

# INTEGRATED HEALING: EXPLORING THE INTERSECTIONS OF MEDICINE, RELIGION, AND SPIRITUALITY IN HEALTHCARE

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**8:30 AM—3:30 PM**

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**ABSTRACT:** The intersection of religion, spirituality, and healthcare is an area of increasing importance in healthcare. This workshop will explore the dynamic role that spiritual and religious beliefs play in promoting health, healing, and well-being in diverse patient populations. As healthcare providers encounter patients with a wide range of spiritual and religious values, understanding these dimensions is critical for holistic care. This workshop will focus on key themes such as integrating spiritual care in clinical practice, the impact of religious beliefs on health behaviors, ethical considerations in spiritual care, and the role of chaplaincy and pastoral services in healthcare settings. It will also address the challenges healthcare professionals face when managing conflicting spiritual beliefs and provide strategies for fostering culturally sensitive spiritual care.

**REGISTRATION:**

- CEP member representative—included w/membership
- CEP member, additional personnel—\$125.00
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