Celebrating the 50th Institute on Medicine & Religion

Religion, Spirituality, and the Mind-Body Connection: Research & Implications for Practice

Presented by: Dr. George Fitchett  Course # CHE150

Friday, October 28, 2016
Registration & Refreshments: 8:30am - 9:00am
Training: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Zimmer Theatre

Provided by: Allegany College Of Maryland Center for Continuing Education – Health & Human Services in partnership with The Western Maryland Health System’s Department of Pastoral Care, The Community Wellness Coalition, and ACMF’s Integrative Health Program.

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You’re invited to celebrate the 50th Institute on Medicine & Religion! This full-day training is designed for Addictions Counselors, Clergy, Counselors, Dental Professionals, Dietitians, Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Parish Nurses, Physicians, Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and interested members of the general public. 6 CEUs will be awarded to the various professions. All others will receive 6 contact hours from ACM.

Course Description
ACM/CE for Health & Human Services is very pleased to partner with the Western Maryland Health System Department of Pastoral Care, the Community Wellness Coalition, and Allegany College of Maryland’s Integrative Health Program to present the 50th Institute on Medicine & Religion: Spirituality and the Mind-Body Connection: Research and Implications for Practice, featuring Dr. George Fitchett.

This highly anticipated annual training will feature Dr. George Fitchett, D Min, PhD, who will review highlights in engaging spirit, mind and body in a medical context over the past 50 years. Dr. Fitchett will define and explore the connections between mind, body, religion, and spirituality, including impacts on mortality. Evidence, both positive and negative, between religion and spirituality, as well as possible pathways that may contribute to the relationship will also be explored. Additional topics include: Spiritually Integrated care, The role of religion/spirituality in mental illness and addiction, and models for integrating attention to religion/spirituality in clinical and congregational contexts. And finally, Dr. Fitchett will discuss many anticipated changes in healthcare, religion and spirituality and potential impacts on population health.

Course Objectives
Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:
1. Define key terms (mind-body connection, religion, spirituality) and explain how they may be connected.
2. Describe key evidence for the relationship, both positive and negative, between religion and mortality and possible pathways that may contribute to the relationship.
3. Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of new approaches to outcome-oriented spiritual assessment.
4. Recognize possible religious/spiritual issues for clients and patients and evaluate models to screen for possible religious/spiritual distress.
5. Recognize the positive and negative role of religion/spirituality in mental illness and addiction and evaluate models for integrating attention to religion/spirituality in clinical and congregational contexts.
6. Describe how current changes in healthcare & religion/spirituality may interact to affect population health.

About the Instructors
Dr. George Fitchett, D Min, PhD, is a Professor and Director of Research in the Department of Religion, Health & Human Values at Rush University in Chicago. Dr. Fitchett is a board certified chaplain (APC) who began examining the relationship between religion and health in the 1990’s. In addition to a Doctor of Ministry, he holds a PhD in Epidemiology and has authored and co-authored multiple articles for professional journals and two books.

Deadline To Register
October 21, 2016

Registration Fee Information
Total Course Fee: $30.00 (includes educational materials, lunch and contact hours)
Make checks payable to WMHS

For More Information, Contact:
Professional Development 
Western Maryland Health System 
12500 Willowbrook Road 
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240-964-8500

Directions to Allegany College of MD
From the Washington/Baltimore areas, take I-70 or I-77 to Frederick and go west past Hagerstown and Hancock. Just west of Hancock, take I-68 west to Cumberland and proceed about 35 miles to exit 44, Willowbrook Road. Turn left at the bottom of the ramp and go about one mile to Allegany College of Maryland on the left. The class will be held in the Zimmer Theatre. Directional signs will be posted on campus.

From the west, take I-66 east toward Cumberland. Take exit 44, Willowbrook Road and go right at the bottom of the ramp. Travel one mile to the campus and follow Washington directions to the class.

Campus Map available at http://www.allegany.edu/x146.xml

Accreditation
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACMCE) through the joint providership of the Western Maryland Health System (WMHS) and Allegany College of Maryland. WMHS is accredited by MedChi, the Maryland State Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The WMHS designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

WMHS is approved (PW-13-03-506-1001) as a provider of continuing nursing education by the Maryland Nurses Association, an accredited provider by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. WVBWN provider number WV96-000960. WMHS is authorized by the Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners to provide Category A Continuing Education. This program has been approved for 6 contact hours.

Psychologists, LCPC & Addiction Counselors: Allegany College of Maryland is authorized to sponsor Continuing Education Units for psychologists, and Category A CEUs for Counselors and Therapists. This program is approved for 6 hours.

The Association of Professional Chaplains has accepted the Institute on Medicine & Religion as a qualifying Continuing Education event in the past. The 6 contact hours can be included toward the annual requirement of 50 contact hours. CEUs are available to clergy. The Baltimore-Washington Conference (UM) has a long history of recognizing our event. If you are from another denomination, please check with your leadership to confirm these contact hours fit their CEU guidelines.

This course has been approved for 6 CEUs for dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants by the Western Maryland Area Health Education Center (WMAHEC), which is designated as an Approved PACE Program Provider by the Academy of General Dentistry. The formal continuing education programs of this program provider are accepted by AGD for Fellowship, Membership and membership maintenance credit. Approval does not imply acceptance by a state or provincial board of dentistry or AGD endorsement. The current term of approval extends from 4/1/2015 –3/31/2018. Provider ID#001740.

All others receive 6 contact hours from ACM.

Registration
Registration Fee: $30 (Includes educational materials, continental breakfast, boxed lunch, and contact hours)

Checks payable to WMHS: Registration by: October 21, 2016