

# HEALTHCARE INNOVATION STUDENT SYMPOSIUM



## RELIGION IN HEALTHCARE

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

6:00-7:30 pm

Rollins School of Public Health

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# PROGRAM

6:00-6:05

## Opening Remarks

Kristen Flint, Allison Roberts, Laura Jones, Skylar Gross and  
Joya Faruque  
*Student Symposium Planning Committee*

### **Kim Palmer, MDiv, MSPH**

Manager of Research Projects in Spiritual Health  
Spiritual Health Clinician, Palliative and Supportive Care Clinic  
Woodruff Health Sciences Center, Emory University  
*Symposium Moderator*

6:05-7:05

## Student Presentations

Medicine

### **Garrett Wallace**

*Religion in Medical Education*

Medicine

### **Christopher Awad**

*The Middle Eastern Dilemma*

Religion & Medicine

### **Keenan Davis**

*Religion and Public Bioethics*

Public Health

### **Srikripa Krishnan**

*Unraveling the Stigma Associated to Religious Beliefs and  
Practices in Addressing Mental Health*

Medicine

### **Michael Arenson**

*Can Patients Be Healed By Others Prayers?*

Sociology

### **Allison Roberts**

*Salvation Through Surgery*

7:05-7:15

## Remarks from Kim Palmer, MDiv, MSPH

*Symposium Moderator*

7:15-7:30

## Panel Q&A

## KIM PALMER, MDIV, MSPH

### SYMPOSIUM MODERATOR



Rev. Kim Palmer serves Emory's Woodruff Health Sciences Center in a dual capacity, as the Manager of Research Projects in Spiritual Health and as a spiritual health clinician in the Palliative and Supportive Care Clinic. She holds a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Lafayette College and an M.Div. from Emory University. She has worked in various capacities for Spiritual Health at Emory Healthcare since beginning her chaplain residency in 2013. In 2018, she earned an M.S.P.H. in Epidemiology from Emory University as a fellow in the Association of Professional Chaplain's Transforming Chaplaincy program. She is ordained in the Unitarian Universalist tradition and serves as an affiliated community minister for a congregation in Roswell. She is currently supporting research projects in compassion-centered spiritual health.

## GARRETT WALLACE

### MEDICINE



Garrett is currently a first year student in the school of medicine. He graduated from Georgia Tech in May of 2018 with a degree in Biomedical Engineering. He is originally from Northern California where he grew up on the family farm. Garrett enjoys carpentry, playing sports, and spending time with friends and family. He is a parishioner of St. Aidans Episcopal Church and the Georgia Tech Catholic Center.

# CHRISTOPHER AWAD

## MEDICINE



Christopher Awad is a graduate of Fordham University, '14, with degrees in Theology and Biology. Before coming to Medical school, Chris gained a variety of experiences in healthcare working at places like Pfizer and NYU before dedicating his time to working with students in Education. He is passionate about asking questions about the things around

him and working effectively with others to solve problems.

# KEENAN DAVIS

## RELIGION & MEDICINE



Keenan Davis is currently a 1st-year student in the School of Medicine and a 4th-year PhD student in the Graduate Division of Religion. As an undergraduate at the University of Virginia, he studied neuroscience and Jewish Studies (interdisciplinary), graduating with highest distinction. He then served as a corps member of Teach For America and for

three years taught high school chemistry, physics, biology, and math. Keenan completed his MA in Bioethics through Emory University's Center for Ethics with a thesis analyzing the impact of biotechnology on human dignity. His current scholarly interests are virtue ethics, moral psychology, and the relationship between humans, nature, and technology.



# SRIKRIPA KRISHNAN

## RELIGION & MEDICINE



Srikripa Krishnan is currently a MPH (Master of Public Health) second year candidate at Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University. She is a strong advocate for inter-disciplinary modes of learning seeking to integrate elements of different disciplines in the pursuit of improving overall public health. Srikripa aspires to create, develop, and enforce

novel innovative patient-centric integrated models that prioritize quality of care, especially in mental health treatment and prevention.

# MICHAEL ARENSON

## MEDICINE



Michael is from Minneapolis, Minnesota. He is passionate about strengthening communities by improving the health and wellness of its children. He plans to become an academic pediatrician that researches adverse childhood experiences and toxic stress.

## SOCIOLOGY



Allison is a 5<sup>th</sup> year PhD student in the Emory Sociology department. She is currently writing her dissertation, which focuses on how and why hospitals adopt innovations, with a focus on their religious status. Her work uses both scraped website data and reported hospital procedure rates to evaluate how innovations are advertised and implemented. In her spare time, she

loves to hike with her dog. She previously received her BA from Vanderbilt University, where she graduated with a double major in Sociology and English.

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### Robert Califf, MD, MAAC

Vice Chancellor for Health Data Science  
Duke University  
Advisor to Google Verily  
Former FDA Commissioner

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**Antony Rosen, MBChB, MD**

Vice Dean for Research and Professor of Medicine  
Johns Hopkins Medicine

*How Precision Medicine Can Help Everyone*

February 20, 2019

**Mary Naylor, PhD, RN, FAAN**

Director, New Courtland Center for Transitions and Health  
University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing

*Fumbling the Handoff in Transition Care*

March 19, 2019

**Student Symposium**

Students speakers in health-related fields  
from local Georgia CTSA institutions

*Religion in Healthcare*

April 9, 2019

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