

18th ANNUAL AMEN CONFERENCE

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LIFE *more* ABUNDANT
JOHN 10:10

PROGRAM *guide*

OCTOBER 27 - 30, 2022
MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA



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Adventist Medical
Evangelism Network



*"I have come that
they may have life,
and that they may have
it more abundantly."*

- JOHN 10:10 NKJV

Jesus came to this world not just so that we may have life, but that we may have it more abundantly. We cannot know true joy and peace until we find them in Him. Medical ministry is not just about restoring what was lost; it's about helping people to live the abundant life - a life full of purpose, meaning, and completeness. When people live without God they are simply existing. Improving their physical health will not address the core issue. Our goal as medical missionaries is to cooperate with the Holy Spirit in bringing physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual healing to our patients.

Medical ministry focuses on reconnecting broken people with the only One who can heal the soul and enable them to live life in the full abundance of God's original plan. Medical ministry is not about what you can't eat or what rules of health you must follow. Rather, it's about maximizing joy and vitality in your life by allowing Christ to transform you from the inside out to the point where you want to glorify Him in how you care for your body. In the era of the COVID-19 pandemic when we are more divided and isolated than ever before, we don't want people to just survive, we want them to thrive. We want people to experience what life can be like when they walk with the Savior each day. We want people to experience life more abundantly.

Schedule

THURSDAY OCTOBER 27, 2022

Business Meeting: 5:00 - 6:00 pm Palisades ABC
Supper: 5:00 - 7:00 pm West Lawn and Palisades ABC
Evening Meeting: 7:20 - 9:00 pm Palisades Ballroom
*AMEN Presidential Address - Brian Schwartz, MD**
He Will Hold Us Fast
Exhibits Open: 9:00 - 10:00 pm Palisades Foyer

FRIDAY OCTOBER 28, 2022

Partners in Prayer: 6:45 - 7:15 am Hilton Ballroom
Leader: Johnny Ahn, MD
Devotional & Network Walks: 7:30 - 9:20 am Meet in the Hotel Lobby
See list on page 25
Breakfast: 7:30 - 9:20 am Dunes Ballroom
Plenary Session I: 9:30 - 10:40 am Outdoor: North Lawn
*Speaker: Johnny Ahn, MD**
Abundant Abiding: From Fruitless Anxiety to Fruitful Peace in Residency
Plenary Session II: 10:50 - 12:00 pm Palisades Ballroom
*Speaker: Carissa Vitorović, MSChap**
When I Can't Heal
Exhibits Open: 12:00 - 1:00 pm Palisades Foyer
Lunch: 1:00 - 2:00 pm The West Lawn and The Plaza
Breakout Sessions A: 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Helping Them See: Jewel Sandy, MD Palisades A
Management of Thyroid Eye Disease/ Global Ophthalmology Update
Extracting the Hurt and Filling a Need: Steve Chang, DDS^ Palisades B
To Make Man Whole
A Variety of Gifts: Pete Lingas, Al Ursales, Palisades C
& Michael Abesamis*
From Striving to Thriving
After Hours: Chasity & Anders Petersen, MD* Hilton Ballroom East
Sharing Our Faith Without Apology
Pointing to Jesus: Andrew Roquiz, MD* Hilton Ballroom Center
Medical Ministry Fellowship: What I Learned From 5 Years in a Mission-Based Clinic in Idaho
A Joyful Heart/Source of Resilience: Hilton Ballroom West
William Guthrie, MD*
Tuning Forks: Are You In Tune?

Seminar Room Locations

FRIDAY	PALISADES A	PALISADES B	PALISADES C	HILTON BALLROOM EAST	HILTON BALLROOM CENTER	HILTON BALLROOM WEST
SESSION A 2:00-3:00 pm	Jewel Sandy, MD	Steve Chang, DDS	Pete Lingas, AI Ursales, & Michael Abesamis	Chastity & Anders Petersen, MD	Andrew Roquiza, MD	William Guthrie, MD
SESSION B 3:10-4:10 pm	Brad Emde, OD	Fred Lee, DDS	Julianne Penner, MS, RD	Danae & Olen Netteburg, MD	Mark & Teenie Finley	Roger Seheult, MD
SESSION C 4:20-5:20 pm	Brad Emde, OD	Calvin Kim, DDS	Stephanie McNeilus, RN	Andre & Jennifer Castelbuono, MD	Merrick Lopez, MD	John Torquato, MD

Continuing Education: 6 CME; 3 CDE

AMEN (in conjunction with Loma Linda University) is offering up to 6 medical continuing education credits and up to 3 dental continuing education credits. See pages 26 and 27 for more information*.

Please remember you MUST sign/initial the form at the registration desk to verify your attendance. Thank you!

*Refer to page 27 for the Accreditation and Disclosure Statements.

Breakout Sessions B: 3:10 – 4:10 pm

Helping Them See: Brad Emde, OD Palisades A

Medical Evangelism 101—A Mental Preparation for a Serious Calling

Extracting the Hurt and Filling a Need: Fred Lee, DDS[^] Palisades B

Building an Abundant Life God's Way in the Life and the Dental Practice

A Variety of Gifts: Julianne Penner, MS, RD^{*} Palisades C

An Abundance Mindset

After Hours: Danae & Olen Netteburg, MD^{*} Hilton Ballroom East

Reflecting Christ's Healing Ministry Through Fistula Repair in Africa in the 21st Century.

Pointing to Jesus: Mark & Teenie Finley^{*} Hilton Ballroom

Ministering Together: 55 years of Medical Missionary Experiences and How They Apply to Families Today

A Joyful Heart/Source of Resilience: Roger Seheult, MD^{*} Hilton Ballroom West

Two Ears to Hear and One Mouth to Speak: How to Listen and Speak to Those that Need Ministering

Breakout Sessions C: 4:20 - 5:20 pm

Helping Them See: Brad Emde, OD Palisades A

Medical Evangelism 102—Practical Ideas & Examples for Medical Evangelism in a Private Practice

Extracting the Hurt and Filling a Need: Calvin Kim, DDS[^] Palisades B

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A Variety of Gifts: Stephanie McNeilus, RN^{*} Palisades C

Nurse-to-Nurse Hand-off: Developing Abundant Relationships with Colleagues

After Hours: Andre & Jennifer Castelbuono, MD^{*} Hilton Ballroom East

Keys to an Abundant Home: Our Journey

Pointing to Jesus: Merrick Lopez, MD^{*} Hilton Ballroom Center

Pointing to Jesus: Spiritual Care for Children and Their Families in the ICU

A Joyful Heart/Source of Resilience: John Torquato, MD^{*} Hilton Ballroom W

Tired and Alone: How to Live an Abundant Life, While Avoiding Burnout in Medicine and Ministry

Supper: 6:00-7:00 pm

The West Lawn and The Plaza

Evening Meeting: 7:20 - 9:00 pm Palisades Ballroom

Speaker: Elizabeth Chung, MD

Full Circle: Gratitude in Surrender

Exhibits Open 9:00 – 10:00 pm Palisades Foyer

(non-commercial only)

SABBATH OCTOBER 29, 2022

Partners in Prayer: 6:45 – 7:15 am

Hilton Ballroom

Leader: Johnny Ahn, MD and Calvin Kim, DDS

Devotional & Network Walks: 7:30 – 9:20 am

Meet in the Hotel Lobby

See list on page 25

Breakfast: 7:30 – 9:20am

Indoor: Hotel 16th Floor – Dunes Ballroom

Outdoor: North Lawn

Sabbath School Lesson Study*: 9:30 – 11:15 am

Palisades Ballroom

Life More Abundant

Facilitators: Pastor Mark Finley and Josianne Bailey-Abesamis, MD

Divine Service: 11:25 am – 12:45 pm

Palisades Ballroom

Speaker: Pastor Doug Batchelor

The Life-Giving Touch

Lunch: 1:00 – 2:00 pm

The West Lawn and Palisades ABC

Exhibits Open 3:00 – 6:00 pm

Palisades Foyer

(non-commercial only)

Mission Program: 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Palisades Ballroom

Supper: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

The West Lawn and Palisades ABC

Evening Meeting: 7:20 – 9:00 pm

Palisades Ballroom

AMEN President-Elect Vision: John Shin, MD

Speaker: Pastor Mark Finley

Life More Abundant

Exhibits Open: 9:00 – 10:00 pm

Palisades Foyer

SUNDAY OCTOBER 30, 2022

Partners in Prayer: 6:45 – 7:15 am

Hilton Ballroom

Leader: Johnny Ahn, MD and Calvin Kim, DDS

Devotional & Network Walks: 7:30 – 9:20 am

Meet in the Hotel Lobby

See list on page 25

Breakfast: 7:30 – 9:20am

Indoor: Hotel 16th Floor – Dunes Ballroom

Outdoor: North Lawn

+ Sabbath School lesson booklets
available at the registration desk.

* = CME ^ = CDE

Abundant prayer

PARTNERS IN PRAYER

HOTEL 2ND FLOOR – HILTON BALLROOM

LEADERS: JOHNNY AHN, MD AND CALVIN KIM, DDS

Join us for a short devotional and united prayer from 6:45 – 7:15 am each morning. There is a box available to put prayer requests in as well.

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen – *Ephesians 3:21*

Those who meet together for prayer will receive an unction (anointing) from the Holy One. There is great need of secret prayer, but there is also need that several Christians meet together and unite with earnestness their petitions to God. – *In Heavenly Places, p. 91*

It is in the order of God that those who bear responsibilities should often meet together to counsel with one another and to pray earnestly for that wisdom which He alone can impart. Unitedly make known your troubles to God. Talk less; much precious time is lost in talk that brings no light. Let brethren unite in fasting and prayer for the wisdom that God has promised to supply liberally. – *Gospel Workers, p. 417*

If all were willing, all would be filled with the Spirit... Since this is the means by which we are to receive power, why do we not hunger and thirst for the gift of the Spirit? Why do we not talk of it, pray for it, and preach concerning it? The Lord is more willing to give the Holy Spirit to those who serve Him than parents are to give good gifts to their children. For the daily baptism of the Spirit every worker should offer his petition to God. – *Acts of the Apostles, p. 50*

What marvelous results would appear if the united prayers of this company were to ascend to God in living faith! Jesus stands ready to take these petitions and present them to His Father, saying, "I know these persons by name. Send answers to their prayers; for I have graven their names on the palms of My hands." – *Historical Sketches of the Foreign Missions of the Seventh-day Adventists, 152 (1886). – Evangelism, p. 414*

We should pray as earnestly for the descent of the Holy Spirit as the disciples prayed on the day of Pentecost. Without the Spirit and power of God it will be in vain that we labor to present the truth. *Testimonies for the Church, vol. 5, p. 158*

Prayer is the breath of the soul. It is the secret of spiritual power. No other means of grace can be substituted, and the health of the soul be preserved. Prayer brings the heart into immediate contact with the Well-spring of life, and strengthens the sinew and muscle of the religious experience. – *Gospel Workers, p. 254*

Conference speakers

PLENARY SESSIONS

He Will Hold Us Fast

Brian Schwartz, MD* - AMEN President



SUMMARY:

Ellen White stated 90% of disease could be prevented with appropriate lifestyle modifications. Modern studies are showing a huge connection between mind and physical disease. Therefore, if we only focus on physical and leave the mental/spiritual unaddressed, all too often we don't get to the root cause of disease. Hence for AMEN members to be effective they must integrate both regardless of specialty. God called AMEN to lead by example in making these connections.

OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the presentation, the learner will be able to:

1. Describe the connection between spiritual and physical health in regards to disease.
2. Discuss, using practical examples, how to comfortably and effectively integrate spiritual care with physical care.
3. Illustrate how the gospel is not only linked to, but necessary, for addressing physical ailments as God provides the power for the patient to make real, lasting change.
4. Trace the history of AMEN and a glimpse of where it will lead.

Dr. Brian Schwartz is an Interventional and Structural Heart Cardiologist and serves as Medical Director of the Heart and Vascular Service Line at Kettering Health in Dayton, Ohio. Having been personally touched by the power of the gospel, Dr. Schwartz longed to make his medical work a healing ministry. His association with AMEN has helped him integrate prayer and Christian spirituality into his practice in a more intentional and natural way. Dr. Schwartz served as the editor of the Medical Evangelist (AMEN's journal) for 10 years and as AMEN President for 5 years. His wife, Dr. Lyndi Schwartz, is Program Director for Internal Medicine Residency at Kettering Medical Center. Together they have a passion for the gospel and ministry.



Abundant Abiding: From Fruitless Anxiety to Fruitful Peace in Residency Johnny Ahn, MD*

SUMMARY:

Do you struggle with cherished sin(s)? Do you question if you are really saved? Do you wonder if God's promises of freedom, peace, and fullness of joy could ever be true in your life? As a third-generation Adventist, Johnny struggled with all three of these questions while living as an 'Adventist Pharisee' until God freed him this past year from addiction to a cherished sin and from a righteousness-by-works lifestyle. Now, like the lepers of 2 Kings 7, he wants to share what he has found and experienced: life more abundant through abiding in Christ.

OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the presentation, the learner will be able to:

1. Describe the importance of providing whole-person care with an emphasis on spiritual care in the clinical setting.
2. Identify the positive impact effectively providing spiritual care in the clinical setting has on patient Quality of Life and perceived Quality of Care.
3. Explain how abundant private communion with God leads to effective and abundant public ministry for God both inside and outside the clinic.
4. Implement practical ways to replace workplace anxiety with the peace of abiding in God amidst a busy clinic schedule.
5. Apply practical ways they learned to share Christ through health evangelism both inside and outside the clinic and earnestly seek God's plans for their unique, individual situations for living a life more abundant through Him.

Dr. Johnny Ahn is a dermatology resident in Florida, and within the last year, his greatest passion has become abiding in Christ. He enjoys supporting the F5 Challenge and the Evangeliving Facebook group through united prayer, and he believes every trip outside his apartment is a mission trip. His hobbies include sharing GLOW tracts wherever he goes, praying with family, friends, coworkers, and patients whenever he can, and having DMCs (deep meaningful conversations) with whomever is open to digging deeper beyond small talk.

When I Can't Heal

Carissa Vitorović, MSChap*

SUMMARY:

Why were many physicians enthusiastic leaders of the eugenics movement at the turn of the twentieth century? How does the underlying fear they held still influence medicine, and even spiritual care, today? In this seminar, we will be addressing both what spiritual care is and what it is not. Through this process, attendees will be empowered to provide Christ-centered spiritual care more confidently, even in the direst of circumstances.



OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the presentation, the learner will be able to:

1. Provide an overview of spiritual care principles within healthcare settings.
2. Assess common fears and pitfalls in the implementation of spiritual care support, specifically in the context of terminal or chronic patient conditions.
3. Identify steps to reduce fear of professional or spiritual inadequacy in providing whole person spiritual care to patients, particularly when a patient's physical prognosis is poor.
4. Expand their conception of spiritual care from simply being an act or intervention to instead being a complete modality of care.

Carissa Vitorović is a graduate of Loma Linda University with a Master of Science in Chaplaincy. She seeks to combine her experience as an evangelism speaker and teacher for Amazing Facts International with her passion for Christ-centered, whole person care, within community-based healthcare settings.

GENERAL SESSION SPEAKERS



Full Circle: Gratitude in Surrender

Elizabeth Chung, MD

SUMMARY:

My testimony describes a broken vessel that is a work in progress, a journey informed by the dreams and realities of a little Korean-American girl that prayed for Christ to come into her heart. Fully cognizant of the miracle of life after a traumatic birth, I came full circle when I became an OB/GYN to help bring new lives into the world. My daily prayer is that I live up to the meaning of my name, "Consecrated to God." Most of all, I hope that my story encourages and inspires you to also consecrate your lives to Jesus.

Dr. Elizabeth Chung is a Board certified OB/GYN who works in a private group practice in Mansfield, Ohio. She completed her dual degree in medicine and law from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio and her OB/GYN Residency from Wright State University in Dayton, OH. She also earned a Master of Public Health from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD.

Growing up in the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Dr. Chung dreamed of serving as a physician sharing God's love in a tangible and practical way that transforms lives. She shares these dreams with her husband Jeremiah Waworoendeng, RN, a gift from God just in time for the pandemic. Their home is quite cozy and always entertaining with two fur babies named Kimchee and Noonchee. Dr. Chung feels very blessed to be part of God's work in AMEN and very much looks forward to the Day when there will be no more death, mourning, crying, and pain.

The Life-Giving Touch

Pastor Doug Batchelor

SUMMARY:

Exploring the power of human touch and faith in both physical and spiritual healing.



Pastor Doug Batchelor is the president and speaker for Amazing Facts International Ministry and the senior pastor of the Granite Bay Hilltop Adventist Church in California. His biblical teaching programs can be seen daily on national television cable networks and globally by satellite. For the last 27 years he also hosts 'Bible Answers Live' a call-in radio program for Bible questions. He is the author of numerous articles and books including, The Richest Caveman, Caveman Theology, Broken Chains, and At Jesus' Feet. Doug is a man of vision and deep spirituality, yet his down-to-earth approach and spontaneous humor enable him to communicate with both Christian and secular audiences. He enjoys flying, scuba diving, riding quads, and playing guitar. He and his wife, Karen, have five grown children.



Life More Abundant

Pastor Mark Finley

SUMMARY:

Although we live in a world of brokenness where sin has fractured all of our lives, Christ's promise of an abundant life is for people living in the 21st century world. During Pastor Finley's inspiring presentation he will share Christ's principles of the abundant life for today.

Although semi-'retired', **Pastor Mark Finley** still serves as an assistant to the president of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. He is a renowned evangelist, having presented well over 200 evangelistic series around the world. Medical ministry is near and dear to Finley's heart. He has been working with physicians and other healthcare professionals throughout his career.

Pastor Finley and his wife Teenie founded the Living Hope School of Evangelism in Haymarket, VA. They have 3 grown children and 5 grandchildren.



Breakout sessions speakers

FRIDAY

SESSION A: 2:00 - 3:00 PM

SESSION B: 3:10 - 4:10 PM

SESSION C: 4:20 - 5:20 PM

SESSION A: 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Management of Thyroid Eye Disease/ Global Ophthalmology Update

Jewel Sandy, MD



SUMMARY:

This presentation will focus on how thyroid disease affects the eyes. It will cover how to diagnose and assess patients with Thyroid Eye Disease and what signs and symptoms patients may have as well as how to treat and manage these patients. Emphasis will also focus on new treatment modalities. In addition, an update will be given on the state of global blindness and the efforts that Loma Linda University is making to address these issues, particularly in the countries of Fiji and Sierra Leone.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Provide an overview of diagnosis and assessment of patients with Thyroid Eye Disease
2. Discuss updates to the treatment of Thyroid Eye disease
3. Discuss state of Global Blindness and share the efforts of Loma Linda University to address blindness in Fiji and Sierra Leone

Dr. Sandy is an Ophthalmologist and fellowship trained Ophthalmic Plastics, Orbital and Reconstructive Surgeon. She currently works at Trinity Regional Eye Care serving the Western Dakotas and also serves as Adjunct Assistant Professor at Loma Linda Eye Institute. A native of Sierra Leone, Dr. Sandy is passionate about meeting the needs of underserved populations both locally and abroad. She is particularly excited about missions and the opportunity to partner with Christ in restoring both physical and spiritual sight.



To Make Man Whole

Steve Chang, DDS[^]

OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the presentation, the learner will be able to:

1. Identify effective ways to access patient needs and evaluate underlying issues that may be affecting patients' dental and overall health.
2. Demonstrate practical ways to treat patients' underlying needs to improve patient quality of life, and in turn, improve their dental health.
3. Implement principles learned that will enhance the development of long-term positive relationships with patients and staff.

Dr. Chang was raised in a Buddhist home. He learned of God at an early age but found the truth while attending Pacific Union College. He has been in private practice in Monterey, CA for the past 31 years. Dr. Chang also works for Holland America Cruiseline as their Dental Director. He has a passion for ministry and serves on the AMEN and NASDAD boards. He also runs a non profit medical and dental clinic in Palau. God has enabled him to lead teams serving on all 7 continents and over 100 countries. Chang is passionate about sharing the good news, teaching, and going on mission trips with his family of six.

From Striving to Thriving

Michael Abesamis, PTA, Al Ursales, MSOP, Pete Lingas, DPT*

OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the presentation, the learner will be able to:

1. Identify the benefits of incorporating spiritual care and discuss practical ways to effectively integrate spiritual care into your allied health practice.
2. Identify three practical ways to bridge a long-term connection with your therapy patients that lead to better patient outcomes and improved patient relations.
3. Illustrate how to improve your own quality of life and thrive in your workplace by prioritizing your spiritual health.



Michael Abesamis is a Home Health Physical Therapist Assistant who lives to share Jesus in his workplace. His willingness to share the gospel with patients has opened many opportunities for long-lasting friendships, life changing moments, and joy in his career. The biggest hope of his is that his patients will come to know that there is a loving Father who cares for each of them. Michael currently lives in Loma Linda, CA, with his wife Josianne Bailey-Abesamis, where they are involved in ministry individually and as a couple. Their prayer is to walk hand-in-hand through the pearly gates with patients transformed to believers by their sides.



Al Ursales is an Ortho-Prosthetist in Redlands, CA. He graduated from U.C. Santa Barbara with a B.A. in Sociology before moving to Loma Linda to receive his Masters in Orthotics and Prosthetics from the School of Allied Health. While in grad school, Mr. Ursales served with several homeless ministries, utilizing his passion for art and photography to further the Kingdom. His childhood was spent in the missionary field in the beautiful islands of the Philippines when his parents served as medical missionaries. Currently, Mr. Ursales has taken on the mission of spreading the gospel to his patients in the clinic, teaching the youth of his church as the interim youth pastor, and building bridges of community with the homeless population and the local churches in the area.



Pete Lingas is a sports and orthopedic physical therapist at Precision In Movement in San Bernardino, CA. Beyond his duties as a physical therapist, Pete is a clinic owner that encourages innovation, personal growth and spiritual development. He finds daily fulfillment in building genuine relationships with his patients, co-workers, and the people he interacts with. Not only is Pete passionate about physical recovery, he truly believes mental and spiritual healing is at the center of all long-lasting remedies. Pete is currently involved in multiple ministries in the Loma Linda area, in which he is able to connect, teach and empower other individuals to cherish and nurture their relationship with Jesus.

Sharing Our Faith Without Apology

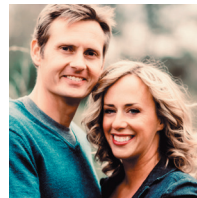
Chasity and Anders Petersen, MD*

OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the presentation, the learner will be able to:

1. Identify creative ways providers can effectively implement whole person care and spread the gospel in the patient care setting.
2. Demonstrate practical ways to increase boldness in sharing the gospel while not alienating patients, but rather increasing their trust in you as a provider.
3. Recognize "The Long Game" – Illustrate how ministering to patients over time, in specialties such as primary care, can help to confirm and prove your faith with your patients.

Dr. Petersen is a graduate of Loma Linda University Medical School, completed his residency in Chattanooga, TN and for the past 10 years has been working as a family practice MD in the town of Cleveland, TN. He seeks to help his patients lead more healthful lives and also shares the hope we have in Jesus with them whenever possible.



Chasity Petersen graduated with her RN degree from Southern Adventist University but now works full time homeschooling their 4 children: Merrik is 15, Noelle 12, and their twins, Amelia and Valerie just turned 10. She also leads a homeschool co-op group of over 50 families in the Collegedale, TN community and leads a children's choir.

Anders and Chas have been married 20 years, and with their children, they love to travel, surf, mountain bike, hike, and take time to give back to their community by regularly serving in the homeless shelter.



Medical Ministry Fellowship: What I learned From 5 Years in a Mission- Based Clinic in Idaho

Andrew Roquiz, MD*

OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the presentation, the learner will be able to:

1. Identify the power of prayer in the clinical setting and be inspired to pray the prayer that unlocks their medical ministry.
2. Evaluate why partnering and with your local church is the most effective way to reap lasting results and behavior changes in your patients' lives. Illustrate practical examples of how to successfully partner with your church.
3. Recognize how a life of sacrifice is the way to a life of abundance and be inspired to implement the principles learned.

Dr. Roquiz is a family and lifestyle medicine physician currently practicing in Sebring Florida at AdventHealth Medical Group Family & Lifestyle Medicine. After completing medical school and residency in Southern California, his journey lead him to North Idaho where he practiced and lived like a medical missionary – surviving on pastor's wage, living in a garage for 2 years. It was some of the best years of his life. He is married to Melanie (they no longer live in a garage) and have 3 children under 5 years old - a 4 year old son, 2 year old daughter, and a baby girl born last year. Dr. Roquiz has committed his life to exploring how a busy doctor, understanding principles of spiritual care, can cooperate with God in the transformation of a patient's life.

Tuning Forks: Are You In Tune?

William Guthrie, MD*

OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the presentation, the learner will be able to:

1. Identify how our spiritual intonation affects connection with patients resulting in greater patient satisfaction and in turn, improved patient outcomes.
2. Demonstrate how God desires to utilize your medical practice to minister to patients physically, mentally and, most importantly, spiritually as that is the key to true happiness and lasting change in our patients lives.
3. Implement practical methods of effective whole person care with an emphasis on sharing Christ in the clinical setting.

Dr. Guthrie is a family medicine physician practicing in Southern California. His desire is to reach the hearts of patients with the gospel of Jesus Christ. In his free time he enjoys spending time traveling with friends, making music, skiing, mountain biking, and meeting new people.





Medical Evangelism 101—A Mental Preparation for a Serious Calling

Brad Emde, OD

SUMMARY:

This presentation will focus on the serious calling for an individual of any profession and training with a variety of backgrounds and cultures to be a medical evangelist. We will look at the steps needed and the thought processes needed to navigate the crazy world in which we find ourselves to stay connected with Jesus. Finally, we will look at the methods Jesus used to reach people and realize that the call to be a medical evangelist is not only for all health professionals, but for every member of God's remnant church in order to demonstrate God's true character of unselfish love, and how when this calling is followed, it brings life more abundant.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Discuss the worldview of a Seventh-day Adventist and the basic mindset necessary to choose to serve God.
2. Discuss how to daily direct our minds to focus on Jesus and how only through Him can our hearts be changed to a heart of service.
3. Focus on Jesus' methods of medical evangelism and the joy and contentment it brings to work as He worked; truly, a life more abundant.

Dr. Emde is a 1992 biology graduate of Southern College of Seventh-day Adventists (now Southern Adventist University). He received his Doctor of Optometry degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham Medical Center School of Optometry in 1997. He currently lives in the countryside of beautiful East Tennessee. He owns East View Eye Care, P.C., a private group practice in Greeneville, TN, and has been in practice there since 1997. His wife of over 29 years, Angela, is a high school teacher at Greeneville Adventist Academy. They have three daughters. Dr. Emde has a passion for medical mission work not only in his office, but also overseas. He, with his family, have had the privilege to serve as medical missionaries to Costa Rica, Peru, Mongolia, Moldova, Kenya, and Bolivia providing free eye care and glasses to those in need.

Building an Abundant Life God's Way in the Life and the Practice.

Fred Lee, DDS*

OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the presentation, the learner will be able to:

1. Identify ways to get back to the basics of building an abundant life and career.
2. Discuss ways to embrace the challenges of practice ownership and overcome them.
3. Challenge the status quo mindset and seek to inspire a paradigm shift of thinking.

Dr. Lee is a graduate of Loma Linda University School of Dentistry and has been practicing dentistry for 16 years. He and his wife Jane served as missionaries in Trinidad after graduating from dental school for 3 years. Currently he practices in Pikeville, TN where he and his family have been enjoying country living for the past 10 years while serving their local community. He is also a partner of Crystal Dental Services, Inc. and serves as the Medical Director providing leadership, mentoring, and onboarding of new doctors within the organization. He and his wife have 3 children together, Joshua, Caleb, and Noah.



An Abundance Mindset

Julianne Penner, MS, RD*

SUMMARY:

Are you tired of being stressed about the past and future? Would you like to feel light and free so powerfully that it emanates to everyone you encounter? Join this practical seminar for tools and inspiration towards the abundant life awaiting you.

OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the presentation, the learner will be able to:

1. Articulate how the ingredients of hope (willpower and way-power) transform lives towards abundance and not only improve patient quality of life, but also improve physical outcomes.
2. Identify the science surrounding hope and explain how it can be effectively measured.
3. Illustrate the role that thoughts and emotions play in creating an abundant life.
4. Utilize the placebo effect advantage and epigenetics in their favor to improve patient well-being.

Julianne Penner attributes the loss of her mom in 2020 as simultaneously the hardest and best thing that has happened in her life so far. It has propelled her to desire to continue to live her mom's legacy and overcome every obstacle through God's grace. She is an RD currently pursuing a degree in Physician Assistant studies in order to practice in Integrative and Functional Medicine upon completion. She is passionate about addressing root issues—whether mind or body—and aligning with nature and its Creator for wellbeing. Her ideal day consists of learning new things, meaningful connections, beach volleyball and ocean activities.



Reflecting Christ's Healing Ministry Through Fistula Repair in Africa in the 21st Century.

Olen Netteburg, MD & Danae Netteburg, MD*

OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the presentation, the learner will be able to:

1. Articulate the pathology of obstetric fistulae, as well as its cultural implications.
2. Identify the current means of physical, societal, and spiritual restoration happening at Béré Adventist Hospital for these patients.
3. Comprehend the differences between medical mission work in a global setting and what daily practice in the United States might be.
4. Discuss how to apply these principles in daily American practice to improve patient outcomes and quality of life even here in the United States.

Drs. Netteburg have been missionary physicians at Béré Adventist Hospital in Chad, Africa since 2010. Feeling themselves called by Divine Providence, they have weathered significant storms, but continue to sense God's leading in miracles wrought on a regular basis, and blessings which outweigh challenges daily. Their marriage has been fruitful in other ways as well, now being the parents to five children. During significant periods away from their hospital, the family has hiked the 2193-mile Appalachian Trail and the even longer Continental Divide Trail, setting a few long-distance backpacking records along the way for size and age of family to do such. Continuing to seek out God's calling and confident in the team now at Béré Adventist Hospital, the family is preparing to transition back to America in 2023, but have no clue where just as of yet.

Ministering Together: 55 years of Medical Missionary Experiences and How They Apply to Families Today

Mark and Teenie Finley*

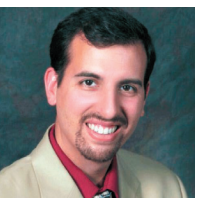


OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the presentation, the learner will be able to:

1. Discuss the principles of Medical Evangelism in the context of personal spiritual growth. Illustrate how personal spiritual growth leads to improved quality of life for the provider and subsequently their patients.
2. Illustrate how to improve relationships by involving your entire family, office staff, colleagues, etc as part of your Medical Missionary team.
3. Discuss personal experiences of God's divine guidance in our lives and share how these apply to each participant.
4. Apply the principles of medical missionary work in the context of the 21st century to our families, local congregations, and our larger mission outreach endeavors.

Mark and Teenie Finley have been in ministry for more than 55 years. Pastor Mark is a renowned evangelist and author. Teenie is passionate about sharing principles of positive, healthy living. She ran her first marathon at 70 years old! Together they have traveled the world to approximately 100 countries sharing the good news of Jesus' love and grace. Despite a busy life of ministry, they prioritize personal bible study, Christian fellowship, family, exercise, rest, and healthy eating and believe those are the keys to "Life More Abundant". They have 3 grown children and 5 grandchildren.



Two Ears to Hear and One Mouth to Speak: How to Listen and Speak to Those that Need Ministering

Roger Seheult, MD*

OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the presentation, the learner will be able to:

1. Explain the pitfalls of incomplete listening.
2. Identify areas in their own life where they do not listen properly.
3. Recognize how to speak to those they wish to reform.
4. Implement principles of effective listening and speaking which will lead to improved relationships with patients, colleagues, staff, and even family members.

Dr. Seheult is currently an Associate Clinical Professor at the University of California, Riverside School of Medicine and an Assistant Clinical Professor at the School of Medicine and Allied Health at Loma Linda University. Roger is quadruple board-certified in Internal Medicine, Pulmonary Diseases, Critical Care Medicine and Sleep Medicine through the American Board of Internal Medicine. Roger's current practice is in Beaumont, California where he is a critical care physician, pulmonologist, and sleep physician at Beaver Medical Group. He was formerly the Director for Intensive Care Services at San Geronio Memorial Hospital. He lectures routinely across the country at conferences and for medical, PA, and RT societies. He is the co-founder of MedCram - a medical education website. His passion is to demystify medical concepts to students. This has carried over to Biblical eschatology where his interest is in studying the stories of the Bible.

SESSION C: 4:20 - 5:20 PM

Medical Evangelism 102—Practical Ideas & Examples for Medical Evangelism in a Private Practice

Brad Emde, OD

SUMMARY:

This presentation will build on the previous lecture. It will focus on what's next after once one chooses to accept the call to be a medical evangelist. It will focus on answering the questions: "Where do I start? What can I do in my setting? And HOW can I do medical evangelism? What do I actually say to patients?" Practical examples with pictures of what medical evangelism could look like in a private practice setting will be given based on years of examples and ideas given by previous AMEN speakers and how they have been implemented in a private practice setting to the glory of God and enlarge His kingdom.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Discuss the nuts and bolts of medical evangelism. Application can be made to any setting, but we will focus specifically on what could it look like in a private practice setting.
2. Focus on changing the overall perceptions of patients with the clinic environment and even the reputation of the clinic in the community.
3. Specific examples of easy scripts which could be used to pray with patients in a proper way, and how one can enter into discussions with tact will be given.

Won By One!

Calvin Kim, DDS^

OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the presentation, the learner will be able to:

1. Identify their role and opportunity as dentists to provide whole person care "abundant life" to their patients.
2. Recognize the number one commodity for both a successful dental practice and connecting with their patients.
3. Illustrate how to build bridges with their patients through optimal care and service.
4. Discuss practical keys for making their dental practice a center of influence that thrives, not merely survives.

Dr. Kim is a dentist from Olympia, WA and enjoys spending time with his wife Amy and their two daughters, Charis and Caia. He is passionate about ministry and currently serves as the VP of Evangelism for ASI. He is also the co-founder of ARME Bible Camp and F5 Challenge. Interestingly, Dr. Kim's favorite Bible verse happens to be John 10:10 which is the chosen text for this conference. His greatest joy is helping others discover and experience the abundant life that can only be had in Jesus!





Nurse-to-Nurse Hand-off: Developing Abundant Relationships with Colleagues

Stephanie McNeilus, RN*

OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the presentation, the learner will be able to:

1. Recognize the power of your conduct and behavior while at work.
2. Explain the importance of building good rapport with co-workers.
3. Discuss ways to begin spiritual conversations that can lead to Bible studies with co-workers.
4. Discuss how to handle possible negative responses from co-workers as a result of spiritual conversation/bible study.
5. Demonstrate the outcome of our influence on our co-workers and work units when we make ourselves available to be used by Christ.

Stephanie McNeilus has worked as a registered nurse on the blood and marrow transplant unit at the Mayo Clinic for the past 12 years. She enjoys the challenging aspect of working with transplant patients. She has enjoyed forming spiritual connections with both her patients and her coworkers, and has been amazed at the opportunities that the Lord has opened for her to be His mouthpiece at work. Stephanie lives in Minnesota with her husband, Justin, and their three children, Jase, Summer, and Jack.

Keys to an Abundant Home: Our Journey

Andre Castelbuono, MD & Jennifer Castelbuono, MD*

OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the presentation, the learner will be able to:

1. Identify workable methods for realizing "life more abundant" in the home.
2. Determine the adjustments needed for a two-physician household to purposefully lead ministry in the home while serving the Lord through medical evangelism.
3. Explore practical tools for instilling an earnest love of Jesus in the hearts of the children.
4. Identify and utilize appropriate resources for successfully fulfilling the family mission.

Drs. Castelbuono attended Loma Linda University School of Medicine. Andre then completed his emergency medicine residency in Kettering, Ohio through Wright State University. At that time, Jennifer transferred to Wright State University to complete her medical training (ask them about how God made this happen). Jennifer then completed her residency in anesthesiology in Knoxville, Tennessee.

They currently live in Berrien Springs, Michigan. Andre is a full-time emergency medicine physician and Jennifer manages the growing household while working part time. They have three children - Joshua, Jacqueline, and Alyssa - along with two dogs and a cat. They enjoy spending time together as a family, gardening, camping, and splashing in the lake. They have a passion for sharing Christ's love in the community through their medical work and home.



Pointing to Jesus: Spiritual Care for Children and Their Families in the ICU

Merrick Lopez, MD*

OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the presentation, the learner will be able to:

1. Discuss how to provide whole person care, particularly emphasizing spiritual care, to children and their families in a hospital and intensive care setting.
2. Illustrate how to approach families for prayer during their hospitalization.
3. Apply concepts of spiritual care to pediatric cases.

Merrick Lopez, MD has worked for Loma Linda University for the past 24 years. He was an adult and pediatric nurse prior to attending medical school at Loma Linda University School of Medicine (class of 2005). He completed his pediatrics residency at LLU in 2008, served as a Chief Resident in 2009, and completed his Pediatric Critical Care Fellowship at LLU in 2012. He is an Associate Professor in the department of Pediatrics (Division of Critical Care). He is currently the Medical Director of the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. His primary professional goal is to serve God through medicine and working with interdisciplinary teams to help save the lives of critically ill children. His favorite job is being a father to his 3 children, Mia (15 years), Lucy (11 years), and Kyle (8 years) and husband to Lynne (Pediatric GI Nurse).

Tired and Alone: How to Live an Abundant Life, While Avoiding Burnout in Medicine and Ministry

John Torquato, MD*

OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the presentation, the learner will be able to:

1. Identify common contributors to being 'tired' in the work of medicine and ministry. Appraise the effect 'tiredness/burnout' has on your abundant life?
2. Assess the importance of a team approach to medicine and ministry and identify potential liabilities of being isolated from our ministry partners?
3. Evaluate several options that will help you respond positively to failure.
4. Identify one method to encourage others to work shoulder to shoulder with you so you are not alone in medicine or ministry.
5. Illustrate how you will personally apply the three tools presented in class that can provide strength and fulfillment as you serve Christ through medical ministry.

Dr. Torquato is a graduate of LLU School of Medicine, practicing Family Medicine in Hayden, Idaho and Spokane Valley, Washington. Torquato's personal goal is to use medical ministry to complete the gospel commission. To that end, he has spent the last 17 years working in self-supporting medical offices with ministry as the primary focus. He believes in teamwork, working closely with pastors, local church members, and an amazing group of office staff. Together he and his team are honored to offer complete healing to their local community. Torquato and his wife Cherie, have four children: Heather, Luke, Caleb and Carissa.



Networking walks

PURPOSE:

Create a space where attendees can process together what they are learning and brainstorm ways of implementing "Life More Abundant" in their practices, work situations, and home lives.

LOCATION:

ALL groups will meet at their assigned time in the lobby of the Hilton Hotel. Please be on time so the group can proceed promptly to the specified location/begin the walk.

DESCRIPTION:

At the 2022 AMEN conference we have intentionally incorporated networking sessions into the conference with the goal of enhancing the 'equipping' component.

The network walks will meet Friday, Sabbath, and Sunday mornings. They will be conducted during the 'usual' morning devotional hour and breakfast hour to give 2 hours for rotating network walks and breakfast. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 - 9:20am and groups will meet for their walk before or after breakfast. They could also choose to meet during breakfast if desired. See times and leaders below to sign up.

The goal is to highlight networking and effectively EQUIP attendees as a central part of the conference. We believe providing an opportunity to cultivate closer relationships in small groups and giving you time to process and discuss the messages presented will greatly enhance learning. By sharing ideas for implementation of concepts presented, it is our hope you will leave the conference feeling more equipped and ready to make changes and share Christ more effectively on a daily basis when you return home.

NETWORK GROUP THOUGHT COMMUNITY:

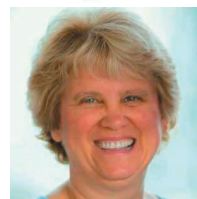
We encourage you to get involved and share your thoughts with your group members. Each day your group leader will ask you to submit the following online:

1. My contribution to today's theme/discussion is...
2. Additional thoughts/ideas I have regarding today's theme/discussion that may be helpful to others...

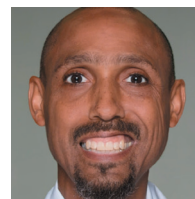


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OUR GROUP LEADERS



7:30am
Melinda Skau, MD
Living the Abundant Life ALL the Days of Our Life.



7:30am
Eric Taylor, MD
Abundant Life at the Intersection
NOTE: NO walking



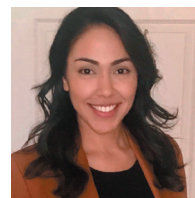
7:30am
John Torquato, MD
Abundant life as a newly practicing provider, resident, or student



7:30am
Ismael Facio, Pastor
Reversing the Worst Evil



7:30am
Olen & Danae Netteburg MD
Abundant Families - Kids Group



7:45am
Claudia Moncada, DDS
The Catalyst for Believing, Living and Sharing Life Abundant.



7:45am
David Otis, DDS
A Life Worth Living



8:00am
Kianna Simmons, DMD
Prioritizing Patients, Practice & Parenthood



8:15am
John Chung, MD
Seeing God Visibly in The Practice



8:30am
Amarachi Nwankpah, MD
An Abundant Prayer Life Despite Disappointment



8:30am
Todd Guthrie, MD
Meet Your Match: Finding a Godly Spouse in a Broken World



8:30am
Michael Abesamis, PTA & Pete Lingas, DPT
Spiritual self care and your attachment style



Continuing education

DENTAL: (CDE - 3 credits)

AMEN (in conjunction with Loma Linda University School of Dentistry) is pleased to offer up to 3 dental continuing education credits. Dentists should list their license # on the online registration form.

MEDICAL: (CME - up to 6 credits)

AMEN (in conjunction with Loma Linda University) is pleased to offer up to 6 continuing medical education credits at the 2022 conference.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

This conference will focus on practical ways to live life more abundantly through focusing on building a strong personal relationship with God and caring enough about our patients to provide them with whole person care. As providers are filled with the love of Christ it will spill over to how they treat their patients and improve quality of life in both the patient and provider. Physicians will be motivated because of their personal walk with Christ to provide more than ordinary medical care. They will aspire to treat the whole body: physically, emotionally, and spiritually and introduce patients to Christ, the true source of power and healing. This course will also discuss the importance of lifestyle changes and ways to build a strong immune system. As a result, patients will become more engaged in their wellbeing leading to better outcomes.

OVERALL COURSE OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the conference, the learner will be able to:

1. Identify the need for Spiritual Care (SC) in the clinical setting and develop practical and effective ways to implement SC on a daily basis.
2. Discuss how being involved in ministry improves job satisfaction, increases resiliency, and reduces burnout in healthcare practitioners leading to 'life more abundant'.
3. Implement whole person care by sharing principles of living 'life more abundant' including the Adventist health message and most importantly, introducing patients to Jesus Christ as the source of true healing and inner peace.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Loma Linda University School of Medicine and AMEN (Adventist Medical Evangelism Network). The Loma Linda University School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Loma Linda University School of Medicine designates this Live Activity for a maximum of **6.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This program has been planned and implemented in accordance with ACCME essentials and standards. The Loma Linda University School of Medicine Office of Continuing Medical Education relies on its CME faculty to provide program content that is free of commercial bias. Therefore, in accordance with ACCME standards, any faculty and/or provider industry relationships will be disclosed and resolved.

THEME:
HERE I AM, LORD. SEND ME

Children's schedule

THURSDAY OCTOBER 27, 2022

Supper: 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Evening Meeting: 7:20 – 9:00pm

(Parent pickup requested by 9:15pm)

West Lawn
Hilton Ballroom

FRIDAY OCTOBER 28, 2022

Children/Family Networking: 7:30am

Meet in Hotel Lobby

Devotional and beach gymnastics with the Netteburg Family

Breakfast: 7:30 – 9:20am **Indoor:** Dunes Ballroom • **Outdoor:** North Lawn

Morning Meeting & Activities: 9:20am – 12:00pm **Hilton Ballroom**

Meet in Hilton Ballroom and practice choir, give instructions, etc. then the group will go down to the beach together for Bible beach sand sculptures, games, community service - pick up trash, etc.

Children's Choir Practice: 12:30 - 1pm

Palisades Ballroom
West Lawn and The Plaza

Lunch: 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Afternoon Activities:

Indoor Games: 2:00 – 3:15pm

Atlantic View II

Swimming/Lawn Games for ages 5+: 3:15 – 5:30pm

North Lawn and Beachcombers/Pool area

(with a parent or need to have a signed waiver/permission slip)

Childcare for ages 0-4: 2:00-5:30pm

Arcadia

(if signed up - additional fee applies). NOTE: Children 4 or under will not be able to swim with the group if a parent/guardian is not present. However, we will provide indoor childcare for them if you are signed up for that

Supper: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

West Lawn and The Plaza

Vespers: 7:20 – 9:00 pm

Hilton Ballroom

(Parent pickup requested by 9:15pm)

SABBATH OCTOBER 29, 2022

Children/Family Networking: 7:30am

Meet in Hotel Lobby

Devotional and beach gymnastics with the Netteburg Family

Breakfast: 7:30 – 9:20am **Indoor:** Dunes Ballroom • **Outdoor:** North Lawn

Sabbath School: 9:30 – 11:15 am **Hilton Ballroom**

Church: 11:25 – 12:45 pm - with parents **Palisades Ballroom**

Lunch: 1:00 – 2:00 pm **The West Lawn and Palisades ABC**

Mission & Music Program: 5:00-6:00pm (with parents) **Palisades Ballroom**

Supper: 6:00 – 7:00 pm **The West Lawn and Palisades ABC**

Vespers: 7:20 – 9:00 pm **Hilton Ballroom**

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Thank you

The AMEN board members would like to thank you for attending our 18th Annual Conference. We hope you were blessed and will plan to join us again next year.

Please remember to complete your evaluations before departing. Thank you!

We wish you God's richest blessings as you daily seek to share Christ's offer of "Life More Abundant" with your patients, colleagues, and all those that God places in your path.

AUDIOVERSE

We would like to take this opportunity to, once again, thank AudioVerse for recording the conference. Their dedication to AMEN for many years is greatly appreciated! Presentations will be available free of charge at amensda.org and audioverse.org.

FOOD DONORS

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MUSIC

AMEN would like to thank Courtney-Lynn & Joshua Stahl and Alva Lee for coordinating the music for the conference. We would also like to thank their team of volunteer musicians. Thank you for your participation!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

AMEN would like to thank Chasity Petersen and her team for providing excellent children's programs.

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- Inspire medical professionals to share Christ.
- Connect medical professionals through its annual conference and mission opportunities.
- Mentor students as they learn to deliver spiritual care.
- Provide Christ-centered medical evangelism resources.
- Unite with local congregations by sponsoring free outreach clinics.

This is AMEN.

If you have the desire to share Christ but you're struggling to learn how to do that in a comfortable way, then I'd encourage you to get involved with AMEN.

If your heart beats with a desire to share Christ, then AMEN is for you.

If you believe, as I do, that time is very short and that the medical ministry needs to combine with the gospel ministry, blending them together more effectively, then AMEN is for you.

- Dr. Brian Schwartz, AMEN President

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Announcements

AMEN Membership:

If you are not already an AMEN member, we invite you to join us! AMEN is committed to equipping physicians and dentists to be effective medical evangelists. It is our prayer that through your involvement with AMEN you will be motivated, trained, and equipped to share Christ daily as you seek not only to heal your patients physically, but to also have an eternal impact on them by introducing them to Jesus Christ the healer of their body and soul. You can join online at: amensda.org/membership/join/ or go to the AMEN registration desk and we will be happy to sign you up.

Prayer Room/Prayer Request Box:

The prayer room will be open daily from 6:00 am to 10:00 pm. There will be a group prayer time from 6:45 - 7:15 each morning led by Johnny Ahn and/or Calvin Kim. All other times of the day there will not be a facilitator, this is simply a quiet place for you to go and pray together and write your prayer requests.

Note: Due to space constraints, the prayer room will also be used for seminars and children's programs this year, but feel free to use the room to pray and put prayer requests in the box located in the room.

EVALUATION

Your feedback is very important to AMEN. We ask that you complete the evaluation form. You can do so online at: amensda.org/evaluation/ or scan the QR code. If you prefer to fill out a paper form you can pick one up at the AMEN registration desk anytime. They will also be distributed at the meeting on Saturday night. Thank you!



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