

2:30 p.m. to 2:00p.m.

Concurrent Session 2E

***Crisis of Faith: Spirituality**

In-person only

*This session is approved for 1.5 SW CE credits

A panel of distinguished religious leaders will discuss how, despite a crisis of faith, people often times can draw strength from their beliefs in coping with illness.

Speakers:

Sr. Edith Menegus, OSU, BCC, ThM, St. Charles Hospital

Rabbi Deborah Miller, BCC, Chaplain at Northwell Health

Reverend Mark Bigelow, Pastor, Congregational Church of Huntington

Learning Objectives

1. Define a crisis of faith.
2. Discuss how individuals can draw strength from their faith during crisis.
3. Identify (3) three spiritual traditions that can help comfort someone when facing a serious illness.

Speaker Bio:

Sr. Edith Menegus, OSU, BCC, ThM, St. Charles Hospital

Member, Research Team, Spiritual Pain Project, Calvary Hospital, Bronx, NY 2001-02. Chaplain, American Red Cross Disaster Relief Team, September 11, 2001 response at Family Assistance Centers at Armory & Pier 92, Ground Zero, & Disaster Mortuary, 9/13-12/31/2001. Chaplain, Good Shepherd Hospice, Carle Place, NY 2004-2006. Chaplain, St. Charles Hospital, Port Jefferson, NY 2006-2009. Palliative Care Chaplain, St. Charles Hospital, 2012-present.