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**CURRENT
POSITIONS**

Rush University Medical Center, College of Health Sciences, Chicago, Illinois
Bishop Anderson Endowed Professor of Religion and Medicine
Chairman, Department of Religion, Health & Human Values
Acting Director, Program in Clinical Ethics

Direct clinical and academic activities of the Department, which provides:

- spiritual care and ethics consultation services to the Medical Center,
- hosts one of the nation's leading programs in Clinical Pastoral Education,
- sponsors an innovative research program in spirituality and health,
- offers medical and nursing education, Master's degree and on-line Certificate programs in Healthcare Ethics. (2006 – Present)

Community Service:

- ***Board of Directors, Chicago End of Life Care Coalition***, Chicago, IL (2006-present)
- ***Advisory Board, Someone to Trust Advance Care Planning Coalition***, Chicago, IL (2006-present)

EDUCATION

Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut
M.Div., 1994

- Diploma in Anglican Studies, Berkeley Divinity School at Yale
- Preaching Excellence Award, Episcopal Evangelism Foundation

University of California Medical Center, Los Angeles, California
Resident, Clinical Pastoral Education (5 Units) 1989-90.

University of Southern California Law Center, Los Angeles, California
J.D., 1987 (Law and Bioethics)

Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
Graduate Fellow, Kennedy Institute of Ethics, 1981-1982 (Bioethics)

University of California, Berkeley, California
A.B., 1980 (Biological Psychology)

Simon's Rock Early College, Great Barrington, Massachusetts
A.A., 1979 (Natural Sciences)

**PRIOR
PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE**

**Michigan State University, College of Human Medicine, East Lansing, MI
Department of Family Practice &
Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences**

Assistant Professor, Spirituality & Ethics in Medicine (1998 – 2006)

- Direct medical school courses in spirituality and medicine, teach bioethics, direct Mentor Program in professionalism and the virtuous student physician, train residents, precept undergraduate medical scholars program, and host annual spirituality and medicine conference.
- Maintain a pastoral presence in the College of Human Medicine, being available to students, residents, and faculty for counseling and support.
- Write, research, and lecture throughout university and community on issues involving spirituality, ethics, law, and medicine.
- Serve on MDCH, MPHI, and MSU Human Subject committees; CHM Admissions, Scholarship, Grievance, and Student Performance Committees; Medical Scholars Advisory Board; curriculum development committees (IPPR, SCCD Ethics, Human Development & Behavior, Nursing Ethics).
- **Chair, Michigan Commission on End of Life Care** (2000-2002)
- **Chair, Pastoral Care Education Task Force**, Michigan Partnership for End of Life Care (1999-2003)
- **Co-Chair, CHM Admissions Committee** (2002-2006)
- **Course Director:** Mentor Program for Professional Development (HM 581); Medical Humanities: Spirituality & Medicine (HM 548).
- **Conference Director:** Annual Foglio Conference on Spirituality & Medicine
- **2004 Teacher-Scholar Award**, MSU College of Human Medicine

Michigan State University, College of Law, E. Lansing, MI

Adjunct Professor, Bioethics and Law (2002-2006)

- Develop and teach upper-level elective course, Bioethics and the Law (DCL 339); participate in search process for new health law professor; act as liaison between medical and law schools in development of health law program.

Sparrow-MSU Family Practice Residency, Lansing, MI

Faculty, Behavioral Medicine, Co-Director of Intern Wellness (2002-2006)

Sparrow Hospital Ethics Committee, Lansing, MI

Acting Chair: Participate in case consultation and policy development provide leadership and continuing education to Committee as member of executive committee. (2003-2006)

Mid-Michigan Advance Care Planning Coalition, Lansing, MI

Member: Develop unified end of life care policies at area hospitals, co-investigator on Rallying Points research project, “Preparing Faith Communities to be Advance Care Planning Advocates,” funded by Rallying Points Foundation. (2003-2006)

Michigan Public Health Institute, Okemos, MI

Acting Chair, Institutional Review Board: Review research proposals for compliance with legal and ethical standards for research involving human subjects. (12/2001 – 2006)

Michigan Commission on End of Life Care, Lansing, MI

Chair: Appointed by Governor John Engler to represent bioethical perspectives on the Commission, whose charge was to evaluate and improve training and curricula for health care professionals, develop resources for the public, examine state policies to remove barriers to effective pain control, and improve access to end of life care. Report to Governor and legislature issued August 2001, legislation (15 bills) enacting Commission recommendations signed into law by Gov. Engler in January 2002. (1/2000 – 1/2002)

Michigan Partnership for End of Life Care, Lansing, MI
Pastoral Care Education Task Force Chair: As part of a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation community-state partnership, help assess and make recommendations for improving postgraduate training in end of life care for spiritual caregivers. (12/99 – 1/03)

Michigan Dementia Coalition, Persons with Dementia and their Caregivers
Subcommittee Member (10/02-8/03).

Michigan Department of Community Health, Lansing, MI
Human Subjects Committee: Review research proposals for compliance with legal and ethical standards for the protection of human subjects. (12/98 – 2006)

Michigan State University, E. Lansing, MI
University Committee for Research Involving Human Subjects: Review University-related research protocols for compliance with ethical and legal standards for the protection of human subjects. (Member: 6/99-9/99; Consultant: 5/00 – present).

Community Choice Michigan, Okemos, MI
Ethics Committee Consultant: Assist in developing a managed care ethics committee for this statewide not-for-profit HMO. (11/99-12/2000)

Michigan Cancer Consortium End of Life Care Committee, E. Lansing, MI
Psychological, Spiritual & Social Task Force: Contribute spiritual perspectives to MCC End-of-life Care Action Plan. (1/99-6/99)

West Hills Regional Medical Center, West Hills, California
Medical Ethicist: As a member of hospital ethics committee, provide ethics consultation and training for committee and medical staff in patient care issues and policy review and development. (8/94 – 7/98)

Private Estate and Trust Administration, Huntington Beach, California, and New Haven, Connecticut (9/90-12/91).

University of Southern California Law Center, Los Angeles, California.
Legal Research Assistant: Provided research for professors in law and psychiatry and theories of constitutional interpretation; wrote brief for Motion to Intervene in major Federal voting rights case (10/84-5/86).

Parker, Milliken, Clark, O'Hara & Samuelian, Los Angeles, California.
Law Clerk: Wrote applications from Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs) for Knox-Keene Act licensure, rendering first interpretation of new state regulations for health law firm; researched article on HMO conversions (2/86-5/86).

Mental Health Advocacy Services, Inc., Los Angeles, California.
Legal Intern: Counseled and represented mentally and developmentally disabled clients with SSI, Medicare, Lanterman-Petris-Short Act, and related problems; took declarations and did other research for major class action cases (9/85-12/85).

Harvard Medical School, Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston, Mass.
Senior Research Assistant: Responsible for major research project developing monoclonal antibodies to coated vesicle proteins in vascular endothelial cells, including biochemical and immunochemical analyses as well as tissue culture and administrative responsibilities in a vascular pathophysiology research unit; trained technicians and post-doctoral researchers (8/82-7/84).

The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy, Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Editorial and Research Assistant: Responsible for preparing scholarly manuscripts by editing, proofreading, researching, corresponding with authors and editors, and organizing each issue for publication; supervised one assistant (1/81-6/82).

The Hastings Center, Hastings-on-Hudson, New York.

Graduate Intern: Participated in the discussions, consultations, research, and scholarly activities of the Institute for Society, Ethics, and the Life Sciences (6/81-8/81).

Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology, Shrewsbury, Mass.

Junior Research Fellow: Responsible for conducting two major research projects on adrenal tumor cell steroidogenesis, developing defined media systems for tissue culture, and designing new tissue culture facilities; supervised graduate students and technicians (5/80-8/80).

Simon's Rock Early College, Great Barrington, Mass.

Teaching Assistant: Prepared and directed undergraduate biology and chemistry laboratory exercises, bred animal colonies, and directed laboratories; trained students in research techniques (9/76-6/79, during academic years).

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

All Saints Episcopal Church, East Lansing, Michigan

Parish Associate: Assist in preaching and leading worship, prayer and study groups, offer supply ministry to parishes across mid-Michigan. (2000-present)

- **Working Group for Bioethics,** Office of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church (2005-present).
- **Reader, General Ordination Examinations,** General Board of Examining Chaplains of the Episcopal Church (2000-present)
- **Chair, Board of Examining Chaplains,** Diocese of Michigan. (2000-present)
- **Diocesan Supply Ministry:** Long-term supply for Christ Church, Pleasant Lake; St. Aidan's, Michigan Center; St. Michael's, Lansing; short-term supply for additional parishes (approx. 35 Sundays/year).
- **Instructor, Whittaker School of Theology,** Diocese of Michigan (2001)

Berkeley Divinity School at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

- **Board of Trustees:** Elected to membership on the governing body of the Episcopal seminary at Yale Divinity School (2003-present).
- **Alumni Association Board:** Elected to represent alumni perspectives to BDS Board and Dean (2003-present).
- **2005 Convocation Preacher,** Berkeley Divinity School at Yale: Invited Preacher for Berkeley/Yale Annual Convocation and Awarding of Honorary degrees (10/13/05). (Past preachers include the Rev. Dr. Peter J. Gomes and the Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor.)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Lansing, Michigan

Priest-in-Charge: Lead worship and pastoral ministries during interim, pending the call of a new rector to this program-size parish. Lead parish through sesquicentennial celebration. Provided assistance and guidance to vestry and lay leadership in search process. (1/1999 – 10/1999)

Hospital of the Good Samaritan, Los Angeles, California

Trustee: As a member of the Board of Trustees elected by Diocesan Convention, participated in the governance of this 400-bed tertiary care diocesan hospital; offer bioethics training for Board. (1/98 – 1/99)

St. James' Episcopal Church, Los Angeles, California

Associate Rector: Primary responsibilities in pastoral care, new member incorporation, Christian formation, St. James' Infant/Toddler Development Center Board, and outreach ministries; catechumenate preparation, teach adult education, supervise Christian education for children and youth; assist rector in worship, preaching, parish administration, and crisis ministry. (1994 – 1998)

- **Diocesan Service:** Diocesan Council, Commission on Ministry, Deanery 3 Executive Committee, Clergy Community Conference Committee chair, Liturgical Coordinator and Master of Ceremonies for Deanery Celebration (1995) and diocesan ordination of priests (1997).

- **Bishop Garver Award** for new clergy development (1997).
- **Community Service:** Hospital of the Good Samaritan Board of Trustees, Children's Hospital Los Angeles Professional Consultation Committee, West Hills Hospital Ethics Committee, Mid-Wilshire Parish Association.

Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut

Chapel Minister: Worked with faculty and students to plan and organize daily interdenominational chapel worship, responding to pastoral needs of an ecumenical graduate community (9/93-5/94).

University of California Medical Center, Los Angeles, California

Clinical Pastoral Education Resident: Provided pastoral care to patients and staff of tertiary care hospital as part of supervised clinical training program; provided staff education on spiritual and ethical issues in clinical care; 5 units of C.P.E. (6/89-8/90).

St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Old Lyme, Connecticut

Field Education Placement: Assisted Rector in worship, Christian education, pastoral care, and administration; preached monthly; taught adult education (9/87-5/89).

**PUBLICATIONS IN
PEER-REVIEWED
JOURNALS**

- Ogle KS, Mavis B, and Thomason C. Learning to provide end of life care: Post-graduate medical training programs in Michigan. *Journal of Palliative Medicine* 2005; 8(5): 987-997.
- Thomason CL. It's a Small World After All: Global Health and Ethical Lessons from SARS. *MSU-DCL Journal of International Law* 2004;12:313.
- Thomason CL. Ownership, Stewardship, and Privacy: Legal and Ethical Challenges of Human Genomics. *University of Michigan Telecommunications and Technology Law Review* 2004;10(1):175.
- Andre J, Brody H, Fleck L, Thomason C, and Tomlinson T. Ethics, Professionalism, and Humanities at Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. *Academic Medicine* 2003;78:968-972.
- Graham P, Smith M, Holtrop JS, Thomason CL, and Joyce B. Muddling through a merger: a qualitative study of two family practice residencies. *Family Medicine* 2003;35(7):482-8.
- Lewandowski JG, Ogle KS, and Thomason C. Changing the 'State' of End of Life Care in Michigan. *Journal of Palliative Medicine* 2003;6:137.
- Ogle KS, Mavis B, and Thomason C. Hospice Care in Post-graduate Medical Training: A Statewide Survey. *Journal of Palliative Medicine* 2003;6:158.
- Hussar D, Gonzalez E, Thomason C. Management and ethical considerations in risk reduction of cardiovascular events in special populations. *Consultant Pharmacist* 2002;17(C):4-16.
- Griffin MH and Thomason CL. Reclaiming Soul in Health Care: Practical Strategies for Revitalizing Providers of Care (Book Review) *Perspectives on Nursing and Health Care* 2000; 21(5):57.
- Thomason CL. Barriers, Boundaries, and Blessings: Ethical Issues in Physicians' Spiritual Involvement with Patients. *Medical Humanities Report* (Spring 2000: 1-7
- Thomason CL. Case Discussion: Legal Perspectives on An Altered Medical Office Record. *Ethics-In-Formation* 10(2):1-5 (April 2000).
- Thomason CL and Brody H. Inclusive Spirituality. *Journal of Family Practice* 48(2):21-22 (Feb. 1999).
- Davies PF, RennkeHG, Mendrick DL, Thomason CL, and Schilero G. Monoclonal Antibody Recognition of Endothelial Coated Vesicle Membrane Proteins. *Proceedings, 3rd International Symposium on Endothelium*, Boston, MA, June 24-25, 1984.
- Davies PF, Rennke HG, Thomason CL, MendrickDL, and SchileroG. Antibodies that Inhibit Clathrin Binding to a Cytosol-facing Receptor on Coated Vesicles. *Journal of Cell Biology* 97 (5, Pt. 2): 175a (November 1983).
- Hall PF, Osawa S, and Thomason CL. A Role for Calmodulin in the Regulation of Steroidogenesis. *Journal of Cell Biology* 90 (2): 402-407 (August 1981).
- Andre J, Brody H, Fleck L, Thomason C, and Tomlinson T. In re AMB, a minor: Brief by Scholars in Medical Ethics as Amici Curiae. Michigan Court of Appeals, Docket No. 218869 (6/26/2001).
- Michigan Cancer Coalition, Cancer Control Initiative Action Planning Group, "Timely Referrals to End of Life Care: Action Plan" (Lansing, MI: Michigan Cancer Coalition, 1999).

Thomason CL. Withdrawal of Treatment, and Active Euthanasia. (panelist)
Drezner JL and Moore M (eds.). *Ethical Issues in HIV Care: An Independent Study for Health Care Professionals* (Los Angeles: AIDS Project L.A., 1990).

Thomason CL (ed.). "Autonomy and Health Care Decisions for the Elderly," in
Martin L. Levine (ed.), *Elderlaw: Materials in Law and Aging* (Washington, D.C.:
Legal Services Corporation, 1988).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Michigan Dementia Coalition, "Michigan Dementia Plan: Reducing the Burden of
Dementia in Michigan." Final Report. (Lansing, MI: Michigan Department of
Community Health, 2003.)

Michigan Partnership for End of Life Care, "Educational Competencies and
Resources for End of Life Care: Standards and Tools to Improve the Education
of Health Professional Students in Michigan." (Lansing, MI: Michigan Hospice
and Palliative Care Organization, 2002).

Michigan Commission on End of Life Care (Clayton L. Thomason, Chair), "Report
to the Governor." (Lansing, MI: Michigan Department of Community Health,
8/30/2001).

Legislation (15 Bills) based on Commission *Report*, signed into law, 1/3/2002.

Michigan Commission on End of Life Care (Clayton L. Thomason, Chair), "Survey
of Insurance Coverage for End of Life Care Services in Michigan," (Lansing,
MI: Michigan Department of Community Health, 2001).

Andre J, Brody H, Fleck L, Thomason C, and Tomlinson T. In re AMB, a minor:
Brief by Scholars in Medical Ethics as Amici Curiae. Michigan Court of
Appeals, Docket No. 218869 (6/26/2001).

Michigan Cancer Coalition, Cancer Control Initiative Action Planning Group,
"Timely Referrals to End of Life Care: Action Plan" (Lansing, MI: Michigan
Cancer Coalition, 1999).

Thomason CL. Withdrawal of Treatment, and Active Euthanasia. (panelist)
Drezner JL and Moore M (eds.). *Ethical Issues in HIV Care: An Independent Study
for Health Care Professionals* (Los Angeles: AIDS Project L.A., 1990).

Thomason CL (ed.). "Autonomy and Health Care Decisions for the Elderly," in
Martin L. Levine (ed.), *Elderlaw: Materials in Law and Aging* (Washington, D.C.:
Legal Services Corporation, 1988).

BOARD LEADERSHIP

Berkeley Divinity School at Yale University, New Haven, CT
Board of Trustees: Elected to membership on the governing body of the
Episcopal seminary at Yale Divinity School (2003-present).

Berkeley Divinity School at Yale University, New Haven, CT
Alumni Association Board: Elected to represent alumni perspectives to BDS
Board and Dean (2003-present).

General Board of Examining Chaplains of the Episcopal Church, USA Reader
in Theological Ethics, General Ordination Examination (2000-present).

**Working Group for Bioethics, Office of the General Convention of the
Episcopal Church, USA** (2005-present).

Board of Examining Chaplains, Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, Chair (2002 –
2006).

Okemos Public Schools Board, Health and Sexuality Education Advisory Board, Okemos, MI, Clergy Member (2003 -- 2006).

Ingham Regional Healthcare Foundation, Senior Health Committee, Lansing, MI (9/2002—2006).

Walther Cancer Institute, Consultant on Spiritual Assessment, “Palliative Care for Patients with Advanced Cancer,” Charles W. Givens, Ph.D., Principal Investigator. (10/00-12/01)

Ingham Regional Medical Center, Pastoral Care Advisory Board, Lansing, MI (1999-2006)

Board of Directors, Chicago End of Life Care Coalition, Chicago, IL (2006-present)

Advisory Board, Someone to Trust Advance Care Planning Coalition, Chicago, IL (2006-present)

Dissertation Committees, Michigan State University:

- College of Nursing, Ph.D. Candidate (2003 – present)
- College of Social Work, Ph.D. Candidate (2004 – present)
- Interdisciplinary Program in Health and Humanities, M.A. Candidate (2003)

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE**
Rush University
Medical Center

“*Ethics for Caring Professions*” (HHV502) Course Instructor, Clinical Pastoral Education Residency, Department of Religion, Health & Human Values, College of Health Sciences, Rush University (Winter 2007)

“*Interdisciplinary Studies in Palliative Care*” (BHV 505), Clinical Instructor and Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Task Force, Rush University (Fall 2006, Winter 2007).

“Introduction to Law and Clinical Ethics,” “Refusal of Treatment by Competent Adult Patients,” “Informed Consent,” “Withholding & Withdrawing Treatment Euthanasia, and Assisted Dying,” “Advance Directives and Advance Care Planning,” Lectures, Instructor, and Assistant Course Director, *Ethics in Medicine* (HHV-581), Rush Medical College, Rush University, Chicago, IL (Fall 2006; Winter, Spring 2007).

“End of Life Care,” case study for *Geriatric Intensive Team Training*, Fellowship Instructor, Rush Medical College, Rush University Medical Center (Fall 2006, Winter 2007)

“*Clinical Ethics and the Chaplain’s Role*,” didactic presentations (12 hrs), Clinical Pastoral Education Program, Rush University Medical Center (Fall 2006, Winter 2007).

“Suffering, Comfort & Caring: End of Life Issues in Nursing Care,” *Advance Practice Nursing Course*, Acute Care Medical/Surgical Nursing Program, College of Nursing, Rush University (10/31/06).

“Beliefs, Values & Health,” Lecture for *Health Care in America* (HSM510), Department of Health Systems Management, College of Health Sciences, Rush University (10/9/06).

Michigan State
University

“Spirituality: A Vital Component of Well-being,” (HM 548) Medical Humanities, Module Director and Preceptor, MSU College of Human Medicine (8 hours,

4/11/05-5/6/05).

“The (not so) Strange Case of Terri Schiavo: Lessons in the Law and Bioethics of End of Life Care,” and “Myths and Realities of Medical Malpractice,” Lectures in OST 519: Health Care Ethics, Law and Policy,” MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine, E. Lansing, MI (3/30/05, 4/20/05).

“The Role of a Hospital Ethics Committee,” Panel presentation in “Core Competency: The Virtuous Physician,” 3rd year Clerkship, MSU College of Human Medicine (3/30/05).

“Spirituality and the Resident Physician: Discovering Ourselves, Developing Skills,” Internal Medicine Residency Psychosocial Rotation, Dept. of Medicine, MSU College of Human Medicine (8 hours, 3/29/05, 4/7/05).

OST 519: Health Care Ethics, Law and Policy, Preceptor, MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine, E. Lansing, MI (3/16-4/27/05).

“HM 532: Longitudinal Patient-Centered Experience,” Preceptor, MSU College of Human Medicine (8 hours, 2/18/05-4/14/05).

“Spirituality and the Resident Physician: Discovering Ourselves, Developing Skills,” Internal Medicine Residency Psychosocial Rotation, Dept. of Medicine, MSU College of Human Medicine (8 hours, 10/7, 12, 19/04).

“Introduction to Law and Bioethics,” lecture in “Social Context of Clinical Decisions: Medical Ethics Module,” (HM 546), MSU College of Human Medicine (9/2/04).

“Social Context of Clinical Decisions: Medical Ethics Module,” (HM 546) course preceptor, MSU College of Human Medicine (8/30/04-10/22/04).

“Mentoring Professionalism: An Introduction to the Mentor Program at CHM,” and “The Virtuous Student Physician,” presentations for first-year students at CHM Prematriculation, MSU College of Human Medicine (8/27/04).

“The Relationship and Limits of Law and Bioethics,” and “Ethical Issues in Patient-Physician Communication and Information Management,” lecturer and small group leader in “Medical Ethics for the 21st Century: An Intensive Skill-Building Workshop,” Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences, Michigan State University, E. Lansing, MI (6/24-25/2004).

“HM 533 Clinical Skills: Talking About Patients’ Sexual Concerns,” MSU College of Human Medicine (6/9/04).

“Grief and Bereavement in End of Life Care,” Lecturer and panelist, HM 543: Human Behavior and Development, MSU College of Human Medicine (6/8/04).

“Spirituality: A Vital Component of Well-being,” (HM 548) Medical Humanities, Module Director and Preceptor, MSU College of Human Medicine (4/12/04-5/7/04).

“Social Context of Clinical Decisions: Integrative Module,” (HM547) ethics consultant and faculty judge for student presentations, MSU College of Human Medicine (4/7/04, 4/9/04)

“Introduction to Law and Bioethics,” and “Myths and Realities of Medical Malpractice,” Lectures in OST 519: Health Care Ethics, Law and Policy,” MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine, E. Lansing, MI (3/31/04, 4/21/04).

OST 519: Health Care Ethics, Law and Policy, Preceptor, MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine, E. Lansing, MI (3/17-4/28/04).

“Spirituality and the Resident Physician: Discovering Ourselves, Developing Skills,” Internal Medicine Residency Psychosocial Rotation, Dept. of Medicine, MSU College of Human Medicine (8 hours, 3/9/04, 4/1/04).

“HM 532: Longitudinal Patient-Centered Experience,” Preceptor, MSU College of Human Medicine (2/18/04-4/14/04).

“Professional Ethics in Speech Pathology & Audiology,” lecture in ASC 991, MSU Dept. of Speech Pathology and Audiology, E. Lansing, MI (2/2/04).

DCL 339: Bioethics and the Law, Instructor, MSU-DCL College of Law (1/12/04 - 4/26/04).

“Interdisciplinary Perspectives on End of Life care,” panelist, OST 536: Behavioral Medicine MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine (11/25/03).

“Ethical Boundaries in the Patient-Physician Relationship,” Introduction and Panelist, “HM 531: Introduction to the Patient-Physician Relationship,” MSU

College of Human Medicine (11/18/03).

OST 536: Behavioral Medicine, Preceptor and lecturer, MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine (10/27-12/1/03).

“HM 531: Introduction to the Patient-Physician Relationship,” curriculum design committee, course preceptor, and lecturer, MSU College of Human Medicine (10/21/03-12/5/03).

“Spirituality and the Resident Physician: Discovering Ourselves, Developing Skills,” Internal Medicine Residency Psychosocial Rotation, Dept. of Medicine, MSU College of Human Medicine (9/23, 9/26, 10/3/03).

“Medical Error and Malpractice Liability,” lecture in “Social Context of Clinical Decisions: Medical Ethics Module,” (HM 546), MSU College of Human Medicine (9/29/03).

“The Self and the Brain: Ethical, Psychological, and Spiritual Implications of Neurosciences in Healthcare,” Lecture at Medical Scholars Program Retreat, MSU College of Human Medicine (9/7/03).

“Introduction to Law and Bioethics,” lecture in “Social Context of Clinical Decisions: Medical Ethics Module,” (HM 546), MSU College of Human Medicine (9/8/99-10/13/99). (8/27/03).

“Social Context of Clinical Decisions: Medical Ethics Module,” (HM 546) course preceptor, MSU College of Human Medicine (8/27/03-10/14/03).

“Mentoring Professionalism: An Introduction to the Mentor Program at CHM,” and “The Virtuous Student Physician,” presentations for first-year students at CHM Prematriculation, MSU College of Human Medicine (8/22/03).

“Intern Wellness Seminars,” Sparrow/MSU Family Practice Residency, E. Lansing, MI (Monthly, 7/03-present)

“The Relationship and Limits of Law and Bioethics,”

“Confidentiality and the Protection of Patients’ Privacy under HIPAA,” and

“The Role of Institutional Ethics Committees: Self-Reflection,” instructor and small group leader in “Medical Ethics for the 21st Century: An Intensive Skill-Building Workshop,” Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences, Michigan State University, E. Lansing, MI (6/19-21/2003).

“Spirituality: A Vital Component of Well-being,” (HM 548) Medical Humanities, Module Director and Preceptor, MSU College of Human Medicine (4/9/2003-5/7/2003).

“Spirituality and the Resident Physician: Discovering Ourselves, Developing Skills,” Internal Medicine Residency Psychosocial Rotation, Dept. of Medicine, MSU College of Human Medicine (8 hours, 3/14/2003, 4/3/2003).

OST 519: Health Care Ethics, Law and Policy,” Preceptor, MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine (3/12-4/23/2003).

“Psychiatry, Law & Ethics,” Psychiatric Residents Lecture, MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine (2/18/2003).

“HM 532: Longitudinal Patient-Centered Experience,” Preceptor, MSU College of Human Medicine (2/4/2003-4/3/2003).

“DCL 339: Bioethics and the Law,” Instructor, MSU-DCL College of Law (1/6/2003 - 5/1/2003).

“Ethical Boundaries in the Patient-Physician Relationship,” Introduction and Panelist, “HM 531: Introduction to the Patient-Physician Relationship,” MSU College of Human Medicine (11/26/02).

“HM 531: Introduction to the Patient-Physician Relationship,” course preceptor, MSU-CHM, E. Lansing, MI (10/22-12/3/02).

“Spirituality and the Resident Physician: Discovering Ourselves, Developing Skills,” Internal Medicine Residency Psychosocial Rotation, Dept. of Medicine, MSU College of Human Medicine (4 sessions, 10/21-11/11/2002).

“Social Context of Clinical Decisions: Medical Ethics Module,” (HM 546) course preceptor, MSU College of Human Medicine (9/5-10/12/02).

“Respect and the Virtuous Student Physician,” Prematriculation Week lecture, MSU College of Human Medicine (8/23/2002).

“Respecting Our Humanity: Reflecting on the First Experience of the Gross Anatomy Lab,” MSU College of Human Medicine (8/23/02).

“Intern Wellness Seminars,” MSU-Sparrow Family Practice Residency, 7/2002-

present (biweekly).

“HM 533 Clinical Skills: Talking About Patients’ Sexual Concerns,” MSU College of Human Medicine (5/29-6/5/02).

“Spirituality: A Vital Component of Well-being,” (HM 548) Medical Humanities, Module Director, MSU College of Human Medicine (4/12/02-5/3/02).

“Social Context of Clinical Decisions: Integrative Module,” (HM547) ethics consultant and faculty judge for student presentations, MSU College of Human Medicine (4/12/02)

“Spiritual and Religious Issues in End of Life Care,” guest lecture in “Death, Dying and End of Life Care,” MSU College of Social Work (4/8/02).

“Bioethics and Spiritual Values,” invited lecture for undergraduate bioethics course, and “Finding Your Way: Vocational Discernment for Seniors,” luncheon seminar, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN (4/4/02).

“Spirituality and the Practicing Physician,” Residency Psychosocial Rotation, Department of Medicine, MSU College of Human Medicine (3/19/02-4/2/02).

“Medical Ethics, Policy and Law,” OST 519 Course Preceptor, MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine (3/15/02-4/5/02).

“Professional Ethics in Speech Pathology,” lecture in ASC 991, MSU Dept. of Speech Pathology and Audiology (1/31/02).

“Perspectives in Veterinary Medicine II: Veterinary Ethics” (VM521), PBL Group Preceptor, MSU College of Veterinary Medicine(1/14-3/21/02).

Interdisciplinary Program in Health and Humanities (IPHH) Master’s Candidate Thesis Committee (1/02-5/02).

“Ethical Boundaries in the Patient-Physician Relationship,” Introduction and Panelist, HM 531: Introduction to the Patient-Physician Relationship, MSU College of Human Medicine (11/27/01).

“Spirituality and the Resident Physician: Discovering Ourselves, Developing Skills,” Internal Medicine Residency Psychosocial Rotation, Dept. of Medicine, MSU College of Human Medicine (11/2-11/16/01).

“HM 531: Introduction to the Patient-Physician Relationship,” course preceptor, MSU College of Human Medicine (10/24-12/5/01).

“What it Means to be Professional: Ethical Issues in Speech Pathology and Audiology,” lecture in ASC 823J, “Medical Aspects Of Speech-Language Pathology,” MSU Dept. of Speech Pathology and Audiology (10/17/01).

“Elements and Models of End of Life Care,” and “Loss, Grief and Bereavement,” lectures in (OST516) Behavioral Medicine course, MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine (9/25/01).

“Social Context of Clinical Decisions: Medical Ethics Module,” (HM 546) course preceptor, MSU College of Human Medicine (9/5-10/12/01).

“Respecting Our Humanity: Reflecting on the First Experience of the Gross Anatomy Lab,” MSU College of Human Medicine (8/28/01).

“Ethical & Legal Issues in NICU,” presentation in “Medical Ethics for the 21st Century: An Intensive Skill-Building Workshop,” Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences, Michigan State University, E. Lansing, MI (6/28/01).

“HM 533 Clinical Skills: Talking About Patients’ Sexual Concerns,” MSU College of Human Medicine (5/29-6/5/01).

OST 519: Health Care Ethics, Law and Policy,” MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine (3/15-4/5/01).

“HM 532: Longitudinal Patient-Centered Experience,” Preceptor, MSU College of Human Medicine (2/12/01-3/9/01).

“Spirituality and the Resident Physician,” Dept. of Medicine Residency Psychosocial Rotation (8 hrs.), MSU College of Human Medicine (3/19/01-4/2/01).

“Elements and Models of End of Life Care,” “Loss, Grief and Bereavement,” and “Panel Discussion on End of Life Care,” lectures in (OST516) Behavioral Medicine course, MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine (9/20-9/25/00).

“Surrogate Decision Making in Maternal-Fetal Conflict,” MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine OB/GYN Statewide Ethics Retreat, Detroit, MI (5/18/00).

“Spirituality: A Vital Component of Wellbeing,” (HM 548) Medical Humanities, Course Director, MSU College of Human Medicine (4/12/00-5/5/00).

“Medical Ethics, Policy and Law,” (OST 519) preceptor, MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine (3/13/00 – 4/26/00)

“Psychiatry, Law & Ethics,” Psychiatric Residents Lecture, MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine (2/15/2000).

“Social Context of Clinical Decisions: Health Policy,” (HM 547) course preceptor, MSU College of Human Medicine (1/12/00-2/8/00).

“Social Context of Clinical Decisions: Medical Ethics Module,” (HM 546) course preceptor, MSU College of Human Medicine (9/8/99-10/13/99).

“Spirituality and the Practicing Physician,” Sparrow/MSU Family Practice Residency Psychosocial Rotation (8 hrs.), Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, MI (8/9/99-3/7/00).

“Spiritual Issues in Death and Dying,” and “Spiritual and Religious Diversity in Human Development,” lectures in HM 543: Human Development and Behavior in Society, MSU College of Human Medicine (7/6/99 and 7/13/99).

“Ethical Issues in Veterinary Medicine,” guest lecture, College of Veterinary Medicine, Michigan State Univ., E. Lansing, MI (4/22/99).

“Spirituality and the Practicing Physician,” St. Lawrence Residency Psychosocial Rotation, St. Lawrence Hosp., Lansing, MI (11/16/98 – 6/7/99).

Spirituality: A Vital Component of Wellbeing,” (HM 548) Medical Humanities Course Director, MSU College of Human Medicine (4/12/99-5/7/99).

Undergraduate Medical Scholars Program, preceptor, College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI (9/98-5/99).

“Professionalism and Professionalization Values in Law and Medicine,” Law and Medicine Seminar, Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University, E. Lansing, MI (2/24/99).

“Social Context of Clinical Decisions: Medical Ethics Module,” (HM 546) course preceptor with Howard Brody, M.D., Ph.D., College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI (9/1/98-10/14/98).

“The Healer: On the Necessity of Spirituality for the Physician’s Well-Being,” Conference Co-director, Introduction, and moderator, 2nd Annual Foglio Conference on Spirituality & Medicine, College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University Club, East Lansing, MI (9/18/98)

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

Andre J, Thomason CL, DuVal G. “Police Relations with Health Care Providers: Issues of Confidentiality.” Paper presented at American Society of Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA (10/28/04).

Thomason CL. “Religion and Spirituality in Medical Education,” presentation and panelist, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) Joint Annual Meeting with the Canadian Bioethics Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (10/25/03).

“Distinct Religious Perspectives on Spiritual Needs at the End of Life,” panelist and moderator, Medical Ethics Resource Network (MERN) Annual Meeting, E. Lansing, MI (5/9/2003).

“Ownership, Stewardship, and Privacy: Legal and Ethical Challenges of Human Genomics,” paper presented at the Michigan Telecommunications and Technology Law Review symposium, “Life Sciences, Technology and the Law,” University of Michigan Law School, (3/7/2003).

Thomason CL and Lewandowski JK, “Changing the ‘State’ of End of Life Care in Michigan,” paper presented at American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine annual meeting, Orlando, FL, (2/6/2003).

“Mentoring Professionalism: Nurturing the Virtuous Student Physician through Reflection, Dialogue and Praxis,” Poster Presentation, American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC)/George Washington Institute for Spirituality and Health (GWish) Annual Conference, “Spirituality, Culture, and End-of-Life Care,” Kansas City, MO (9/12-14/2002).

Smith M and Thomason C, “Muddling Through a Merger: A Qualitative Study of Two Family Practice Residencies,” Workshop co-presenter, Society of Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM) Annual Spring Conference, San Francisco, CA

(5/1/02).

- “Legal Perspectives on Altering an Office Medical Record,” workshop presenter, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) 4th annual meeting, Salt Lake City, UT (10/28/00).
- “Barriers, Boundaries & Blessings: The Ethics of Spiritual Involvement,” paper presentation, American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC)/National Institute of Health Care Research (NIHR), “2000 Conference on Spirituality in Health Care: Issues of Culture and End of Life in Medical Education,” Dallas, TX (9/16/00).
- “The Virtuous Student Physician: The Role of Spiritual Values in an Integrated Professional Development Program,” poster session, American Association of Medical Colleges(AAMC)/National Institute of Health Care Research (NIHR), “2000 Conference on Spirituality in Health Care: Issues of Culture and End of Life in Medical Education,” Dallas, TX (9/15/00).
- “Barriers, Boundaries and Blessings: Ethical Issues in Spiritual Involvement with Patients,” Workshop, Society of Teachers of Family Medicine annual meeting, Orlando, FL (5/6/00).
- “An Inclusive Spirit in Medicine: Toward a Spirituality of Practice,” Paper presented to 9th Annual Wheaton College Theology Conference, Wheaton, IL (4/9/99).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “Developing an Integrated Ethics Program in an Outpatient Care System,” Consultation for ACCESS Healthcare, Chicago, IL (3/6/07).
- “A Healthcare Ethics Program for Rush University Medical Center,” Hospital Operations Management Conference, Rush University Medical Center (1/16/07).
- “Caring Conversations: Advance Care Planning in End of Life Care,” Keynote Speaker, Ethics Colloquium, Rush Oak Park Hospital, Oak Park, IL (1/12/07).
- “Lessons about Advance Care Planning from Terri Schiavo’s Case,” Colloquium Presentation, Dept. of Behavioral Science, Rush Medical College, Rush University (1/9/07).
- “Children at Risk: The Johns Hopkins/Kennedy Krieger Lead Paint Study,” Grand Rounds, Office of Research Integrity, Rush University (12/13/06).
- “The Child as Subject: Ethical Considerations of Risk and Benefit in Research Involving Minors,” Grand Rounds, Dept. of Pediatrics, Rush Medical College, Rush University (11/28/06).
- “Theological Issues in the Ethics of Research Involving Human Subjects and Stem Cells: What Every Christian Should Know,” Presentation for the Working Group on Bioethics, Office of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church in the USA, Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia (4/22/05).
- “Ethical Issues in Abortion and End of Life Care,” MSU Undergraduate Bioethics Society Panel presentation (3/30/05).
- “Ethical and Legal Lessons for End of Life Care: the Strange, Sad Case of Terri Schiavo,” Keynote Address, American Medical Association, Region V Student Conference, Wayne State Univ. College of Medicine, Detroit, MI (2/5/05).
- “Spiritual Suffering and Theories of Comfort,” Keynote address, MSU College of Nursing /University of Michigan College of Nursing/ Henry Ford Health Center Joint Annual Nursing Conference, Plymouth, MI (10/28/04).
- “Religious Perspectives on the Use of Human Embryonic Stems Cells for Research and Treatment,” MSU Undergraduate Bioethics Society Panel Presentation (10/6/04).
- “Forgiveness and Reconciliation in Medicine,” Spirituality Workshop leader and presenter, Michigan State Medical Society Bioethics Conference, Traverse City, MI (10/1/04).
- Willed Body Program Interment Service, Presider and Homilist, CHM Department of Anatomy, Okemos Cemetery, Okemos, MI (9/15/04).
- “Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Patient-Centered Rogerian Nursing Practice,” presenter and panelist, International Martha Rogers Society Annual Meeting, New York University School of Nursing, New York, NY (6/26/04).

“Suffering: Diverse Spiritual Perspectives,” Plenary Session Panelist and Moderator, Michigan Ethics Resource Network Annual Meeting, Novi, MI (5/21/04).

“Developing a Hospice Ethics Committee,” Training for Hospice of Lansing, MI (5/17/04).

“Using the Michigan Durable Power of Attorney for Health Designation of a Patient Advocate,” Advance Care Planning Facilitator Training, Greater Lansing Health Ministries Consortium, E. Lansing, MI (5/8/04).

“Truth or Consequences: The Ethics of Expert Testimony,” Keynote Presentation at “Two Skills Every Healthcare Professional Needs: Avoiding Medical Malpractice and Being an Expert Witness,” MSU-DCL College of Law and CHM Joint Health Law Conference, University Club, E. Lansing, MI (3/19/04).

“Understanding the Michigan Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care Statute,” lecture at “Respecting Choices Advance Care Planning Facilitator Training,” MSU, E. Lansing, MI (3/10/04).

“It’s a Small World After All: Global Health and Ethical Lessons from SARS,” paper presented at MSU-DCL College of Law Symposium, “Global Health and Wellness: A Response to International Health Threats.” (10/28/03).

“Legal Issues in Clinical Ethics Consultation,” Sparrow Hospital Clinical Ethics Committee, Lansing, MI (10/28/03).

“Spiritual Care Providers as Bioethicists,” invited presentation, Religion and Spirituality Affinity Group, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (10/24/03).

“Forgiveness and Reconciliation in Medicine,” Spirituality Workshop leader and presenter, Michigan State Medical Society Bioethics Conference, Traverse City, MI (10/10/03).

“Reconciliation and Change in the Episcopal Church: Listening Conversations,” Seminar Leader, St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Lansing, MI (9/17, 9/24, 10/1/03).

Conference Director and Presenter, “Spirituality in Practice: Applications and Innovations in Healthcare,” Sixth Annual John P. Foglio Conference on Spirituality and Medicine, Kellogg Center, E. Lansing, MI (10/3/2003).

“Remembering 9/11,” facilitator for OMERAD Research Fellows program (9/11/03).

“How Then Shall We Grieve,” homily at CHM Department of Anatomy Willed Body Program Interment Service, Okemos Cemetery, Okemos, MI (9/10/03).

“The Spiritual Discipline of Submission,” All Saints Episcopal Church, E. Lansing, MI (9/3/03).

“Sharing our Stories: Spiritual Autobiography and Self-Awareness for the Hospice Chaplain,” and “Spiritual Needs in Hospice and Palliative Care,” Keynote speaker and retreat facilitator, Michigan Hospice and Palliative Care Association Chaplains’ Retreat, DeWitt, MI (5/14/2003).

“Doing the ‘Right Thing’ about Health Care Disparities,” invited speaker, American Medical Student Association (AMSA) Rally, “Eliminating Health Care Disparities: A Prescription for the 21st Century,” Michigan State Capitol, Lansing (4/24/2003).

“Spiritual Well-Being and the Student Physician,” invited keynote presentation for AMSA Wellness Week, MSU College of Human Medicine (4/9/2003).

“War and Peace in the Christian Moral Tradition: Pacifism and Just War Theory,” forum presentation, All Saints Episcopal Church, E. Lansing, MI (3/16/2003).

“Legal Challenges of Human Genomics,” presentation at MSU College of Natural Sciences Annual Biotechnology Forum, Passant Theater, E. Lansing, MI (2/26/2003).

“Claiming the Promise: A Welcoming Study of Homosexuality and the Bible,” (7 weeks) All Saints Episcopal Church, E. Lansing, MI (2/10-4/6/2003).

“Evaluating End of Life Care in Michigan,” Guest on “Currently Speaking,” a one-hour Public Television program on QTV Channel 2, PBS affiliate broadcasting from Delta College, University Center, MI (2/4/2003).

“Spirituality and Medicine at MSU College of Human Medicine,” Religion and Science Forum Presenter, University Lutheran Church, E. Lansing, MI (2/2/2002).

Conference Director and Presenter, "Sharing Our Stories: Spiritual Autobiography and Professional Well-being," in "Virtue, Ethics and Spirit: Nurturing the Professional Life," Sixth Annual John P. Foglio Conference on Spirituality and Medicine, MSU-DCL College of Law Bldg., E. Lansing, MI (11/22/2002).

"Spiritual Leadership and the Call to Action," Retreat Leader, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Michigan Synod, Lay Missionary Training Program Annual Retreat, Higgins Lake, MI (11/15-16/2002).

"Living Mindful Moments: Prayer," Sparrow Center for Health, Humanities and Well-being, Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, MI (11/13/2002).

"Joining Hands and Hearts in Healing: A Spirituality for the Hospice Volunteer," Keynote Speaker, Michigan Hospice and Palliative Care Association Volunteer Retreat, Spring Harbor, MI (10/5/2002).

"Care of the Professional Soul: Spiritual Autobiography and Self-Care for Physicians," Pre-Conference Workshop, Michigan State Medical Society Bioethics Conference, Traverse City, MI (10/4/-10/6/2002)

"Work, Vocation and Value: Spiritual Challenge and Growth in Professional Life," Men's Retreat, St. James' Episcopal Church, Mt. Calvary Retreat Center, Santa Barbara, CA (6/29-30/2002).

"Ethical Considerations for the Consultant Pharmacist in Recommending Risk Reduction Strategies," presentation in "Novel Approaches for the Management and Risk Reduction of Cardiovascular Events in Special Populations: Focus on seniors," American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP) 2002 Midyear Conference, Las Vegas, NV (5/15/02).

"Professional Ethics and the Role of the Case Manager in Health Care," presentation and panelist, Mosby's Advanced Practice Case Management Conference, American Society for Case Management, Las Vegas, NV (4/29/02).

"What Every IRB Should Know about the Johns Hopkins Lead Paint Study," presentation for IRB Training Retreat, MSU Office of Intellectual Integrity, Detroit College of Law (4/17/02).

"Everything I needed to Know (about Health Care Inequities) I Learned in Kindergarten," speech at AMSA Rally Against Health Care Disparities, Michigan State Capital (4/16/02)

Invocation and Presenter, CHM Annual Awards Banquet (4/11/02).

"Chimps and Robots: So Like Us," panelist for Religion and Science Discussion Series, People's Church, E. Lansing, MI (4/7/02).

"Spiritual Dimensions of End of Life Care," lunch seminar presentation for End of Life Center of Excellence, MSU College of Nursing 3/27/02).

TV Interview: Clergy Professional Ethics and the Child Abuse Cases in the Roman Catholic Church, for TV Channel 10 (Lansing) Evening News (3/10/02).

"Christian Conceptions of Body and Soul, Health and Disease," invited speaker at the "Spirituality and Healing Conference," University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center (3/2/02).

"Professional Ethics and Public Service," Public Relations Society of America, E. Lansing, MI (2/20/02).

"Ethical Decisions and Spiritual Values in End of Life Care," and "Spirituality and Health Care," CME Workshops (6 hrs.), Mid-Michigan Medical Center, Midland, MI (1/22/02).

"With Heart & Hands: Training for Pastoral Care," Lay Caregiver Training Workshop, All Saints Episcopal Church, E. Lansing, MI (1/19/02).

Radio Interview for "Consumer Insider" radio broadcast, with host, Cathy Wilbur, Director, Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services (1/12/02).

"Celebrating Advances in End of Life Care," speech at Bill Signing Ceremony for Legislation Resulting from the Michigan Commission on End of Life Care Report (1/3/02).

"What's New in Palliative Therapeutics: End of Life Care Legislation and Pain Control," Michigan Hospice and Palliative Care Organization Clinical Education Day, Lansing, MI (12/5/01).

"The Hospice Physician and the Michigan Commission on End of Life Care Report," Hospice Medical Directors' Meeting, Michigan State Medical Society, E. Lansing, MI (11/16/01).

- “Christian Ethics and the New Genetics: How Shall People of Faith Respond?” Okemos Presbyterian Church, Okemos, MI (11/11/01).
- “Implementing Advances in End of Life Care in the Medical School Curriculum,” Panelist, Advanced Skills Workshop, Michigan Partnership for the Advancement of End of Life Care, Detroit, MI (10/23/01).
- “Volunteers: the Angels of Hospice Care,” Keynote address, Women’s Committee for Hospice Care, Michigan Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, Birmingham, MI (10/19/01).
- “Physicians’ Role in Advancing End of Life Care in Michigan,” Michigan State Medical Society End of Life Care Task Force, E. Lansing, MI (10/17/01).
- “Recommendations of the Michigan Commission on End of Life Care,” Testimony before the Senate Health Policy Committee, Michigan Capitol, Lansing, MI (10/16/01).
- “Recommendations of the Michigan Commission on End of Life Care,” Testimony before the House Health Policy Subcommittee, Michigan State Capitol, Lansing, MI (10/9/01).
- “The Practice of Spiritual Autobiography and Self-Awareness for the Caregiver,” workshop presenter, Michigan State Medical Society Bioethics Conference, Traverse City, MI (10/5/01).
- “How Shall We Mourn Them?” Homily, Annual Interment Service, MSU Dept. of Anatomy, Willed Body Program, Okemos Cemetery, Okemos, MI (9/19/01).
- “A Light Gone Out,” Homily at the State of Michigan Interfaith Observance of the National Day of Prayer and Remembrance (at the invitation of the Governor), St. Mary’s Roman Catholic Cathedral, Lansing, MI (9/14/01).
- “Improving End of Life Care in Michigan: Presenting the Report of the Governor’s Commission,” Press Conference, Governor’s Press Auditorium, Lansing, MI (8/30/01).
- “End of Life Care in Michigan: Spiritual Care,” Michigan Hospice and Palliative Care Organization Hospice Chaplains’ Conference, DeWitt, MI (5/17/01).
- “Health and Human Values,” Weekly Lenten series on Christian bioethics, St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Lansing, MI (3/4/01-4/1/01).
- “On *Whose* Own Terms?” Weekly Lenten discussion series on end of life decisions, All Saints Episcopal Church, E. Lansing, MI (2/7/01-3/4/01).
- “Knowing How to Live: Christian Ethics in a Changing World,” Capital Area Council Inquirers’ Retreat, St. Katherine’s Episcopal Church, Williamstown, MI (1/24/01).
- “Responsible Conduct of Research Involving Humans Subjects,” Panelist, MSU Office of Intellectual Integrity, E. Lansing, MI (1/22/01).
- “End of Life Care in Michigan,” Presentation to the Michigan Dept. of Community health Circle of Life Commission, Lansing, MI (1/20/01).
- “Physician Participation in Prayer and Religious Ritual: Clinical, Spiritual and Ethical Considerations,” Program for the Integration of Spirituality and Medicine (PRISM) Guest Lecturer, Grandview Hospital and Kettering Hospital, Dayton, Ohio (12/6/00)
- “Spiritual Needs and Pastoral Care of Physicians in Training: Workshop for Pastoral Care Providers and Medical Faculty,” Kettering Hospital, Dayton, Ohio (12/6/00).
- “The State of End of Life Care in the State of Michigan: The Work of the Michigan Commission on End of Life Care,” presenter, Sparrow Hospital Ethics Presentation, Lansing, MI (11/7/00).
- “Healing Ministries and Communities of Faith,” Keynote speaker, Lansing Area Health Ministries Consortium annual conference, Lansing, MI (11/4/00).
- “Hospice Volunteers: The Angels of End of Life Care,” Remarks on behalf of the Governor’s Commission on End of Life Care at Michigan Hospice and Palliative Care Organization’s annual “Bells for Hospice” awards, National Hospice Week, Michigan State Capital (11/2/2000).
- “Telling Our Own Stories: Spiritual Autobiography and Self-Awareness,” workshop presenter, Michigan State Medical Society Bioethics Conference, Mackinac island, MI (10/20/00).
- “Many Ways of Healing: Spiritual Diversity in Health Care,” Conference Director and Moderator, 4th Annual Foglio Conference on Spirituality & Medicine,

- College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University Club, East Lansing, MI (10/6/00).
- “Do Not Grieve as those Without Hope,” message at Annual Memorial Service, Okemos Cemetery, for the Department of Anatomy, College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University, E. Lansing, MI (9/19/00).
- “Ethical Issues in Case Management,” presentation to Case Management Society of America, Grand Rapids (5/16/00), Lansing (6/15/00), Flint (8/24/00).
- "Assessing Patients' Spiritual Needs: Personal Meanings and Ultimate Values," CME Ethics Lecture, Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, MI (11/16/99).
- “Spiritual Dimensions of Caring,” continuing education presentation, Pastoral Care Department, Ingham Regional Medical Center, Lansing, MI (10/20/99).
- “Suffering, Healing and Hope in Medicine,” Planning Committee Chair and Moderator, 3rd Annual Foglio Conference on Spirituality & Medicine, College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University Club, East Lansing, MI (10/8/99).
- “Grief and Hope,” message at Annual Memorial Service, Okemos Cemetery, for the Department of Anatomy, College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University, E. Lansing, MI (9/15/99).
- "Physician-Assisted Suicide: Moral & Public Policy Perspectives," and "Ethical & Legal Issues in NICU," presentations for “Medical Ethics for the 21st Century: An Intensive Skill-Building Workshop,” Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences, Michigan State University, E. Lansing, MI (6/24/99-6/26/99).
- Presiding Bishop’s Consultation on Bioethics, Invited Participant, College of Preachers, Washington National Cathedral, Washington, D.C. (6/9/99).
- “Bioethics in Pastoral Care Perspective,” workshop at Michigan Ethics Resource Network (MERN) Annual Conference, Michigan State Univ., E. Lansing, MI (4/30/99).
- “Traveling Mercies: Contemporary Perspective on Women’s Spirituality,” Retreat Leader, Mt. Calvary Retreat Center, Santa Barbara, CA (4/23/99-4/25/99).
- “Spiritual Values in Bioethical Decision-making,” brown bag ethics presentation, Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, MI (4/20/99).
- “Spirituality and Healing in Health Care,” CME Presentation, Northern Michigan Hospital-Healthshare Group, Petoskey, MI (4/17/99).
- “Coping with Cloning,” Respondent and panelist, Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences Lecture series, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI (4/11/99).
- “Professionalism Values in Medicine,” CME presentation, Sparrow Family Practice, Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, MI (4/7/99)
- "Medicine and Spirit: Toward a Spirituality of Practice," Works-in-Progress lecture, Center for Ethics and Humanities in Medicine, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI (1/26/99).
- “A System of Care: Clinical Bioethics for the Hospital Board,” Board of Trustees in-service training, Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, CA (6/25/98).
- “Addressing Spiritual Issues in Health Care Decisions,” Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI (9/12/97).
- “The Good Book: Biblical Hermeneutics and Moral Decision-Making,” Christian Education course, St. James’ Church, Los Angeles, CA (1/98 – 4/98).
- “Celebrating the Fullness of God: Expansive Language and Liturgical Forms,” adult education workshop co-taught with the Rector and assistants, St. James’ Church, Los Angeles, CA (1/5/97-2/2/97).
- “Inheriting our Mothers’ Gardens: Exploring Feminist Theologies and Ethics,” adult education program co-taught with Mary Hope Griffin, St. James’ Church, Los Angeles, CA (11/24/96-12/22/96).
- “Issues in Aging: Making Ethical Decisions about Health Care,” Elderhostel program leader, Camp Stevens, Julian, CA (11/5/96-11/7/96).
- “Hot Topics in Bioethics: Advance Directives and Physician-Assisted Suicide,” medical staff in-service training, West Hills Regional Medical Center, West Hills, CA (10/17/96, 10/21/96).
- “Principles and Practice of Hospital Ethics Committees,” in-service training for ethics committee, West Hills Regional Medical Center, West Hills, CA

(5/23/96).

“Parenting and Moral Behavior: Modeling Christian Values for Children,” adult education program, St. James’ Episcopal Church, Los Angeles, California (9/18/94-10/16/94).

“Old Testament Origins,” three lectures in adult education, St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, Mystic, Connecticut (9/19/93- 10/3/93).

“Pastoral Care in the Parish,” training program for lay pastoral care team, St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, Mystic, Connecticut (6/16/93- 6/30/93).

Faculty Member, “Ethical Issues in HIV Care,” Critical Care America & AIDS Project Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA (10/23/90).

Faculty Member, “Use of the Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care,” American Society of Financial Planners, Inglewood, California (6/20/90).

Faculty Member, “Spiritual Issues in AIDS Care,” HIV/AIDS Buddy Project Training Program, AIDS Project Los Angeles (5/19/90).

“Sexuality and the Church: The People Respond to the Diocese of Connecticut’s Report on Marriage and Human Sexuality,” seven lectures, St. Ann’s Episcopal Church, Old Lyme, Connecticut (10/30/88-12/11/88).

“Medical Ethics and Christian Responsibility,” twelve lectures, St. Ann’s Episcopal Church, Old Lyme, Connecticut (1/26/88-3/13/88).

“The Cry for Moral Behavior: Modeling Values for Children,” in the series, “Five Cries of Parents,” All Saints Episcopal Church, Pasadena, California (1/22/86).

PERSONAL

- Ordained Priest, January 14, 1995, by The Rt. Rev. Frederick H. Borsch, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles.
- Ordained Deacon, June 15, 1994, by The Rt. Rev. Oliver B. Garver, Jr., Retired Bishop Suffragan of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles.
- Married (1992) to Mary Hope Griffin; Daughters, Helen Arlein Thomason (b. 1996) and Julia Griffin Thomason (b. 2000)
- Language Skills: Spanish, German, Greek, Latin, Italian

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