
The Healing Initiative

*Integrative Healing – Session Three: Praxis**

Holistic Healing in Byzantium: Modern Adaptations

March 31st - April 1st, 2006

**Maliotis Cultural Center
Hellenic College & Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology
Brookline, MA 02245**

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**Friday, March 31st
Auditorium – The Maliotis Cultural Center
Hellenic College and Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology**

8:30 AM *Registration* *Maliotis Cultural Center*

Breakfast *Refectory*

9:30 *Welcome*
 The Rev. Nicholas C. Triantafilou, President
 Hellenic College & Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of
 Theology

Introduction: Psychosomatic Healing
John T. Chirban, Ph.D., Th.D.
The Institute of Medicine, Psychology, and Religion

* This Initiative constitutes a three-year research program; the previous sessions addressed Historical Orientations and Theological Insights. Selected papers of these events will be published by Holy Cross Press in 2006.

Hellenic College—Harvard Medical School

9:45

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

Faith and Healing in Orthodox Christianity

HIS EXCELLENCY METROPOLITAN ATHANASIOS OF LIMASSOL, CYPRUS

Presented by Kyriacos Markides, Ph.D.

Professor of Sociology

University of Maine

10:30

Break

Refreshments—Maliotis Foyer

11:00

Discussion Groups

Room

Last Names

Moderator

1

A-D

Jeff Rediger, M.D.

2

E-J

Emily Markides, Ph.D.

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K-M

Cynthia Kostas, M.B.A.

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N-R

Erik Bohlin, M.A.

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S-Z

Carlos Perry, D.O.

12:00

Concurrent Presentations

*Participants attend presentation of their choice

Room

Presentation

1

“Homeopathy: The Science and Art of Healing Body, Mind and Soul.”

Laura Josephson, CCH, RSHom(NA)
Homeopath and Author

2

“Healing Through the Arts Internship Program”

Maureen Lansat, L.M.H.C.
Director, Healing through the Arts Internship
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

*“Psychological Reports as an Image of the Person
(Integrating Psychology, Law and Religion)”*

Joan Kakascik, Ed.D.
Psychologist
Saddle Brook, New Jersey

3

*“How and Why Are Science and Religion Both
Necessary and Indispensable Elements for the
Attainment of the Mystical State and Healing”*

Emmanuel Karavasounos
Bellerose, New York

4 *“The Orthodox Idea of Male and Female in Human Being and Becoming”*
 Presvytera Vasiliki Eckley, M.Div.
 Galveston, Texas

1:00 PM	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Refectory</i>
2:00	<i>Spiritual Discernment and Differential Diagnosis: Video Case Conference of John of God</i> Moderator: Dr. John T. Chirban Jeff Rediger, M.D. Harvard Medical School Perry Carlos, D.O. Chairman of Primary Care The Baptist Health System, Jacksonville, FL Emily Markides, Ph.D. University of Maine Dr. Kyriakos Markides Metropolitan Athanasios	
3:30	<i>Faculty Reception for Speakers</i> <i>(By Invitation)</i>	<i>President’s Office</i> <i>Haste Room</i>
5:00	<i>Suplication Service</i> With Metropolitan Athanasios	<i>Chapel</i>

Saturday, April 1st

**Maliotis Cultural Center
Auditorium**

8:30	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Maliotis Cultural Center</i>
	<i>Continental Breakfast</i>	<i>Refectory</i>
9:00	<i>Welcome</i> Lily Macrakis, Ph.D., Dean Hellenic College	

Symposium on Byzantine Healing in Modern Practice

Holistic Healing in Byzantium: History, Theology, and Practice

Dr. John T. Chirban

The Power of Prayer in Medicine

Dr. Perry Carlos

Healing the Mind: The Nexus between Contemporary Psychology and Eastern Christian Practice

Erik Bohlin, M.A.

New Hope Counseling Service

Everett, Washington

11:00 *Break* Refreshments--Maliotis Foyer

11:30 *Concurrent Presentations*

*Participants attend presentation of their choice

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Presentation

Auditorium

Conversation with Metropolitan Athanasios
(in Greek only)

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Conversation with Kyriakos Markides

2

"The Healing Power of Christ's Face"
Joy Hathaway, M.A., C.P.A.
Hingham, MA.

3

"Healing in the Orthodox Mission Field: An Opportunity to Grow in Orthodoxy"
Spero Kinnas, M.D., F.A.C.S.
Burr Ridge, IL.

"7 Paths to Wellness: Ancient & Modern Wisdom for Care of the Mind/Body/Soul"
Koula Svokos Harnett, Ed.D.
The Natural Way of Wellness, Founder
Morgantown, WV.
Richard Hartnett, Ed.D.
Professor of Educational Leadership
West Virginia University

12:30

Lunch

Refectory

- 1:30 *Programme on Sex, Intimacy, and Love*
 The Rev. Nicholas Graff, D.Min., Jacksonville Florida
 Dr. John T. Chirban
 Panagiotis Papaeconomou
 Timoclia Zacharageorgiou
- 2:00 *Summary Reflections and Conference-Wide Discussion*
 Metropolitan Athanasios
 Mr. Erik Bohlin
 Dr. Kyriakos Markides
 Dr. Emily Markides
 Dr. Perry Carlos
 Moderator: Dr. John Chirban
- 3:30 *Conclusion*