



7th Annual Mid-Year Conference on Religion and Spirituality
April 3 & 4, 2009
Pre-Conference April 2, 2009

**Drs. Richard Gorsuch, Paul Wink, Andrew Newberg,
George Bonanno, Kenneth Pargament, and others
will host sessions during this three day event**

Early-Bird Registration discounts end Jan. 31, 2009

The 7th Annual Mid-Year Conference on Religion and Spirituality will be held on **Friday and Saturday, April 3 & 4, 2009**, at the Loyola Columbia Graduate Center in Columbia, MD. The Pre-Conference seminars will be held on **April 2, 2009**.

The Conference represents a joint partnership between Division 36 (Psychology of Religion) of the American Psychological Association and provides a supportive academic forum where professionals discuss the latest research findings and scientific advances in the field. ***There is no other professional conference with a major purpose of promoting research in religion and spirituality.***

Among the many speakers at this conference will be:

GEORGE BONANNO, Ph.D., professor of Education and Psychology at Columbia University, will discuss trauma and resiliency issues. In recent years, Professor Bonanno's work has focused more specifically on defining psychological resilience in adults exposed to extreme adversity and on the psychological and contextual factors that might inform resilient outcomes.

RICHARD GORSUCH, Ph.D., a professor of psychology at Fuller since 1979, is a prolific researcher in the areas of substance abuse, social psychology, psychology of religion, and statistics. He is also known across the social sciences for his publication of *Factor Analysis* (1983) and the development of the statistical software program "UniMult."

ANDREW NEWBERG, Ph.D. is Director of Clinical Nuclear Medicine, Director of NeuroPET Research, and Assistant Professor in the Department of Radiology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Newberg's research now largely focuses on how brain function is associated with various mental states - in particular, the relationship between brain function and mystical or religious experiences. The results and implications of this research are delineated in Dr. Newberg's book, *Why God Won't Go Away* (Ballantine/Random House).

PAUL WINK, Ph.D. received his Ph.D. in Psychology from the University of California at Berkeley. He is currently Professor of Psychology at Wellesley College. Wink has published extensively in the areas of religiousness and spirituality, adult development, generativity, and narcissism. He is the co-author with Michele Dillon of *In the course of a lifetime: Tracing religious belief, practice, and change*, (2007) and a co-editor with Jackie James of *The crown of life: Dynamics of the early post-retirement period*, (2007).

Pre-Conference - Thursday, April 2, 2009
Speakers and Titles

#1 Positive Psychology and Spirituality: Clinical and Everyday Applications for Flourishing -
Presented by Joe Ciarrocchi, Ph.D. 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

**#2 – The Forgiveness Solution to Depression, Anxiety, Hurt, Anger, Guilt and Shame within
a Transformation Energetic Model of Healing and Change -** *Presented by Philip Friedman, Ph.D.
1:30 am – 4:30 pm*

#3 Spirituality Integrated Treatment of DI.D. - **CANCELLED**

#4 Spirituality and Sexuality - *Presented by Lynn Levo, Ph.D.
9:30 am – 12:30 pm*

#5 Spirituality Integrated Psychotherapy - *Presented by Kenneth Pargament, Ph.D.
Full Day 9:30 am – 4:30 pm*

#6 Clinical Applications of Hope Therapy - *Presented by Anthony Scioli, Ph.D.
9:30 pm – 12:30 pm*

#7 Jungian Dream Analysis - *Presented by William Sneek, Ph.D.
Full Day 9:30 pm – 4:30 pm*

**#8 Dream Work with Christian Populations: Scientific and Practical Theological Issues
Illustrated Through Case Students -** *Presented by Charles Zeiders, Psy.D.
1:30 am – 4:30 pm*

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