

# 7<sup>th</sup> U.S. SPIRITIST MEDICAL CONGRESS



Florida International University – Kovens Conference Center  
3000 NE 151st St, North Miami, FL 33181

October 6-7, 2018

## PROGRAM

### Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

- 10:30 am – 1:00 pm **Pre-Conference Brunch with Dr. Harold Koenig** - Q&A and book signing  
Separate ticket required for this event. Limited seating
- 1:30 – 2:00 pm Welcoming address, video, artistic moment and opening prayer
- 2:00 – 3:00 pm **Keynote speaker - Harold Koenig, MD, MHSc:** "The Research Evidence Justifying the Integration of Spirituality into Clinical Practice"
- 3:00 – 3:50 pm **David Mercier, MS, LAc:** "A Beautiful Medicine: Love, Beauty, and Relationship on the Path to Wholeness."
- 3:50 – 4:20 pm BREAK
- 4:20 – 5:10 pm **David Schleich, PhD:** "Spiritual Care Counts More than We Knew: Whose Job is it Anyway?"
- 5:10 – 6:00 pm **Alexander Moreira-Almeida, MD, PhD:** "The World Psychiatric Association's Position Statement in Religion, Spirituality and Psychiatry"
- 6:00 – 7:00 pm **Round Table:** Dr. Koenig, Dr. Mercier, Dr. Schleich, Dr. Moreira-Almeida
- 7:00 pm Closing the Day

### Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30 – 9:45 am Greetings, video, artistic moment
- 9:45 – 10:35 am **Alexander Moreira-Almeida, MD, PhD:** "The Spiritual Experiences and the Understanding of the Mind-Brain Relationship"
- 10:35 – 11:25 am **Sergio Lopes, MD:** "The Triune Brain" [This lecture will be in Portuguese with translation to English]
- 11:25 – 11:40 am **Jennifer McCormick, MA, CMI:** Spiritual Art – short talk & slides
- 11:40 – 11:45 am Announcements from SMA-US
- 11:45 – 1:45 pm LUNCH
- 1:45 – 2:35 pm **Elaine Drysdale, MD:** "The Interface of Psychiatry, Spirituality and Near Death Experiences in Medical Practice"
- 2:35 – 3:25 pm **Jeffrey Rediger, MD, MDiv:** "A Medicine of Hope and Possibility"
- 3:25 – 3:40 pm BREAK
- 3:40 – 4:40 pm **Round Table:** Dr. Moreira-Almeida, Dr. Lopes, Dr. Drysdale, Dr. Rediger
- 4:40 pm Comments and closing prayer

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** <http://congress2018.sma-us.org/>