



# THE UNIVERSITY of TEXAS

HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON

## 23<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL VALLEY CONFERENCE -- OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2009

Start Time	End Time		Speakers
8:00 am	9:00 am	Registration	
9:00 am	9:15 am	Opening Remarks & Introduction of Keynote Speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Sharon K. Ostwald Professor &amp; Turner Chair in Geriatric Nursing Co-Director, Center on Aging The University of Texas Health Science Center School of Nursing at Houston [UT SON]</li> </ul>
9:15 am	10:15 am	<b>Keynote Presentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rabbi Samuel E. Karff Rabbi Emeritus of Congregation Beth Israel &amp; Visiting Professor of Society &amp; Health McGovern Center for Health and the Human Spirit UTHSC-H</li> </ul>
10:15 am	10:30 am	Morning Break	
10:30 am	11:45 am	<b>Short Presentations &amp; Panel Discussion #1:</b>  <i>Aging &amp; spirituality from the perspective of various belief systems</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>moderator</i> : Dr. Sharon K. Ostwald</li> </ul>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rabbi Samuel E. Karff</li> </ul>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rev. Dr. Robert G. Moore Senior Pastor, Christ the King Lutheran Church</li> </ul>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basheer M. Khumawala, Ph.D, FDSI John &amp; Rebecca Moores Professor Bauer College of Business University of Houston</li> </ul>
11:45 am	12:00 pm	Break & move to room for Awards Luncheon	
12:00 pm	1:00 pm	<b>Awards Luncheon</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Patricia Starck McGovern Distinguished Professorship in Nursing Dean, UT SON</li> </ul>
1:15 pm	2:45 pm	<b>Short Presentations &amp; Panel Discussion #2:</b>  <i>Spirituality as it relates to Health:</i>  <i>How do belief systems influence health?</i>  <i>How does your belief system influence how you deal with grief and loss?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>moderator</i> : Dr. Andrew Achenbaum Professor, Graduate School of Social Work University of Houston</li> </ul>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laura Derkits, BSN Honor Student, UT SON</li> </ul>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Rebecca L. Casarez Associate Professor, UT SON</li> </ul>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rev. Thomas Walker Senior Pastor, St. Mary's United Methodist Church</li> </ul>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Karen Hahn Executive Director Center for Faith &amp; Health Initiatives</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. M. Alejandro Chaoul Assistant Professor McGovern Center for Health and the Human Spirit UTHSC-H</li> </ul>			
2:45 pm	3:00 pm	Afternoon Break	
3:00 pm	4:00 pm	<b>Closing Presentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. J. Pittman McGehee Director, Institute for the Advancement of Psychology and Spirituality</li> </ul>
4:00 pm	4:15 pm	Conference Evaluation	