

Session Overview

Suicide and Addiction are two of the leading causes of death in the United States. Suicide and opioid overdose rates have been rising recently and are associated with a decrease in life expectancy. Despair can dominate the lives of individuals and families affected by suicide and addiction. Most chaplains and clergy are likely to encounter suicidal persons and those suffering from addiction. This conference presents strategies for handling such encounters. Spirituality can help build bridges back to hope.

Registration

Registration is required for this free program. This program will be offered on both June 4 and June 5, 2019, in the Auditorium at AMITA Health Saint Francis Hospital Evanston. Participants should select only one attendance date. To register, please call **847.316.2257**.

Call to register and provide:

- Your name and religious affiliation
- Your email and street mail addresses and phone number
- Which date you would like to attend
- Complimentary lunch will be provided. Please advise if you require a kosher or vegetarian meal

Registration Deadline
Monday, May 7, 2019

1.855.MyAMITA (692.6482)
AMITAhealth.org/access



Dying from Despair: Understanding the Suicidal and Opioid Addicted Person

About the Clergy Institute

Spanning more than 30 years, the Clergy Institute is an annual interfaith conference coordinated by the Spiritual Care Department of AMITA Health Evanston. The Clergy Institute is grateful to the hospital's Keystone Founders Society for making this annual conference possible.

The Morning Keynote Speaker

Arthur J. Lurigio, PhD is a professor of psychology and of criminal justice and criminology at Loyola University Chicago where he is also the Dean of Faculty in the College of Arts and Sciences. For 40 years, he has been studying populations at risk for criminality, mental illness, violence, and addiction. He is currently studying suicide among adolescents in the juvenile justice system.

Featured Afternoon Speaker

Cantor Rabbi Robert Jury, BCC, LPC, NCC

Cantor Rabbi Robert Jury is a board certified chaplain and licensed Professional Counselor and National Certified Counselor. He serves on the national board of Neshama, the National Association of Jewish Chaplains. Cantor Rabbi Jury is the Senior Rabbi of Anshe Tikvah. He is leading the plan of Anshe Tikvah to open a 12 bed Jewish Licensed Recovery Home with wraparound psycho-social-spiritual supports in the northwest suburbs

Program Schedule

8:20–8:50 am	Registration & Light Breakfast
9 am	Welcome and Introduction
9:10 am	The Epidemiology of Suicide The Assessment, Diagnosis, Referral and Management of Suicidal Patients
10:20 am	Break
10:30 am	Suicide Emergencies Long-Term Treatment of Suicidal Patients Suicide Prevention (individual and societal)
11:30 am	Questions and Discussion
Noon	Complimentary Lunch
1 pm	Spiritual Bridges Between Despair and Hope
2:30 pm	Community Resources
3:15 pm	Adjournment

2019 Clergy Institute

Choose from one of two dates:

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

Auditorium

AMITA Health Saint Francis Hospital Evanston
355 Ridge Ave., Evanston, IL 60202

Learning Objectives

- Understand the nature and extent of suicide and addiction
- Dispel myths about suicide and addiction
- Learn how to respond competently to individuals who present with suicide and/or addiction risk
- Explore case studies of opioid use disorder and despair and seek out spiritual bridges to hope
- Identify community resources that support individuals and families

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