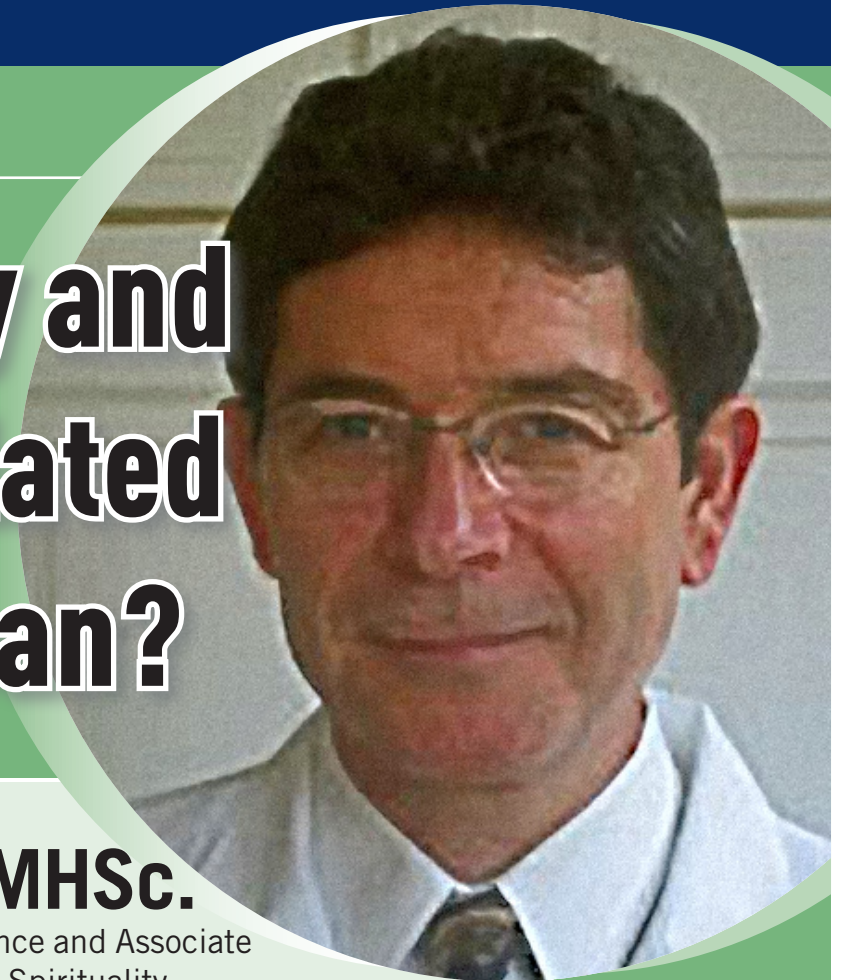


TAY GAVIN ERICKSON

LECTURE SERIES 2009

The Center for Research on Families at the University of Massachusetts Amherst

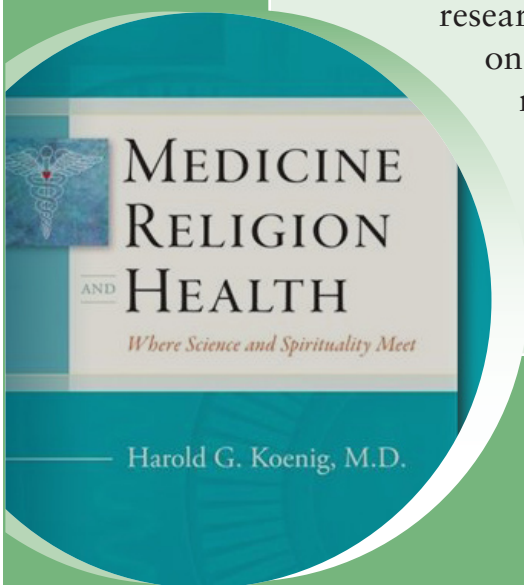
Religion, Spirituality and Health: Are They Related and What Does it Mean?



HAROLD G. KOENIG, M.D., MHSc.

Duke University, Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science and Associate Professor of Medicine. Founding co-director of the Center for Spirituality, Theology and Health at Duke University Medical Center

Harold Koenig has published extensively in the fields of mental health, geriatrics, and religion, with over 300 scientific peer-reviewed articles and book chapters and nearly 40 books in print or in preparation. His latest books are (1) Faith and Mental Health (2005), (2) Kindness and Joy (2006), (3) Spirituality in Patient Care, 2nd edition (2007), and Medicine, Religion and Health (2008) (all by Templeton Press). Koenig's research on religion, health and ethical issues in medicine has been featured on many national and international TV news programs, nearly a hundred national or international radio programs, and hundreds of newspapers and magazines. He has also given testimony before the U.S. Senate (1998) and U.S. House of Representatives (2008) concerning the benefits of religion and spirituality on public health.



The Tay Gavin Erickson Lectures brings nationally recognized speakers with expertise in family research to campus each year. The lecture series began in 1999 through an endowment established in memory of Tay Gavin Erickson. This lecture is co-sponsored by the Center for Public Policy and Administration (CPPA).

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2009

Lecture 4 p.m., Reception 5:30 p.m.

The Cape Cod Lounge, Student Union
University of Massachusetts Amherst

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

For more information contact: 413.545.3905 or visit: www.umass.edu/family



 **CRF**
Center for Research on Families

College of Social & Behavioral Sciences
College of Natural Sciences

Baystate  Health

Religious Affairs Committee at UMass
Office of Jewish Affairs at UMass

 **FIVE COLLEGES**
INCORPORATED
Council on Religious Life