

Building Knowledge for Chaplaincy in Healthcare: Future Directions

SYMPOSIUM - FEBRUARY 1, 2019

Invitation to all (healthcare) chaplains & researchers

Keynote Address by

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Contributions from

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The University of Humanistic Studies (UvH), the University Center for Chaplaincy Studies (UCGV) and the Academic Advisory Board of the Association of Spiritual Caregivers (VGVZ) gladly invite you to the **symposium Building Knowledge for Chaplaincy in Healthcare: Future Directions on Friday February 1, 2019.**

The symposium takes place on the occasion of the honorary doctorate endowed upon Prof. dr. George Fitchett by the University of Humanistic studies. Prof. dr. Fitchett is a pioneer and leader in chaplaincy research worldwide. He is the founder of the chaplaincy research institute Transforming Chaplaincy and a co-investigator in numerous chaplaincy research projects.

The aim of the symposium is to discuss future directions for chaplaincy research. Themes that will be addressed are: different approaches to knowledge building and practice development, chaplaincy as an evidence-based profession, outcomes research, relations between qualitative and quantitative research, implementation of research results, (future) healthcare policy and strategy (getting a seat at the table). In presentations by the various speakers a number of perspectives will be put forward. The concluding panel discussion will work towards formulating concrete future steps. The symposium will focus primarily on chaplaincy research in healthcare and primary care (eerstelij). Chaplains from other fields are, however, very welcome to share their perspectives.

Program

- 9.30 **Arrivals and Coffee**
- 10.00 **Welcome** by Prof. dr. Martin Walton, Protestant Theological University, Chair of the Academic Advisory Board of the Dutch Association of Spiritual Caregivers (VGVZ)
- 10.15 **Keynote Address** by **Prof. dr. George Fitchett**, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago
- 11.30 **Coffee Break**
- 11.45 **Lecture** by **Prof. dr. Gaby Jacobs**, University of Humanistic Studies
- 12.15 **Lecture** by **Dr. Jacques Körver**, Tilburg University, Director of the University Center for Chaplaincy Studies
- 12.45 **Lunch**
- 13.30 **Lecture** by **Prof. dr. Tineke Abma**, Amsterdam University Medical Center
- 14.00 **Lecture** by **Dr. Anja Visser**, University of Groningen
- 14.30 **Coffee Break**
- 14.45 **Panel discussion: Future Directions for Chaplaincy Research**
- 15.30 **Final words** by Prof. dr. Martin Walton
- 15.45 **Reception**

Practical information

Date and time: Friday, February 1, 2019, 9.30 - 16.30 hours

Price: €50,-, students €15

Location: University of Humanistic Studies, room 0.38, Kromme Nieuwegracht 29, Utrecht

Registration: <https://uvh.paydro.com/chaplaincy-symposium.nl> (Registration closes January 25, 2019)

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