

*You're invited to a potluck dinner
and presentation on*

“Spirituality in Health Care”

Friday April 7, 2017 at 6:30 pm

Here are some questions that this talk
and discussion will be addressing:

- ❖ What does medical research say about the link between spirituality and health?
- ❖ Why should we ask patients about their faith? Isn't that unethical?
- ❖ When is it ok to pray with patients and how do we do it?
- ❖ How can we assist patients in improving their health and well-being by addressing physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs?
- ❖ Whatever other questions you may have regarding this topic



Speaker:

David Holmes, MD, Clinical Assoc. Professor, UB Dept. of Family Medicine

Dr. Holmes is a family physician who sees patients at ECMC Family Health Center and the UB|MD Addiction Medicine Clinic. He teaches at UB and directs a course titled “Faith, Medicine and End of Life Care”. He also directs the global health education program where UB medical students and residents provide medical care in developing countries. His research activities focus on spirituality and addictions. He is the volunteer Medical Director for Good Neighbors Health Care and the Cornerstone Manor clinic. His UB faculty profile is at: <http://medicine.buffalo.edu/faculty/profile.html?ubit=dholmes>

Location:

Good Neighbors Health Care 175 Jefferson Ave. Buffalo, NY 14210
(there's plenty of off-street parking) Tel: 716-856-2400

Bonus:

Those who are interested, can get a tour of Good Neighbors and the Harvest House Ministry Center and learn more about the great things that take place in this building. Good Neighbors provides free healthcare for the uninsured and underinsured. The free services include primary care, psychiatry, dental care, optometry (with free glasses), chiropractic care, mental health counseling, social work and spiritual care. All services are free and are provided by volunteers. Good Neighbors is open Monday evenings, Wednesday mornings and Friday afternoons. For more info about these services check out: <https://www.harvesthouse.ws/goodneighbors>

Questions/RSVP:

Please contact Chris Sullivan, Director of CMDA of WNY at 585-260-5312, ccsullivan28@gmail.com

Come and enjoy! All are welcome regardless of beliefs, field of study or occupation.

Your family and friends are also invited 😊

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