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David Lichter
*Executive Director of the
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Catholic Chaplains (NACC).*

LOCATION

The program will be held November 6, 2015 in the David C. Hohn Auditorium, Research Studies Center Building at Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Elm and Carlton Streets, Buffalo, NY.



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WHAT DO I DO WITH THIS?

A Spirituality of Suffering

Health Care Ministry Education Day

A Day for Clergy, Chaplains,
Health Care Professionals,
Funeral Directors &
Faith Community Volunteers

November 6, 2015

Sponsored by
The Department of Pastoral Care
Roswell Park Cancer Institute
Elm & Carlton Streets
Buffalo, NY 14263

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Each of us faces the sufferings of life. What do I make of it? Where do I go with it? Who's with me in this? How do I live with it? This day will devote itself to the spirituality of suffering. Together we will explore the mystery of suffering from clinical descriptions, grounding it in a perspective of the human person's touch points of meaning framing it through classical approaches to suffering, as well as diverse understandings from select faith traditions. Finally participants will be invited to reflect on how suffering impacts ourselves as we tend to the spiritual and emotional needs of those suffering.

OBJECTIVES

Participants will have:

- Gained a clinical/philosophical/spirituality framework for viewing the human person's experience of suffering's mystery, as a way of listening to and accompanying another.
- Insights into how some classic approaches to suffering provide lenses through which to understand better another's attempt to make meaning in the midst of suffering.
- Perspectives on how some select faith traditions view suffering in order to better care for them in times of suffering.
- Examined one's own experience/understanding of suffering as it influences one's spiritual care ministry.

PROGRAM SPEAKER

David Lichter is the executive director of the National Associate of Catholic Chaplains (NACC).

Along with his overall leadership of NACC, David provides to members and other spiritual care leaders diverse educational and retreat programs on spirituality of leadership, chaplaincy and Church, workplace spirituality, respecting religious diversity at end of life, and the profession of chaplaincy. He has also provided reflection and planning days for mission and pastoral care leaders within Catholic health systems. As part of the Catholic Health Association Pastoral Care Advisory Committee, he partners with Catholic health systems' leaders to advance the field of spiritual care with Catholic health care.

He assumed the NACC executive director position in August of 2007 after 11 years at Growth Design Corporation, a national consulting firm that provides resource and organizational development services to mission-based organizations. There he served in diverse leadership roles, including chief operating officer, chief service officer and senior consultant.

His consulting practice included strategic planning, organizational and board assessments and development, and executive search and coaching.

Prior to Growth Design, he devoted 20 years to ministerial leadership formation and development in theological education and ministerial settings both in Milwaukee and Italy. He has taught courses in spirituality, leadership in ministry, spiritual direction and other related areas. He is also an adjunct faculty member of the Loyola University Chicago Institute of Pastoral Studies and of the College for Business and Management at Cardinal Stritch University in Milwaukee. He earned his bachelor of sacred theology degree and licentiate in sacred theology from Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome and his doctorate of ministry degree from the University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, Ill.

PROGRAM

8:30 a.m.
Registration

9:00 a.m.
Introductions and Prayer

9:15 a.m.
SESSION I: *Introduction To A Spirituality Of Suffering*

10:15 a.m.
Break

10:30 a.m.
SESSION II: *Classical Approaches*

11:30 a.m.
Dialogue on the topic

12:00 noon
Lunch

1:30 p.m.
SESSION III: *Suffering Within Select Faith Traditions*

2:15 p.m.
Break

2:30 p.m.
SESSION IV: *Examining Our Being With Others In Their Suffering*

3:30 p.m.
NACC Update – For interested members of NACC

4:00 p.m.
Adjourn

WHAT DO I DO WITH THIS? A SPIRITUALITY OF SUFFERING

Friday, November 6, 2015
Roswell Park Cancer Institute

NAME (S)

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

TELEPHONE NUMBER

EMAIL

INSTITUTION / AFFILIATION

POSITION

☐ Salaried ☐ Volunteer

Pastoral Care Experience: _____ years

CPE Experience:

_____ Units _____ Certified _____ NACC _____ APC

REGISTRANTS WITH DISABILITY

Briefly describe your needs below:

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$45 due by October 30, 2015.

Maximum Participants: 140

(Fee includes continental breakfast, coffee break, lunch and parking)

Please make check or money order payable to:

Pastoral Care/Roswell Park

Mail this registration form and payment to:

Beth Lenegan, PhD

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REFUND POLICY:

October 30, 2015 is the last date for registration cancellations. There will be no refunds after this date.

For more information

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