

## Special Requests

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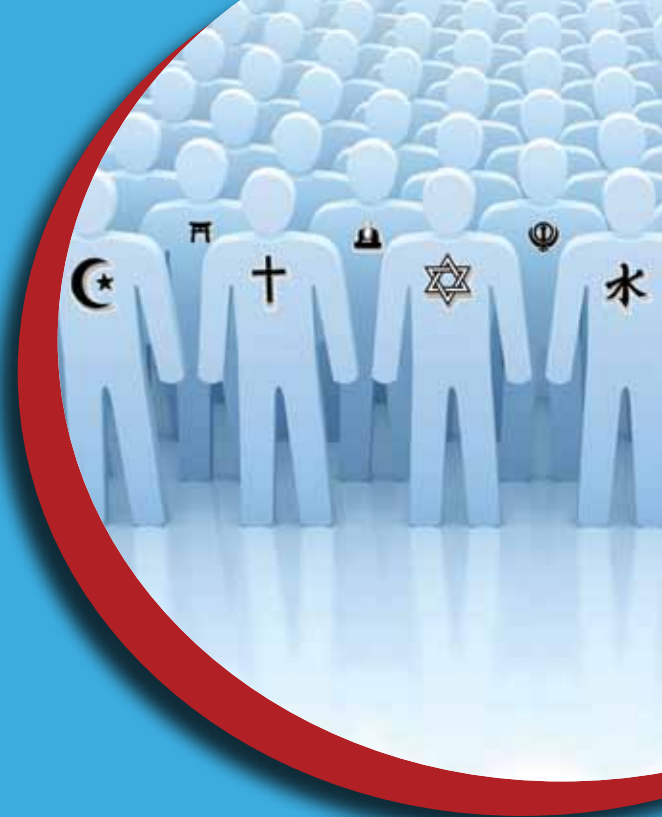
**Buffalo General Hospital**  
*Pastoral Care Office*  
100 High Street  
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Tenemos servicios de ayuda en Español, para cualquiera que necesita un intérprete.

BGH-549 09/11



## Exploring the Dimensions of Health Care in a Religiously Diverse Community

**Tuesday, October 25, 2011**  
**8 a.m.-4 p.m.**

Millennium Hotel  
2040 Walden Avenue  
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

*Exploring religious diversity*

*Co-provided by:*  
Kaleida Health Bereavement Committee  
Erie County Medical Center and  
The Network of Religious Communities

## About the Conference

**Goal:** The conference will explore religious diversity and the spiritual dimensions which enhance quality patient care on a daily basis. The small group discussions will focus on specific religions of participants' choice.

**Who should attend:** All healthcare professionals

**Date:** Tuesday, October 25, 2011

**Time:** 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Place:** Millennium Hotel  
2040 Walden Avenue  
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

**Fee:** \$40 (includes continental breakfast, lunch and course materials)

## Objectives

At the conclusion of the program, the participant will be able to:

1. Describe the importance of spirituality in health care
2. Identify how spirituality can impact the patient/family experience
3. List specific cultural and religious beliefs and practices that may influence patient care.
4. Identify the characteristics of specific religious beliefs and practices
5. Describe health care concerns related to various religious traditions
6. Identify ways in which spirituality impacts delivery of nursing care

## Conference Schedule

8 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	Welcome
8:45 a.m.	Dr. Stan Bratton: <i>Religious Landscape</i>
9:30 a.m.	Dr. David Holmes: <i>Spirituality in Medicine</i>
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	Small Group Discussion
11:15 a.m.	Small Group Discussion
12 p.m.	Lunch
1 p.m.	Reverend Amos Acree, RN: <i>Spirituality and Patient Care as Seen by the Nurse</i>
1:45 p.m.	Small Group discussion
2:30 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m.	Panel Discussion
3:45 p.m.	Evaluations
4 p.m.	Closing Remarks

## Small Group Discussion Choices:

Islam:	Dr. Othman Shibly
Hinduism:	Dr. Vijay Chakravarthy
Sikism:	Dr. Surjit Singh
Native American:	Adrian John
Buddhism:	Dr. Jeannette Ludwig
Judaism:	Rabbi Alex Lazarus-Klein
Christianity:	Reverend Jeff Carter Reverend Francis X. Mazur
BaHa'l:	Dr. Iskandar Hai
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints:	Dr. Stephen Free

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This program has been assigned code 7PELCB-PRV-09-24 for 5.75 contact hours.

## Registration Form

Please register me for "**Exploring the Dimensions of Health Care in a Religiously Diverse Community**"

Fee: \$40 (includes continental breakfast, lunch and course materials). Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employing Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Kaleida Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Kaleida Employee Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select your top four religious preferences for small group discussions. You will be assigned to three groups.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**R.S.V.P. by October 14, 2011.**

*Please make checks payable (in U.S. funds) to:*  
BGH Pastoral Care Office  
100 High Street  
Buffalo, NY 14203

Complete registration form (payment must accompany this form to secure the registration). A \$20 fee will be assessed for all checks returned for insufficient funds.