

American Association of Pastoral Counselors Northeast Region Cluster Groups

Cluster groups are open to pastoral counselors, students, and others. 3 CEUs for each cluster group. Presentations from 9-12. Roundtable AAPC discussion, with catered lunch, from 12-1.

February 26, Hartford, CT

**Partners for Health: In the Community, for the Community, and of the Community
Rev. Doug Ronsheim, D.Min., LMFT and Rev. Marcus McKinney, D.Min., LCP**

March 5, Newton Centre, MA

**Cultural and Racial Micro-aggressions in Clinical Practice
Hugo Kamy, M.Div., MSW, Ph.D.**

Friday, February 26, Hartford, CT

*In the Community, for the Community, and of the Community:
Partners for Health*

**Rev. Doug Ronsheim, D. Min., LMFT, and Rev. Marcus McKinney, D.Min., LPC
Hartford Seminary, Main Building, First Floor**

In the midst of Healthcare Reform, healthcare providers are being called upon to revisit the concept of “community” to effect change. There are many compelling health crises and social ills that beg us to do no less than join together to build the bridges necessary to address the needs in each of our communities. This is an opportune time for pastoral counselors to serve as a bridge between faith communities, healthcare providers and others to assist in bringing health, hope and wholeness to those in need. This workshop will provide information, examples and resources to encourage, equip and facilitate the development of Partnerships for Health. Let’s learn together! 3 CEUs from NBCC.

Rev. Douglas Ronsheim has been the Executive Director of the American Association of Pastoral Counselors (AAPC), Fairfax, VA, since 2003. From 1986 to 2003, Dr. Ronsheim served as the Executive Director of Pittsburgh Pastoral Institute, licensed as a Community Based Outpatient Psychiatric Clinic by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Dr. Ronsheim is a Presbyterian minister, licensed as a Marriage and Family Therapist (PA), Fellow in AAPC, and Clinical Member and Approved Supervisor, AAMFT. During his tenure in Pittsburgh, Dr. Ronsheim held faculty appointments in the schools of Social Work and Public Health, University of Pittsburgh; Department of Psychiatry, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

Dr. Marcus McKinney has been the Director of Pastoral Counseling and Community Outreach at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center since 1984. He is an Assistant Professor with the University of Connecticut School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry, and an Adjunct Professor at Hartford Seminary and Holy Apostles College and Seminary. Dr. McKinney is the recipient of the First Annual Connecticut Mental Health Association Award (2007) and the St. Francis CARE Spirit Award (2009). He is a contributor to Religion and Spirituality in Psychiatry (Cambridge University Press, 2009), and Mythic Figures: Volume 6 of the Uniform Edition of the Writings of James Hillman (Spring Publications, 2007). He is a Fellow in the American Association of Pastoral Counselors.

Friday, March 5, Newton Centre, MA
Cultural and Racial Micro-aggressions in Clinical Practice

Hugo Kamyra, M.Div., MSW, Ph.D.

Andover-Newton Theological School, Peck Conference Room, Worcester Hall

Microaggressions are brief and commonplace verbal, behavioral, or environmental indignities expressed toward racial or ethnic minorities. Almost all interracial encounters are vulnerable to micro-aggression, including the most well-intentioned therapeutic encounter. Perpetrators of micro-aggressions are often unaware of their expression of such communications when they interact with people of differing racial or ethnic background. This presentation will raise participants' awareness of cultural and racial slights and insults, and provide insights to participants for preserving empathic attunement in inter-racial therapeutic dialogue. Through this learning, participants have the opportunity to deepen their commitment to social justice issues as they manifest themselves in clinical practice. 3 CEUs from NBCC.

Hugo Kamyra holds an M.Div from Harvard University, an MSW from Boston College, and a Ph.D. in Psychology from B.U. For 12 years, he taught at Boston College Graduate School of Social Work. He currently teaches at Simmons College School of Social Work. A founding member of the Boston Institute for Culturally Affirming Practices (BICAP), Dr. Kamyra is active in a number of diversity dialogues in the Boston area. Since the late 1980's, he has made a commitment to collaborative family services to children living in HIV-affected families, particularly in his home country of Uganda. He works extensively with Sudanese and other African refugees and immigrants. In 2003, the American Family Therapy Academy recognized his work with an award for Distinguished Contribution to Social and Economic Justice. Dr. Kamyra is currently working on a book manuscript on integrating spirituality in clinical practice.

DIRECTIONS

February 26: Hartford Seminary, Main Building, first floor

77 Sherman Street, Hartford, CT <http://www.hartsem.edu/about/directions.htm>

From I-84 (East or West): Take exit 46 (Sisson Avenue). At the end of the exit, turn right onto Sisson Avenue. Proceed to the second traffic light and turn right onto Farmington Avenue. Take an immediate left onto Sherman Street. Hartford Seminary is at 77 Sherman Street. **From I-91 (North or South):** Exit onto I-84. Follow directions above for I-84.

March 5: Andover-Newton Theological School, Peck Conference Rm, Worcester Hall
210 Herrick Rd., Newton Centre, MA <http://www.ants.edu/ants-difference/map/>

From I-95 take exit 20A (Route 9) east toward Boston. Proceed 2.1 miles to the Newton Ctr/W Roxbury right hand exit. Turn left (north) onto Parker St at the end of the exit ramp and proceed for .6 mi. Turn right onto Braeland Ave. Take the first right onto Herrick Rd and follow the signs up the hill.

From Mass Pike take Exit 17 (Newton/Watertown). Stay in the right lane and turn right at Centre Street. Proceed 1.8 miles on Centre St, past the Com Ave intersection, to the Newton Ctr business district. Go left at the light at Beacon St and take an immediate right onto Union St. Take your first right onto Herrick Road. Continue straight up the hill to the campus.

***American Association of Pastoral Counselors, NE Region
2010 Cluster Group Registration***

Name: _____
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Please register me for the following workshop(s):

___Hartford, CT, February 26, Doug Ronsheim, D.Min. and Marcus McKinney, Ph.D.
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___Newton Centre, MA, March 5, Hugo Kanya, Ph.D.
Cultural and Racial Micro-aggressions in Clinical Practice

Amount enclosed (lunch included):

___\$50 AAPC Member	___\$90 both workshops, AAPC Member
___\$20 Student	___\$30 both workshops, Student
___\$65 Other	___\$120 both workshops, Other

Please make checks payable to **AAPC**.
Mail registration by February 20 to:
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