

2008 CPSP Plenary Update

A GOOD REASON to COME EARLY to the 2008 CPSP Plenary!

The Pre-conference Workshops on Sunday March 30, 2008

Workshop I – 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 30 – “Community Based CPE.”

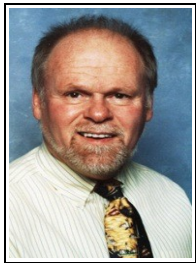


Presenter: Foy Richey, CPSP Diplomate, ACPE Supervisor; Thirty Five Years as a CPE Supervisor; Disciples of Christ Clergy; President of Rocky Mountain Center for Education and Training and Founder and Pioneer of Community Based CPE in Colorado.

Description: This workshop will describe the evolution and development of the successful Community Based CPSP CPE program in Colorado developed by Rocky Mountain Center for Education and Training over the past twelve years. Workshop participants will learn about: organizational components, financial support, innovative clinical community placement issues, management of long distance and Internet CPE supervision, core demographic targets for the success of this model of doing CPE.

Participants will receive a “how-to-get-started” packet for doing indigenous community based CPE.

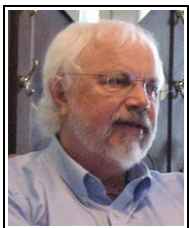
Workshop II – 10:45 a.m. to Noon Sunday, March 30 – “There is No Suffering in the Hospital!”



Presenter: Rev. Ken Blank, CPSP Diplomate, ACPE Supervisor, Executive Director, Oklahoma Health Center Clinical Pastoral Education Institute. Past President of CPSP. Recipient: Professional Service Award, Association of Professional Chaplains.

Description: One of the primary goals of medicine is to alleviate or eliminate suffering for hospitalized patients. And it is not unusual to have Certified Chaplains join in this admirable effort, even if it means we make the burden “a little lighter” by sharing it with the patient. But what if there is no suffering in the hospital? Would this change our theology of pastoral care? Would this have an impact on our style of ministry as Chaplains and pastors? Come and find out in this challenging and provocative seminar!

Workshop III – 1:00 to 2:45 p.m. Sunday, March 30 – “Chapter Life Workshop”



Presenter: Perry Miller, Chair of the Chapter Life Committee of CPSP.

Description: There will be an open forum, a time for the group to share vignettes of their life in Chapters, ask questions, impart info, etc. Also, Mary Davis will give a presentation of new Conveners Manual. In addition, part of the workshop will be devoted to helping Chapters access competence.

HURRY!

Early Bird Deadline is March 1st !