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## ANNUAL CONFERENCE On Pain and Suffering

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Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, MA

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### Plenary Speakers:

#### **Medical Perspective:** Donald Jenkins, M.D., FACS

Dr. Jenkins is a Clinical Professor in the Division of Trauma and Emergency Surgery at the University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX. He formally was a Consultant in the Division of Trauma, Critical Care and General Surgery, and a Professor of Surgery in the College of Medicine, at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. Dr. Jenkins previously served as the trauma director for numerous military trauma centers, including ones in Iraq and Afghanistan, and retired after nearly 25 years of active duty service from the USAF in 2008. His interests include resuscitation from shock state, coagulopathy in trauma, venous thromboembolism prevention in trauma and critical care, trauma center and system development, and organ donation. He earned his M.D. at the Uniformed Services University in Bethesda, MD.

#### **Psychological Perspective:** Albert Rossi, Ph.D.

Dr. Rossi is the Director of Counseling and Psychological Services at Saint Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary in Crestwood, NY. He teaches courses in pastoral theology and was a member of the SCOPA Commission on Contemporary Social and Moral Issues. Dr. Rossi has written numerous articles on psychology and religion and recently published a book through Ancient Faith Publishing entitled, *Becoming a Healing Presence*. He received his Ph.D. in Psychology at Hofstra University in 1976. After teaching at Pace University for 24 years, he retired as Associate Professor of Psychology. He is a licensed clinical psychologist in the state of New York and has maintained a private practice since 1980. Dr. Rossi has a brief, bi-weekly podcast on Ancient Faith Radio titled, *Becoming a Healing Presence*.

#### **Theological Perspective:** Rev. Emmanuel Clapsis, Ph.D.

Fr. Emmanuel is the Archbishop Iakovos Professor of Orthodox Theology at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology in Brookline, MA. He has taught at Holy Cross since 1985, specializing in Dogmatic Theology and also teaching courses that relate Orthodox theology to modern and post modern sensibilities. He received his Ph.D. from Union Theological Seminary of New York. His main academic interests include ecclesiology, ecumenism, the public presence and witness of Orthodoxy in a pluralistic world, globalization and religion, pneumatology, anthropology, suffering and hope, spiritual life and prophetic witness. His theological interests are reflected in his book, *Orthodoxy in the New World* (Thessaloniki: Pournaras).