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Advancing Chaplaincy Research: Beginning Where You Are
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Presentation Bibliography


Link to website with Boisen case studies: http://www.metro.inter.edu/facultad/esthumanisticos/anton_boisen.htm


Piderman KM, Breitkopf CR, Jenkins SM, Lovejoy LA, Dulohery YM, Marek DV, Durland HL,

Ragsdale et al. (2014) Identifying Religious and/or Spiritual Perspectives of Adolescents and Young Adults Receiving Blood and Marrow Transplants: A Prospective Qualitative Study. Biology of Blood and Marrow Transplantation, 20, pp. 1238-1257.


General Resources for Research about Religion, Spirituality and Health

Books


Introduction to Research for Chaplains


Measures of Religion

health-research.

Journals- Health Care Chaplaincy
Journal of Pastoral Care and Counseling ( http://www.jpep.org/jpcc.htm ; subscription with membership in some pastoral care and counseling groups).


The main chaplaincy-related journal published in the US is the Journal of Health Care Chaplaincy (JHCC). A subscription to the electronic version of this journal is a benefit of membership in the APC. Most of the articles in JHCC are research-based. The Journal of Pastoral Care and Counseling is also a place where some chaplaincy-related and pastoral care research is published. Fortunately, both of these journals are indexed in PubMed, the database of health-related journals operated by the US National Library of Medicine (www.pubmed.gov). There is strong interest in a research-informed approach to chaplaincy in other countries such as Canada, the UK and Australia. Some of that international work is published in the two journals mentioned above, but important chaplaincy-related research is beginning to be published in chaplaincy journals such as Health and Social Care Chaplaincy.

Journals- Religion, Spirituality and Health


Mental Health, Religion and Culture http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cmhr20/current#.Ut2Ht9LnZkg

Because of the growing interest in research about R/S and health you will also find research about R/S in health and medical journals. If you work in cancer care you will find R/S-related research in journals like Psycho-Oncology, the Journal of Clinical Oncology, and Supportive Care in Cancer. If you work in hospice or palliative care be sure to look at Palliative Medicine and Pain and Symptom Management. If you work in gerontology pay attention to The Journal of Religion, Spirituality and Aging, which is an APC member benefit, as well as The Gerontologist, and the Journals of Gerontology. If you work in another area ask some of your clinical colleagues about the main journals in that area and which ones publish research about R/S.
Websites: Chaplaincy Related

The website is free and available to anyone. It is maintained through the excellent work of John Ehman, a chaplain at University of Pennsylvania Medical Center-Penn Presbyterian who is also the convener of the ACPE Research Network. A wonderful feature of the website is the Article of the Month. Begun in 2002, currently there are over 100 article reviews archived on the site. Each review includes a summary of the article as well as a paragraph about using it with CPE students.

On the ACPE Research Network website you will also find a link to the website of the University of Pennsylvania chaplaincy department and to John’s annual annotated bibliography of research about spirituality and health http://www.uphs.upenn.edu/pastoral/resed/bibindex.html The bibliography for 2013 has 325 entries. There are annual bibliographies going back to 1999. They are wonderful resources.

The HealthCare Chaplaincy Network, New York, NY. Resources include PlainViews and e-newsletter for chaplains and Practical Bearings, a series of bibliographies and critical reviews of the important books, articles and other publications on the theory and practice of pastoral care; five volumes are currently available (http://www.healthcarechaplaincy.org/).

Websites: Religion and Health
Center for Spirituality, Theology, and Health http://www.spiritualityandhealth.duke.edu/ Harold Koenig, MD, MHSc, Director. The Center’s newsletter Crossroads contains summaries of important new research in religion and health.

The George Washington Institute for Spirituality and Health, Christina Puchalski, MD, Executive Director (http://www.gwish.org/).

Jeff Levin, PhD (http://religionandhealth.com/).

Notable Articles


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