28th Plenary
The Future of Clinical Chaplaincy & Pastoral Psychotherapy

Hilton Garden Inn | Emeryville, CA
18 March - 20 March Plenary | 17 March Workshops and Certification Review Panel
2018

Sponsored by Whova
We, the CPSP members see ourselves as spiritual pilgrims seeking a truly collegial professional community. Our calling and commitments are, therefore, first and last theological. We covenant to address one another and to be addressed by one another in a profound theological sense. We commit to being mutually responsible to one another for our professional work and direction.

Matters that are typically dealt with in other certifying bodies by centralized governance will be dealt with primarily in Chapters. Thus, we organize ourselves in such a way that we each participate in a relatively small group called a Chapter consisting of approximately a dozen colleagues. Teaching or counseling programs directed by CPSP Diplomates are the primary responsibility of the Chapter.

We commit ourselves to a galaxy of shared values that are as deeply held as they are difficult to communicate. “Recovery of soul” is a metaphor that points toward these values. We place a premium on the significance of the relationships among ourselves. We value personal authority and creativity. We believe we should make a space for one another and stand ready to midwife one another in our respective spiritual journeys. Because we believe that life is best lived by grace, we believe it essential to guard against becoming invasive, aggressive, or predatory toward each other. We believe that persons are always more important than institutions, and even the institution of CPSP itself must be carefully monitored lest it take on an idolatrous character.

We intend to travel light, to own no property, to accumulate no wealth, and to create no bureaucracy. We are invested in offering a living experience that reflects human life and faith within a milieu of supportive and challenging community of fellow pilgrims.
FRIDAY, 16 MARCH - PRE-PLENARY

Friday sundown to Saturday sundown
Shabbat/Sabbath

Friday sundown to Saturday sundown, Shabbat/Sabbath, we have made special arrangements to support observant Jewish, Adventist, and other attendees who wish to partake of services at the hotel, so that they may enjoy this event to the fullest.

Join us for optional evening events

NBA champion Golden State Warriors vs. Sacramento Kings basketball game in Oakland - tickets are limited but available.

Other events - To be announced.

**SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**
SATURDAY, 17 MARCH - PRE-PLENARY

MORNING

8:00 AM — 8:45 AM  Yoga on the Bay
                   Seventh Day Adventist and Jewish services

9:00 AM — 12:45 PM  Certification Review Panels

Workshops:
8:45 — 10:15 AM  Part I: Ethics for CPSP Clinical Pastoral Caregivers — Brian Childs, Ph.D.
                   Trauma and Emergency Chaplaincy — Robert Moore, M.Div.
                   The “End of Life Option” - Working with Patients who Choose to End Their Lives
                   — John Bush, MA, and guest speakers (TBA)

10:30AM — Noon  Part II: Ethics for CPSP Clinical Pastoral Caregivers — Brian Childs, Ph.D.
                   Collaborating with Nurses to Care for “Spiritual Distress” — Kaiser Permanente/Napa Solano chaplaincy team members
                    Addressing the Question: “Why Am I Sick?”
                    — Jessica Somar, D.Min.

AFTERNOON

Chapter and individual activities, and organized group sightseeing.

--Organized Group Sightseeing Event
San Francisco Bay ferry from Fisherman’s Wharf to Alcatraz Island and the award-winning audio tour of the prison. After Alcatraz, Asha Allen will tour anyone who’s interested around San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park at Hyde Street Pier and the historic boathouses. (Please note: Alcatraz ferry tickets go very fast and sell out, so advance reservations are strongly recommended.)

--Chapter Meetings and Individually Planned Activities
Plenary support staff will assist those wishing to meet as a chapter or to take advantage of the many possible local opportunities such as Napa Valley and San Francisco.

EVENING

Today is St. Patrick’s Day.

In Oakland the hottest Irish Pub is McNally’s at 5352 College Avenue. http://www.mcnallys1933.com/ There will be an hourly shuttle back and forth between the hotel and McNally’s.

Other evening events in the Bay Area – To Be Announced

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I believe that the paramount human need is that for Love
and that there is a law within which forbids us
to be satisfied with any fellowship
save that of the best.

ANTON T. BOISEN
Out of the Depths
SUNDAY, 18 MARCH - THE 28TH PLENARY

**MORNING**

7:00 AM — 8:00 AM  Yoga in the hotel

8:30 AM — 9:30 AM and 10:00 AM — 11:00 AM  Worship Services in the hotel
Info will be available on local services

8:30 AM — Noon  Certification Review Panels

Noon - 1:00 PM  Lunch on one’s own

1:00 PM — 2:15 PM  Official Opening of the 2018 CPSP Plenary
Welcome by the Planning Committee

General Secretary’s Address
— Raymond Lawrence

“The Future of Clinical Chaplaincy and Pastoral Psychotherapy”
Theme Introduction — David Roth

2:15 PM — 2:45 PM  Break — and outside guests welcomed for Pamela Cooper-White’s talk

**AFTERNOON - CONTINUED**

2:45 PM — 3:45 PM  Pamela Cooper-White on “Shared Wisdom” [public event]

3:45 PM — 4:15 PM  Book signings (Pamela Cooper-White and Raymond Lawrence)

4:15 PM — 5:45 PM  Small Groups #1 — Initial Introductions, and discussion of topics raised in the afternoon's talks. Supervised case study presentation(s).

5:45 PM — 6:00 PM  Break

**EVENING**

6:00 PM — 7:30 PM  Helen Flanders Dunbar Award Dinner
Introduction by Robert Charles Powell, MD, PhD
“Lost Wisdom, Found Wisdom, Shared Wisdom”

8:00 PM — 8:45 PM  Special music (TBA)
Hospitality Suite Open
**SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**
Pamela Cooper-White, Professor of Psychology and Religion at Union Theological Seminary and former Fulbright-Freud Visiting Scholar in Vienna, will talk about “Shared Wisdom” on Sunday afternoon.

Kerry Egan’s book, On Living, was published last year to wide acclaim. She will be speaking on Monday afternoon.

Gordon J. Hilsman, a board certified chaplain, CPE supervisor, and author of Spiritual Care in Common Terms, will conduct a practical workshop on charting for chaplains.

“I have sought to begin not with the ready-made formulations contained in books but with the living human documents and with actual social conditions in all their complexity”

ANTON T. BOISEN
The Exploration of the Inner World
## MONDAY, 19 MARCH - THE 28TH PLENARY

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**Hospitality Suite Open**

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**SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**
TUESDAY, 20 MARCH - THE 28TH PLENARY

MORNING

7:30 AM — 8:45 AM  Breakfasts: Diplomates; Clinicians; Religious Endorsing Body (REBS)

9:00 AM — 10:45 AM  Small Groups #3 — Supervised case study presentation(s)

10:45 AM — 11:00 AM  Break

11:00 AM — Noon  Charting Workshop using Case Studies

Noon — 1:15 PM  Lunch on one’s own

AFTERNOON

1:15 PM — 2:15 PM  A Roundtable Conversation on “The Future of Clinical Chaplaincy and Pastoral Psychotherapy”

2:15 PM — 2:45 PM  Small Groups share their insights with the Group as a Whole, followed by the Gadfly Ad Hoc Committee Report

2:45 PM — 3:15 PM  Break

3:15 PM — 4:30 PM  Tavistock Group as a Whole

EVENING

6:00 PM  2018 Certification Awards Banquet

Followed by …

Music by two-time Grammy Award nominee blues and gospel artist (and chaplain) John Lee Hooker, Jr., and his Band

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The Hilton Garden Inn San Francisco/Oakland Bay Bridge

We will be meeting at the Hilton Garden Inn San Francisco/Oakland Bay Bridge, a waterfront hotel with views of the San Francisco skyline and 3.3 miles from Berkeley. The hotel’s amenities include free WiFi, an on-site American bar and grill, a 24-hour pantry, fitness center, outdoor hot tub, as well as meeting rooms, a business centers, and a free local shuttle.

We have a special rate for this event:
- $139/per night - single rate or double rate
- $149/per night - triple rate
- $159/per night - quad rate

These rates are available until Friday, March 2 or until sold out! Individuals must call the hotel to reserve their room: (510) 658-9300.

Registration is available online, with special early registration rates. Visit [CPSP.org](http://CPSP.org) for more information.

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