Integrating Spirituality in Healthcare

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12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Creighton University Medical Center • Morrison Seminar Room
601 North 30th Street • Omaha, Nebraska

Dr. Puchalski will also present this topic at 7:00 PM at the Creighton University Skutt Center Ballroom

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With her expertise, she can knowledgeably address the sensitive medical issues surrounding end-of-life care and care of seriously ill patients. Dr. Puchalski's work in the field of spirituality and medicine encompasses the clinical, the academic, and the pastoral application of her research and insights.

Dr. Puchalski has listed no financial interest/arrangement that would be considered a conflict of interest.

OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of this presentation, the participants should be able to:

- Explain the theoretical and research base for the integration of spirituality into health
- Learn the basics of spiritual care
- Construct a spiritual history

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