

Spiritual Directors at the LUC Health Sciences Campus

Dr. David Cook is formerly Fellow and Chaplain in Green College Oxford and first Professor of Faith and Learning, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois. David, a Scottish Baptist, taught medical ethics, theology, philosophy, and ethics training to those with vocations in medicine, social work, teaching, and ministry. He has been trained in the Ignatian tradition of spiritual direction.

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David De Marco, S.J., M.D., is a Jesuit priest, a physician, and a spiritual director in the Ignatian tradition, who serves as an Assistant Professor of Medicine, Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine; as a University Ministry chaplain on the Loyola University Chicago Health Sciences Campus; as a faculty preceptor for the Internal Medicine Residency Program in the Loyola Medicine Access to Care Clinic; as a faculty facilitator for the Mechanism of Human Diseases and Patient Centered Medicine 2 courses; and as chair of Stritch School of Medicine Executive Committee on Admissions. Before coming to Loyola University Chicago, David served in Jesuit spiritual formation and then as a clinician and a pastoral minister in the Oglala Lakota Nation (Pine Ridge Reservation). From 1998 through 2006, he completed formal training in the Ignatian tradition of spiritual direction.

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Ms. Diana Durkin has her MA in Religious Studies from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook, PA and is a NACC Board Certified Chaplain. As a resource for the Health Sciences Ministry Chaplain Mentor Program and the Stritch School of Medicine Physicians Vocation Program, Diana is an avid supporter of the spiritual needs of students. Diana has been trained in the Ignatian tradition of Spiritual Direction. In addition, she is an accredited teacher of T'ai Chi Chih® - a moving meditation practice - and is also trained as a Labyrinth Facilitator through Veriditas® focusing on the contemplative nature of these meditation practices.

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Ms. Ann Hillman is Director for Health Sciences Campus University Ministry. She has grown up and been formed in the Roman Catholic tradition, and has spent time in both Catholic and Protestant communities. She received her Master of Divinity from Loyola University Chicago. Ann has ministered in a variety of church community and higher education contexts, with a variety of experience with retreats, contemplative spirituality, young adult ministry, social justice advocacy, and spiritual care with persons in the LGBTQ+ community and for persons with HIV/AIDS. She also enjoys exploring spiritual connections using mindfulness and the Enneagram. Ann is trained in the Ignatian tradition of spiritual direction.

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Charles L. Webber, Jr., Ph.D. is Professor Emeritus Cell and Molecular Physiology, Loyola University Chicago, and abides in the Protestant Faith Tradition with Methodist roots. He has certificates in: Spiritual Formation (Transforming Center, Wheaton, IL 2009-2011); Spiritual Direction (Chiara Center, Springfield IL 2013-2015), Ignatian Spiritual Exercises Nineteenth Annotation (Loyola University Chicago 2016-2017); Seminars in Ignatian Spirituality 1 & 2 (Loyola University Chicago 2020-2022); Enneagram Spectrum Training (International Enneagram Association 2017); Harmony Enneagram Triads (Crossroads Church, Marshall, MI 2018). He is a member of the Evangelical Spiritual Directors Association (ESDA), Spiritual Directors International (SDI), Transforming Center Spiritual Directors (TCSD), and is an ordained Christian minister installed by the National Association of Christian ministers (2018).

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Dr. Fred Wezeman is Professor Emeritus in Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, and former Dean of the Graduate School at Loyola University Medical Center. He holds the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in clinical anatomy from the University of Illinois at the Medical Center, the Master of Divinity degree from Chicago Theological Seminary, and received Level 1 certification in Clinical Pastoral Care from Advocate Christ Medical Center. He is protestant, and an ordained minister of Word and Sacrament in the Reformed Church in America. He is a biomedical research scientist and the former Director of Musculoskeletal Research in the Department of Orthopedic Surgery and Rehabilitation at SSOM, and taught human clinical gross anatomy and other anatomical sciences to medical and graduate students during his tenure of 35 years on the Stritch faculty. His focus is on reflective spiritual life formation with a specific interest in the interface of faith and one's scientific profession.

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