

*Religion and Health:
Effects, Mechanisms and Interpretation*

**Pre-conference Presentations
June 15, 2010**

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Schedule, June 15, 2010

- 7:30 AM Registration
- 8:30 AM Opening & Introduction
- 9:00 AM Presentation
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- 11:30 AM Presentation
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- 2:00 PM Presentation
- 3:00 PM Presentation
- 4:00 PM Break
- 4:30 PM Presentation
- 5:30 PM Presentation
- 6:30 PM Adjourn

A Longitudinal Study of Spiritual Engagement, Self-Transcendence, and Human Flourishing

PI: John Astin, Ph.D.

Co-PI: Cassandra Vieten, Ph.D.

California Pacific Medical Center Research Institute

Determining the Relative Effectiveness of Faith-Based and Secular Substance Abuse Treatment Service Providers: A Comparison of Client Outcomes

PI: Thomas Gais, Ph.D.

Co-PI: Amelia Arria, Ph.D.

Rockefeller Institute State University of New York
& University of Maryland

Religion-Health Mechanisms Among African American Men and Women

PI: Cheryl L. Holt, Ph.D.

Co-PI: Eddie M. Clark, Ph.D.

University of Maryland, College Park
Saint Louis University

Religion, Aging, and Mexican American Health

PI: Neal Krause, Ph.D.

University of Michigan

Understanding Social and Personal Aspects of Faith and Practice Related to Health

PI: Robert McKeown, Ph.D.

Co-PI: Holly Pope, MSPH

University of South Carolina

Investigation of the Effects and Mechanisms of Religious Involvement on the Physical and Mental Health of African American Caregivers

PI: Michael Sheridan, Ph.D., Susanne Bennett, Ph.D.,
Barbara Soniat, Ph.D.

The Catholic University of America

Religious Community and the Hispanic Paradox: A Theological Model of Why Mexican Immigrants Have Better Health than Americans

PI: Patrick Steffen, Ph.D.

Co-PI: Brent Slife, Ph.D.

Brigham Young University