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“Health, Healing and Religion”

Harold G. Koenig M.D.



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Panelists:

Andrew Achenbaum Ph.D. – University of Houston
James Lomax M.D. – Baylor College of Medicine
Susan Miller M.D. – Weill Cornell Medical School
Lois Ramondetta M.D. – M. D. Anderson Cancer Center

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Dr. Koenig is founding co-director of the current *Center for Spirituality, Theology and Health* at Duke University Medical Center. He has published extensively in the fields of mental health, geriatrics, and religion, with over 300 scientific peer-reviewed articles and book chapters and over 35 books in print or in preparation. He is the former editor-in-chief of the *International Journal of Psychiatry in Medicine* and of *Science and Theology News*. His research on religion, health and ethical issues in medicine has been featured on over 50 national and international TV news programs (including The Today Show, ABC's World News Tonight, and several times on Good Morning America).

His latest books include *The Healing Power of Faith* (Simon & Schuster, 2001); *The Handbook of Religion and Health* (Oxford University Press, 2001); and his autobiography, *The Healing Connection* (2004); *Faith and Mental Health* (2005); *In the Wake of Disaster* (Templeton Press); *Kindness and Joy* (2006); *Spirituality in Patient Care, 2nd edition* (July 2007); and *Spirituality and Medicine* (2008, forthcoming).

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