

REGISTRATION

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 13, 2018

Register online at registration.kanuga.org/MM18

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE: \$125 per person KANUGA LODGING & MEALS FRIDAY-SUNDAY:

Single occupancy: \$330.00

Double occupancy: \$520.00

Commuter: \$125 registration plus Kanuga charges: \$20
commuter fee and any meals.

**Deadline for registration and room reservations is
October 13, 2018.**

Cancellations made at least 7 days prior to the conference
will receive a refund minus \$100 cancellation/processing fee.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & ROOM

RESERVATION: <http://registration.kanuga.org/MM18>

Kanuga charges a \$5.00 registration fee for online registration.

For assistance contact Hannah Partridge:

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A PERSONAL REFLECTION ON THE MEDICINE AND MINISTRY CONFERENCE

Some years ago a friend and colleague began encouraging me to come to the Medicine and Ministry conference. I was a hard sell. My early life in the church did not leave me with fond feelings for religion and, frankly, the main reason I decided to attend was that I needed the continuing education credits and the conference was about five minutes from where I live. What I discovered completely overturned my prejudices. Here was a group of individuals and couples who were genuinely committed to the integration of spirituality and healing, and speakers who invited us to relate to both of these spheres in innovative and consciousness-expanding ways. All this, embedded within a warm and relaxed group of fellow seekers and a beautiful setting.

In an era when mechanistic thinking and concern with technique dominate health care, this conference is a temenos, a sacred space, for practitioners, clergy, and those who are dear to them, to nourish the person behind the profession, and to acknowledge that the Presence of the healer is at least as important as the tools that s/he wields.

—Jim Nourse, Ph.D.

MEDICINE AND MINISTRY

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MEDICINE AND MINISTRY OF THE WHOLE PERSON

47TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR
HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS, CLERGY,
PSYCHOLOGISTS, & THEIR SPOUSES/SIGNIFICANT OTHERS

NOVEMBER 2-4, 2018

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Margaret Mohrmann, M.D. Ph.D



Professor Emerita of Pediatrics,
Medical Education, and
Religious Studies at the
University of Virginia.

**WEAVE US TOGETHER:
THE OBLIGATIONS
OF WELCOME IN
CLINICAL PRACTICE
AND THE MORAL LIFE**

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PURPOSE AND GOAL

The focus of Medicine and Ministry is the health of the whole person, mind, body, and spirit, an idea introduced in the 1940s by Swiss physician/theologian Paul Tournier. His whole-person healing principles are the criteria for our choice of speakers as we explore issues of physical and spiritual healing.

Medicine and Ministry, while historically Christian, welcomes all persons, regardless of their chosen spiritual path.

Tournier believed that it is futile to attempt to heal the body without addressing the emotional and spiritual dimensions of the person, an observation as old as Socrates and Plato who taught that *the part can never be well until the whole is well*. In keeping with these thoughts, the attitude of the healer, whether physician, therapist or clergy, is vital to the process. The goal of this conference is to nurture these ideas among healing professionals, including spouses and partners, lay and professional.

This year's annual conference will again bring together a gifted keynote speaker and a group of active, vital healers and spouses. We listen to new ideas and perspectives from our featured speaker and then gather in small groups for extended discussion. There is also ample time for mountain recreation, time for singing (please bring your musical instrument), and time for gathering with friends old and new.

We welcome Dr. Margaret Mohrmann.

Dr. Mohrmann is Professor Emerita of Pediatrics, Medical Education, and Religious Studies at the University of Virginia. Before her retirement in May 2015, she held joint appointments in the Department of Religious Studies and the School of Medicine, where she held the Kornfeld Chair of Biomedical Ethics.

In her talks this weekend, she will focus on welcome as a primary moral obligation of healing professionals, essential for truly attentive listening and compassionate therapeutic care. The disposition of welcome is not only crucial for the well-being of those receiving care, but also a vital ingredient in enduring vocational satisfaction for practitioners. Beyond its importance in healing encounters, welcome is at the very core of human morality as the *sine qua non* of the secular obligation of mutual equal regard and of the religious obligation to love one's neighbor.

She is the author of *Attending Children: A Doctor's Education* (Georgetown, 2005) and *Medicine As Ministry* (Pilgrim Press, 1995), and co-editor of *Pain Seeking Understanding* (Pilgrim Press, 1999). Recent publications include "Must We Be Courageous" (with Ann Hamric and John Arras), *Hastings Center Report* 45/3: 33-40, 2015; "No Dice: The Resistance to Randomness," *Soundings: An Interdisciplinary Journal* 96/3: 333-53, 2013; and "Ready to Listen: Why Welcome Matters" (with Lois Shepherd), *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management* 43/3: 646-50, 2012. A current project is a book (with Shepherd) on the moral obligation of welcome in clinical practice.



All are welcome to join the board for an informal gathering with the speaker on Thursday evening, November 1 from 7–8 p.m. The steering committee meets the following morning. The conference will officially begin with registration starting at 4 p.m., Friday, November 2.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Board Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Newcomer greeting in Fireplace room. Carol Graf-Beard and Becky Johnston
- 6:00 Supper
- 6:45 Music
- 7:00 Convener's Welcome and Speaker Introduction
- 7:15-8:30 Session I – Dr. Mohrmann**
- 8:30 Small Groups
- 9:15 Fellowship

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- 7:30 a.m. Meditation
- 8:00 Breakfast
- 8:45 Music
- 8:55 Session II – Dr. Mohrmann**
- 11:00 Small Groups
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 3:00 Optional Activities [Times tba]
- 3:30 Q & A with Dr. Mohrmann**
- 4:00 Session III – Dr. Mohrmann**
- 5:00 Social Hour in Fireplace Room: Happy Hour. Fireside Social
- 6:00 Supper
- 6:45 Music
- 7:00 Session IV – Q & A and Interactive Discussion with Dr. Mohrmann**
- 8:30 Small Groups
- 9:15 Fellowship

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- 8:00 Breakfast and pickup
- 8:55 Session V – Dr. Mohrmann**
- 10:45 Worship with homily, music and communion**
- 12:00 Lunch



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CME

Accreditation: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the North Carolina Medical Society (NCMS) through the joint providership of the Mountain Area Health Education Center (MAHEC) and Medicine and Ministry. MAHEC is accredited by the NCMS to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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