

## **DR. PATRICIA FOSARELLI, M.D., D.MIN.**

### **Titles:**

E.I. Professor of Spirituality & Practical Theology, 1994-  
Director of the M.A. in Church Ministries, 2005-  
Assistant Dean, 2005-2008  
Associate Dean, 2008 – 2019  
Associate Dean of Instruction, 2019 -  
Acting Dean, 2008-2009

*St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute*

*St. Mary's Seminary & University, Baltimore*

Pastoral Associate, 2001-2006

Director of Religious Education, 2001 - 2008

*Corpus Christi Church, Baltimore*

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics (currently part-time), 1983-

*The Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine, Baltimore*

### **Education:**

B.A. (Chemistry): College of Notre Dame of Maryland, Baltimore, 1973

M.D.: University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, 1977

M.A. (Theology): St. Mary's Seminary & University, Baltimore, 1994

D. Min (Spirituality): Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington D.C., 1997

Doctoral thesis: "The Spiritual Development of Children," 1997

### **Postgraduate**

#### **Training:**

Internship & Residency (Pediatrics) - University of Maryland Hospital Baltimore,  
1977- 1980

Fellow (Pediatrics) - Robert Wood Johnson General Pediatric Academic Development  
Program, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, 1980 - 1982

Training in Spiritual Direction - Shalem Institute, Bethesda, MD, 1993-95.

**Professional Certification:** National Board of Medical Examiners, 1978

American Academy of Pediatrics, 1982

### **Societies:**

Ambulatory Pediatric Association, 1981 – 2005

American Public Health Association, 1982-92

Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics, 1983 -  
(Candidate Member, 1978 - 1983)

National Association of Lay Ministry, 2000 –

Health Ministries Association, 2003 –

Awarded life-time membership 2014

Spiritual Directors International, 2011 – 2013

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### **Academic Appointments**

#### **Medical:**

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Children's Medical Center, Virginia Commonwealth University - Medical College of Virginia, 1982 – 83.  
Director, Pediatric Resident Group Practice, Children's Medical Center, VCU - Medical College of Virginia, 1982 – 83.  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, 1983 – 2013.  
Medical Coordinator, Harriet Lane Walk-In Clinic, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, 1983 – 86.  
Medical Director, Harriet Lane Walk-In Clinic and Pediatric Emergency Room, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, 1986 – 87.  
Director, Pediatric Outpatient Department, St. Agnes Hospital, 1990 – 92.  
Director, School Health, Baltimore City Health Department, 1992 – 1996.  
Staff Physician, IPC Clinic, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, 1996 - 2001  
Assistant Director, IPC Clinic, 1998 – 2001

### **Academic Appointments**

#### **Theology:**

Assistant to the Dean for Church, Community, & Alum Relations, Ecumenical Institute of Theology at St. Mary's Seminary & University, 1995 – 2001.  
Coordinator, M.A. Church Ministries, Ecumenical Institute of Theology, 1999 - 2005; Director, 2005 -  
Ecumenical Institute Professor of Spirituality and Practical Theology, 1994 -  
Adjunct Faculty, St. Mary's Seminary & University, 2005-  
Assistant Dean, Ecumenical Institute of Theology, 2005 – 2008.  
Associate Dean, Ecumenical Institute of Theology, 2008 –  
Acting Dean, Ecumenical Institute of Theology, 2008 – 2009

#### **Awards:**

Pediatric Housestaff Teaching Award, Medical College of Virginia, May 1983.  
Dunning Distinguished Faculty (Teaching) Award, Ecumenical Institute of Theology, October 1997.  
Outstanding Alumnae Award, Ecumenical Institute of Theology, October 1998.  
Central Maryland Ecumenical Council Christian Life Award, May 1999.  
College of Notre Dame of Maryland Alumnae Service to Society Award, June 1999.  
Dunning Distinguished Faculty (Teaching) Award, Ecumenical Institute of Theology, October 2000.  
Permanent Dunning Distinguished Faculty (Teaching) Award, Ecumenical Institute of Theology, November 2008.  
Service Award. Johns Hopkins Pastoral Care. August 2017.

## **DR. PATRICIA FOSARELLI, M.D., D.MIN.**

### **Courses Taught (Theology): 1995-**

*Health, Disease, and Spirituality*

*Practicum in Health, Disease, and Spirituality*

*Ministry to the Ill and Dying*

*The Spiritual Development of Children and Adolescents*

*Problems of Contemporary Families*

*Parish Nursing*

*Leading the Retreat*

*Introduction to Spiritual Direction*

*Vengeance, Violence, and Virtue*

*Foundations of Christian Ministry*

*Miracles in the Judeo-Christian Tradition*

*Ministry-in-Context*

*Pastoral Catechetics*

*Pastoral Leadership*

*Introduction to Theological Study, Writing, and Research*

*Human Development (Loyola Pastoral Care Department, Spring 2011, Columbia campus)*

*Spiritual & Pastoral Perspectives on Dementia*

*The Ministry of Teaching and Leading*

*Faith Development through the Life Cycle*

*Stress and Resiliency: Physical, Psychological, and Spiritual Perspectives*

*Trauma and Healing*

*Spiritual Disciplines and Traditions*

*Various Practica*

*CONNECT: Faith, Health, and Medicine – modules on*

*1) Science Looks at Faith & Health; 2) What People Believe Matters, and 3) I & Thou*

### **Curricula Developed**

Archdiocese of Baltimore – Division of Catechesis and Evangelization.

*The Spiritual Development of Children and Adolescents – 2006.*

*The Moral Development of Children and Adolescents – 2007.*

*The Effect of Culture on Children and Teens – 2008.*

*Grief and Grieving – 2018.*

Archdiocese of Baltimore – Church Leadership Institute

*Ministering to the Ill and Homebound – 2003.*

*Spirituality of the Inner Christ – 2007.*

*Catholic Social Teaching – 2007*

Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

*Spirituality and Patient Care (Physician in Society Course for Medical Students) – 2007.*

## DR. PATRICIA FOSARELLI, M.D., D.MIN.

*An All-Hazards Disaster Spiritual Health Corps: Capacity Building through Community Empowerment: Psychological First-Aid (with Everly GS, Parker C, and McCabe L – 2006.*

Johns Hopkins Odyssey School

*Illness, Dying, and Death as Seen through the Lens of Five World Religions*

*Spiritual Crises in the Autumn of Life*

*Human Development across the Lifespan*

### Books:

1. Wood R, Fosarelli P, Hudak M, Lake A, Modlin J: *Pediatrics*. J.B. Lippincott Co., 1988.
2. Rosenstein B, Fosarelli P: *Pediatric Pearls*. Year Book Publishing Co., 1989.
3. Rosenstein B, Fosarelli P: *Pediatric Pearls*, 2nd ed (rev). Year Book Publishing Co., 1993.
4. Rosenstein B, Fosarelli P: *Pediatric Pearls*, 3rd ed. (rev) Year Book Publishing Co., 1997.
5. Rosenstein B, Fosarelli P, Baker MD: *Pediatric Pearls*, 4th ed (rev). Year Book Publishing Co., 2002.
6. Fosarelli P: *Whatever You Do to the Least of These: Ministry to Ill and Dying Children and Their Families*. Liguori, 2003.
7. Fosarelli P: *Praying with Children*. Resource Publications, 2003.
8. Fosarelli P: *Family Ministry Desk Reference*. Westminster/John Knox Press, 2003.
9. Fosarelli P: *ASAP: Ages, Stages, and Phases of Childhood Development*. Liguori, 2006.
10. Fosarelli P: *Prayers and Rituals at the Time of Illness: Five Major World Religions*. Templeton Press, 2008.
11. Fosarelli P: *Preparations that Pay Off: A Basic Guide for Catechists*. Creative Communications for the Parish, 2009.
12. Fosarelli P: *Paths to Prayer*. Ave Maria Press, 2010.

### Book Chapters (selected):

1. Fosarelli P: “Good Care of Patients: A Plea for More Humility and Less Pride from All Professionals” in Vandecreek L and Mooney S (eds): *Parish Nurses, Health Care Chaplains, and Community Clergy*. Haworth Press, 2002.
2. Fosarelli P: “Illness and Children” in Puchalski C (ed): *Walking Together: Physicians, Chaplains, and Clergy Caring for the Sick*. GWU Press, 2003.
3. Fosarelli P & Gorman M: “The Bible and Spiritual Growth” in Gorman M (ed): *Scripture: An Ecumenical Introduction to the Bible and Its Interpretations*. Hendrickson, 2005.
4. Fosarelli P: “The Spiritual Issues Faced by Children and Adolescents at the End of Life” in Puchalski C: *A Time for Listening and Caring: Spirituality and Care of the Chronically Ill and Dying*. Oxford Press, 2006.
5. Fosarelli P: “The Spiritual Challenges of Ill and Dying Children” in Carson V and Koenig H: *Spiritual Caregiving for the Health Professional*. Templeton, 2008.
6. Fosarelli P: “Spiritual Care of Ill Children and Their Families” in Cobb M, Rumbold B, and Puchalski C: *Spirituality in Healthcare*. Oxford University Press, 2013.
7. Fosarelli P and Gorman M: “The Bible and Spiritual Growth” in Gorman M (ed): *Scripture and Its Interpretation: A Global, Ecumenical Introduction to the Bible*. Baker, 2017.

### Booklets (selected):

1. Fosarelli P: “Your Child’s First Communion.” Twenty-Third Publications (2012).

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2. Fosarelli P: "Your Child's First Reconciliation." Twenty-Third Publications (2012).
3. Fosarelli P: "Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders Handbook." LTP, 2014.
4. Fosarelli P: "Talking to Your Child about the News." Twenty-Third Publications (2019).
5. Fosarelli P: "Talking to Children and Teens about COVID-19." Twenty-Third Publications (2020).

### Articles (selected):

1. Fosarelli P: *The Spiritual Development of Children* (Doctoral Thesis), Washington, D.C., 1997.
2. Fosarelli P: Spirituality in Medical Care. *The Johns Hopkins Ethics Newsletter*. Winter, 1999.
3. Fosarelli P: When Children Ask Tough Questions. *Church* Spring 2002.
4. Fosarelli P: The Spiritual Development of Children (Parts I and II). *Liturgical Catechesis* Apr-May 2002; June-July 2002.
5. Fosarelli P: Fearfully, Wonderfully Made: The Interconnectedness of Body-Mind-Spirit. *Journal of Religion and Health*. 41: 207 - 29, Fall 2002.
6. Fosarelli P: The Development of Faith in Children and Adolescents: A Primer for Pediatricians. *Contemporary Pediatrics* 20: 85- , 2003.
7. Fosarelli P: The Reunion of Two Old Friends: Reconnecting Health and Spirituality in a Theological Curriculum. *Health Ministry Journal* 3: 11-18, 29-30, 2007.
8. Fosarelli P: Medicine, Spirituality, and Patient Care (commentary). *JAMA* 300: 836-8, 2008.
9. Fosarelli P: That All May Be One. *Journal of Ecumenical Studies*. 43: 537-44, Fall 2008.
10. Fosarelli P: Plan Today for Tomorrow's Disaster. *Today's Parish Minister* 41: 16-17, January 2009.
11. Fosarelli P: No Spouse, No Kids, and Too Old for the Youth Group. *Today's Parish Minister* 41: 12-13, February 2009.
12. Fosarelli P: Healing Faith. *America* 202: 23-25, January 18-25, 2010.
13. Fosarelli P: Is God Mad at Us? *America* 202: 26-28, April 26, 2010.
14. Fosarelli P: Outcomes of Intercessory Prayer for Those Who Are Ill: Scientific and Pastoral Perspectives. *Linacre Quarterly (The Journal of the Catholic Medical Association)* 78: 125-137, 2011.
15. Fosarelli P: Praying with Patients. *Linacre Quarterly (The Journal of the Catholic Medical Association)* 78: 109-12, 2011.
16. Fosarelli P: What Do Children Think of God? New Data on Childhood Images of the Divine. *Seat of Wisdom* (online journal, [www.seatofwisdomjournal.org/ISSUE\\_3\\_SUMMER2011](http://www.seatofwisdomjournal.org/ISSUE_3_SUMMER2011) ), Summer 2011.
17. Fosarelli P: Facilitating Healing of the Healers: Spiritual Direction with Physicians and Other Health Professionals. *Presence: An International Journal of Spiritual Direction* 18:40-53, 2012