMA Society
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then select **conferences**. Space is limited. Registration
by phone or email is requested and encouraged.

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Spirituality, Religious Wisdom, and the Care of the Patient will focus on troubling spiritual concerns that arise for patients, families, and health-care professionals in the setting of illness and loss. The series will examine the responses that major world religions have offered to these concerns. The format, a series of interfaith dialogues featuring leading academic and religious thinkers, will open with clinical case presentations followed by panel discussion and audience participation. The goal is to stimulate reflection about the inner experience of illness and healing and to explore ways in which spiritual awareness may contribute to improved patient care.

Who Should Attend?

Those involved in the care of patients including: **Physicians, Nurses, Mental Health Professionals, Social Workers, Allied Healthcare Professionals, Chaplains and Clergy**

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