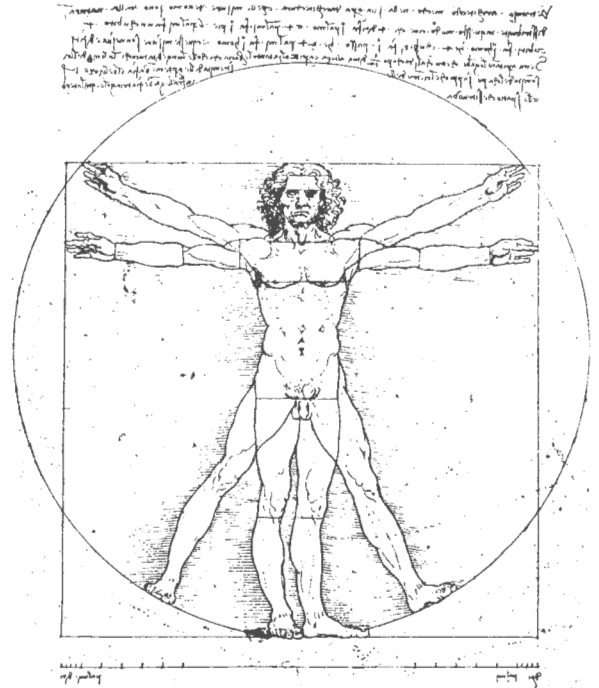


Relating Man in the Image of God to the Health Sciences— Theological, Scientific, and Clinical Implications



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SPEAKERS' ROSTER

Dear Colleague:

We are pleased to invite you to attend a CMS/ASA sponsored symposium on the implications of one's understanding of *Imago Dei* for both modern biomedical technology and patient care. This conference will be held from noontime on Thursday, June 2, to noontime on Sunday, June 5, 1988 at Gordon College on Boston's North Shore.

Some have argued that the question of defining human personhood is the central issue in modern bioethics. Others view this debate as both dangerous and irrelevant to clinical cases. That man in the genders of male and female has been created in the very image and likeness of God is the clear revelation of Holy Scripture and the rich affirmation of Christian theology. While the grandeur of *Imago Dei* guarantees our unique role in all creation, having tasted of the forbidden fruit has banished us to a moral coexistence with the realms of good and evil.

In our moral predicament, the mind is constantly being stretched to match Biblical principles with contemporary issues.

* How does an understanding of *Imago Dei* clarify or resolve the debate over human personhood parameters?

* Does a proper understanding of *Imago Dei* forbid certain kinds of biomedical research?

* How does a Christian in our health care system properly care for the medically disadvantaged or disabled?

* Does a proper understanding of the uniqueness of each person guarantee competent patient care?

Since attendance is limited, we urge you to register as soon as possible.

Keynote Theological Address:

Carl F. H. Henry, Th.D., Ph.D.
(Founding Editor-Christianity Today)

Keynote Scientific Address:

V. Elving Anderson, Ph.D.
(Dight Institute of Genetics
University of Minnesota)

Keynote Philosophical Address:

E. David Cook, Ph.D.
(Oxford University, England)

Keynote Public Policy Address:

James W. Skillen, Ph.D.
(Association for Public Justice
Washington, D.C.)

THEOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS

Human Personhood Begins at Conception:	Peter Kreeft, Ph.D. (Boston College)
Human Personhood Develops During Gestation:	Gareth Jones, Ph.D. (University of Otago Medical School, New Zealand)
Old Testament Perspectives:	Bruce Waltke, Ph.D. (Westminster Theological Seminary)
New Testament Perspectives:	John Jefferson Davis, Ph.D. (Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary)
Anthropological Perspectives:	James Oliver Buswell, Ph.D. (William Carey International University)

BIOETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS

Ethical Perspectives:	Arthur Dyck, Ph.D. (Harvard Divinity School)
Neurophysiological Perspectives:	C. Daniel Geisler, Sc.D. (University of Wisconsin)
Behavioral Perspectives:	Armand M. Nicholi, Jr., M.D. (Harvard Medical School)
Legal Perspectives:	Edward Larson, Ph.D. (University of Georgia)

CLINICAL CONSIDERATIONS (Workshops)

Implications for:

- Reproduction Research: **V. Elving Anderson, Ph.D.**
(Dight Institute of Genetics
University of Minnesota)
- Genetic Engineering: **Robert L. Herrmann, Ph.D.**
(Gordon College and
American Scientific Affiliation)
- Abortion: **J. Richard Sosnowski, M.D.**
(Medical University of
South Carolina)
- Infanticide: **Arthur Dyck, Ph.D.**
(Harvard Divinity School)
- The Retarded: **David F. Allen, M.D.**
(National Drug Council
of the Bahamas)
- The Malnourished: **Gretchen Berggren, M.D.**
(Harvard Center for
Population Studies)
- Human Rights: **Tomuo Hoshiko, Ph.D.**
(Case Western Reserve,
Cleveland, Ohio)
- The Terminally Ill: **William C. Wood, M.D.**
(Harvard Medical School)
- Public Policy: **James W. Skillen, Ph.D.**
(Association for Public Justice,
Washington, D.C.)
- Spiritual Care
in the Office: **George R. Simms, M.D.**
(Hershey Medical Center/
Penn State)
- Spiritual Care
in the Hospital: **Frederick P. Zuspan, M.D.**
(Ohio State University
Medical School)
- Human Sexuality: **Lewis P. Bird, Ph.D.**
(Christian Medical Society Staff)
- Reproductive
Technology: **Thomas E. Elkins, M.D.**
(University of Michigan
Medical School)
- ICU Technology: **David L. Scheidermayer, M.D.**
(Center for the Study of Bioethics
University of Wisconsin)
- AIDS Patients: **Robert G. Sharrar, M.D.**
(Philadelphia Department
of Public Health)
- The Elderly: **Rob Roy MacGregor, M.D.**
(University of Pennsylvania
School of Medicine)
- Dental Practice: **Fred C. Bergamo, D.D.S.**
(General Practice of Dentistry)
David S. Topazian, D.D.S.
(Yale Medical School)

IMAGO DEI SYMPOSIUM OBJECTIVES

- 1) To explore the contemporary debate over human personhood in the light of the Biblical/theological understanding of Man created as male and female in the image of God.
- 2) To examine the ethical principles and landmark legal precedents which have shaped current debate over various clinical issues related to human personhood considerations.
- 3) To discuss the implications of modern biomedical technology for maintaining a continuing respect for the sanctity and dignity of the patient.
- 4) To relate the unique features of *Imago Dei* in each patient to specific clinical cases.
- 5) To provide guidelines for the management of difficult cases and to encourage respect for the patient's essential personhood as a child of God.

Physician Certification

The University of Louisville School of Medicine Office of Continuing Medical Education designates this continuing medical education activity for 19 credit hours in Category I of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

Accreditation

The University of Louisville School of Medicine Office of Continuing Medical Education is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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(Since the ASA offices are near Gordon College, all registrations should be sent to ASA.)

REGISTRATION FORM

Imago Dei Symposium

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

TRAVEL: _____ CAR _____ AIR _____ TRAIN _____ Phone: office () _____
 residence () _____

(Please **circle** proper category)
 FEES: (Please circle proper category)

Physician/Dentist		Scientist/Educator	
CMS Member \$175		ASA Member \$125	
Non Member \$200		Non-Member \$150	
Student \$25		Room & Board \$120	
		Registration	
		TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$	

(Make check payable to *American Scientific Affiliation*)
 Send registration form and check to: American Scientific Affiliation; P. O. Box J; Ipswich, MA 01938

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION

Gordon College is located 20 miles north of Boston, alongside of Route 128 in Wenham, Massachusetts.

SCHEDULE

The symposium will begin with registration from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 2, and conclude with the Sunday noon meal, June 5. A full daily schedule will be sent to each registrant upon receipt of fees or upon request.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Registrants will be housed in Ferrin and Bromiley Halls.

MEALS

All meals are included in the fees and include a mixer, a banquet and a cookout.

TRAVEL

If your travel will be by car or train, directions will be sent. If you are flying to Boston's Logan airport, a modest fee will be charged for our shuttle service.

COST

Fees are listed on the registration form.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
April 1, 1988

(\$25 penalty for late registrations)

CANCELLATION POLICY

A full refund (minus \$25 handling fee) will be provided until May 15, 1988.