

## EAST CENTRAL REGION, ACPE

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July 2010

CAN YOU BELIEVE. . .

*Dennis Kenny, Regional Director*

. . . That it's July; that three weeks in Greece and Italy are a month in the past? The time away was great. The people in the two countries were very warm, welcoming and glad we were spending money. Mykonos was my favorite place in Greece and Tuscany was my favorite place overall. We stayed in a Villa outside of Lucca in Northwest Tuscany where we had visited five years earlier. The villa was on a hill surrounded by a vineyard and olive trees. I recommend it! The end of May and the first of June proved to be a good time to be there as there were fewer tourists and it wasn't as hot as in July and August.

I hope your summer will have times of refreshment and rest as well as time in working with students.

### People and Places

**Nancy Dietsch** is leaving the Dayton VA and moving to the San Diego VA. I'm not sure why anyone would want to leave Ohio for San Diego, but our best wishes go with you, Nancy, and blessings in your transition.

**David Schwarz** and I have been in contact with the Dayton VA administration in an effort to continue the CPE program. There has also been some interest in starting a CPE program at the Cleveland VA.

**Carol Green** recently announced with great excitement and significant grief her move from the Hospice of the Blue Grass and our region. She begins a new job September 1<sup>st</sup> at the University of Alabama Birmingham Hospital. She said she will truly miss this region. Although she didn't train in the ECR, she received her full certification after she arrived and the region certainly nurtured her and helped her to "grow up" as a supervisor. Carol has held served on many committees, chaired several and also served as our Board of Reps. Our prayers and best wishes go with you, Carol, as you make the move from Kentucky to Alabama.

**Teresa Snorton**, Executive Director for ACPE, has just been elected bishop in her denomination. She is the first woman bishop in history! It is a historical event and we congratulate her on this honor. The impact and next steps for ACPE is yet to be determined.

The Foundation for Clinical Pastoral Education (FCPE) Board has ended its contract with MSA, our consulting group. I am very thankful to them for their help in starting the foundation and helping us begin on sound fundraising footing. The Board is evaluating the kind of help we need from this point on. The capital campaign and committees working on it are in full swing.

Supervisors, please encourage anyone involved in SES training to contact Frank Impicliche to request time at one of the workshops, Saturday September 25, at our fall conference. Individuals may present issues and/or material for consultation from other supervisors and colleagues in the region. My experience has been that the success rate of people going through the certification

process is directly related to how often they present and how wide the audience for the presentation. Let's help those involved in SES training gain significant experience preparing to meet committees successfully.

Blessings on your summer. Remember to pray for yourself, your students and for each other.

Love Dennis

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## PASTORAL CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

**Yoke Lye Lim Kwong** was recently nominated to receive the award of the Director of the month (May and June) at Howard Regional Health System. The award is given to directors and managers who demonstrate an outstanding commitment to the institution through first-rate patient care, compliance, continuous improvement and a commitment to their staff. Congratulations, Yoke Lye!

## ECR FALL CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 24-25, 2010 FORT WAYNE, IN

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[Highlights of the conference, the agenda and a registration form is included in this newsletter and is posted on the website [www.ecracpe.org](http://www.ecracpe.org)]

## ACCREDITATION NEWS, NOTES AND – DEADLINES FOR 10-YEAR REVIEWS, SITE VISITS, ETC.

**Accreditation Deadlines:** For 10 year reviews and any other Accreditation Site Visit requests (e.g., Satellite to Accredited Center) contact Ruth Alpers for deadline information.

Reminder: Satellite Materials (see pages 32-34 in the Accreditation Manual) need to be in at least 30 days before beginning a program at the Satellite center and that a provisional letter must be received from the Accreditation Chair prior to recruiting students.

Direct your questions and/or requests for more information to: Accreditation Chairperson: Rabbi Ruth Alpers, Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Department of Pastoral Care, 3333 Burnet Avenue, MLC 5022, Cincinnati, OH 45229; Ph: 513-636-6999; Fax 513-636-4971; [ruth.alpers@cchmc.org](mailto:ruth.alpers@cchmc.org).

## CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE DEADLINES

The next opportunity to meet the ECR Certification Committee will be Thursday, September 23, 2010, Fort Wayne, IN

- **Application to meet a committee** along with the certification fee must be postmarked by **Thursday, July 29, 2010** to: Frank S. Impicciche, ACPE Supervisor, CPE Coordinator, Clarian Health, 550 University Blvd., UH 1410, Indianapolis, IN 46202-5250. (Office 317-274-7415) (Fax 317-274-7440), [fimpicci@clarian.org](mailto:fimpicci@clarian.org)
- **Materials to committee members** must be postmarked by **Friday, August 27, 2010**.
- Questions/inquiries regarding the Regional Certification Committee to: Frank Impicciche, ACPE Supervisor, Coordinator, CPE, Clarian Health, 550 University Blvd., UH 1410, Indianapolis, IN 46202-5250. (Office 317-274-7415) (Fax 317-274-7440), [fimpicci@clarian.org](mailto:fimpicci@clarian.org)
- Questions/inquiries regarding the National Certification Commission to: Beth Newton Watson, Certification Co-Chair 317-965-9229; Clarian Health, Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education, P.O. Box 1367, WH 230, Indianapolis, IN 46206-1367; [bwatson@clarian.org](mailto:bwatson@clarian.org);

## JOB/EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- No announcements were sent for this newsletter – you may review the regional and national websites for other job postings. [[www.ecracpe.org](http://www.ecracpe.org); [www.acpe.edu](http://www.acpe.edu)]

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**DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER**-July 30, 2010. Send to: [hjoanlyke@yahoo.com](mailto:hjoanlyke@yahoo.com) or via mail: 7672 Cottonwood Lane, Dexter MI 48130. For more information contact: 734-239-3423.

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Karl Van Harn, Chair  
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Jim Wright, Budget & Investment  
Martha Amann, Clinical Members Co-Chair  
Stan Mullin, Clinical Members Co-Chair  
Lin Barnett, Nominations  
David Hurst, History  
Yoke Lye Lim Kwong, Professional Ethics  
Victoria Johnson, REM  
Frank Nation, Secretary  
Joe Viti, Standards

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

- 09/24-25/2010-Fort Wayne Marriott, Fort Wayne, IN [details were e-mailed and are posted on the website [www.ecracpe.org](http://www.ecracpe.org)]
- 02/18-19/2011-ECR 'Spring' Conference, Hueston Woods, College Corner, OH [details will be provided as they become available]

**SUPERVISORY EDUCATION  
IN THE REGION**

Associate Supervisors

Don Chase  
Deborah Damore  
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Wayne McKenney  
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Peggy Matacale  
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Jill Rasmussen-Baker  
Sarah Reed  
Whit Stodghill  
Doug Vardell  
Jim Wright

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**EAST CENTRAL REGION, A.C.P.E.**

**FALL CONFERENCE-SEPTEMBER 24-25, 2010**

**MARRIOTT FORT WAYNE**  
305 E. Washington Center Rd.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46825  
260-484-0411  
Marriott.com/fwain

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***The conference schedule includes the following highlights:***

- The General Business Meeting moderated by Karl Van Harn, Regional Chair. The meeting will include reports from committee chairs, action items and updates from national representatives will provide an update regarding national issues.
- ACPE New Generation Kenya Mission project to do a unit of Supervisory CPE at Presbyterian University of East Africa - D. Calvert Brand [This workshop will be offered again on Saturday morning]
- Systems Centered Theory and CPE Groups - Judy Ragsdale  
Systems Centered Theory is a very helpful resource for interpersonal Relations Group (or whatever your center may call the group in which we do support, confrontation and clarification!). Joan Hemenway, former ACPE president and author of, "Inside the Circle: A Historical and Practical Inquiry Concerning Process Groups in CPE" (1996), studied and wrote about Systems Centered Theory as a tool for our small group work. In the Festschrift honoring Joan after her death, a series of essays were compiled addressing the work she did. Several of the chapters included were reprints of articles written by Joan herself. Many of the essays talk about Systems Centered Theory applied to CPE. This workshop will cover material written in the Festschrift, "Expanding the Circle" (Garlid, Zollfrank, Fitchett, eds, 2009) and will talk about the workshop presenter's experiments leading her IPR sessions with residents and SESs using this theory.
- Pastoral Care Retreat in Israel - Marla Coulter-McDonald & Ted Hodge  
The National Association of Jewish Chaplains (NAJC) asked the ACPE to invite 10 ACPE Supervisors to be part of a 25-person pastoral care retreat to Israel in May 2-11, 2010. The Pastoral Care Retreat included attending the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spiritual Care Conference for Professionals in Jerusalem. The Conference organizers included Dvora Corn, Executive Director of Tishkofet, the Pastoral Care organization in Israel. Dvora is the wife of Ben Corn, M.D., who was one of the plenary speakers at the SCC Summit in Orlando in February 2009. Specifically, Tishkofet is interested in exploring the use of the CPE model of education in training its spiritual leaders. ECR

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CPE Supervisors, Marla Coulter-McDonald and Ted Hodge were two of 7 CPE Supervisors who attended and participated in the Retreat. They will be sharing excerpts of the experience as well as pictures and information of the group's overall tour of Israel.

- Peer Review: Although some individuals have peer review more often, ACPE supervisors are required to have a peer review every 5 years (Standards 411.6). Even though there is not a scheduled time on the program for Peer Review individuals may arrange a Peer Review at his/her convenience during free time or anytime during the year. If you plan to have a peer review, you will need to do some written work in preparation. The Peer Review Guidelines and report form may be downloaded from the regional website [www.ecracpe.org](http://www.ecracpe.org).

After our social hour and Banquet, Karl Van Harn will serve as moderator as we celebrate the achievements of our colleagues. Following the banquet you will be free to explore Fort Wayne, relax or visit with friends.

**The Saturday morning program highlights include:**

- Seminars on Supervision (SOS) - Everyone is invited to attend two Seminars on Supervision (SOS) coordinated by Frank S. Impicciche and Mary Q. Brown. Depending on the number of requests received, individuals in supervisory training will have an opportunity to present materials, personal issues or to schedule a mock committee experience with peers and supervisors from the region. These seminars are also a great opportunity for supervisors to share their approach and/or to see others work with those in supervisory education. Individuals interested in scheduling one of the time slots should contact Frank Impicciche ([fimpicci@clarian.org](mailto:fimpicci@clarian.org)) for more information.
- Two of the workshops will be offered again this morning so participants will have another opportunity to attend.

We hope the program is of interest to you and invite you to register for the conference at your earliest convenience. The registration and program information is attached. Please note that some committees will be meeting Wednesday and Thursday, September 22-23, 2010. To reserve your room, contact the Marriott Fort Wayne 260-484-0411 and mention the "Association for Clinical Pastoral Education" for the conference rate. The number of rooms being held for our group is limited. All rooms not booked by August 23 will be released to the public.

If you have any questions about the program or registration, contact Joan Lyke [hjoanlyke@yahoo.com](mailto:hjoanlyke@yahoo.com) (734-239-3423).

**Program Planning Committee:**

Daryl Hanson	John Peterson, Co-Chair
Frank Impicciche	Judy Ragsdale
Dennis Kenny	Karl Van Harn
David Koch	Joe Viti, Co-Chair
Bob Persenaire	Bonnie Woods

**PRE-CONFERENCE  
COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE  
MEETINGS**

**Wednesday, September 22, 2010**

**7:30PM-9:30PM – Certification Committee**  
Room # TBD

**Thursday, September 23, 2010**

**7:00AM-8:30AM – Breakfast Buffet**  
Room # TBD

**11:00AM-1:30PM – Soup & Salad Bar available**  
[no charge] or you may order off the menu; (at  
your own expense; charge to your room or pay  
cash)  
Room # TBD

**7:30AM-6:30PM – Hospitality/Welcome**  
Room # TBD

**8:00AM-6:30PM – Certification  
Subcommittees**  
-“A” – Room # TBD  
-“B” – Room # TBD  
-“C” – Room # TBD  
-“D” – Room # TBD

**2:00PM-9:00PM – Accreditation Committee**  
Room # TBD

**4:00PM-6:00PM – Standards Committee**  
Room # TBD

**5:30PM-6:30PM – Certification Committee-  
Wrap up**  
Room # TBD

*\*Meeting room numbers or names will be  
provided upon check-in.*

**FALL PROGRAM**

**Friday, September 24, 2010**

**7:00AM-9AM – Breakfast Buffet**  
Room # TBD

**7AM-8:50AM – Administrative Council**  
(Bring breakfast with you from the buffet)  
Room # TBD

**8:30AM-9:00AM – Registration –**  
Room # TBD

**9AM-9:10AM – Gathering/Meditation – Led by**  
Lutheran Hospital CPE residents & interns  
Room # TBD

**9:10AM-9:15AM- Welcome/Introductions**  
Karl Van Harn

**9:15AM-10:25AM – Plenary Session I**  
Dennis Kenny

**10:25AM-10:40AM - Break**

**10:40AM-11:55AM – Plenary Session II**  
Dennis Kenny

**11:55AM-Noon – Announcements**

**12:00PM-1:30PM – Lunch on your own**

**FALL PROGRAM  
Friday, September 24, 2010  
(continued)**

**1:30PM – 3:45PM – Business Meeting**  
Room # TBD

**3:45PM-4:00PM – Break**

**4:00PM-5:30PM –**

- **Kenya CPE Mission\*** - Cal Brand  
Room # TBD
- **Systems Centered Theory & CPE  
Groups\*** - Judy Ragsdale  
Room # TBD
- **Pastoral Care Retreat in Israel – Marla  
Coulter-McDonald**  
Room # TBD
- **Peer Review/Self Care – Location to be  
determined by person being reviewed**

**5:30PM-6:30PM – Social Hour/Cash Bar**  
Room # TBD

**6:30PM-8:00PM – Banquet & Special  
Recognition**  
Room # TBD

**8:00PM- Your time!**

*\*Will be offered again - Saturday morning*

**FALL PROGRAM**  
**Saturday, September 25, 2010**

**7:00AM-9:00AM – Breakfast Buffet**

Room # TBD

**7:00AM-8:50AM – Administrative Council**

(Bring breakfast with you from the buffet)

Room # TBD

**9:00AM-9:15AM – Gathering Meditation - Led**  
by Lutheran Hospital CPE residents & interns

Room # TBD

**9:15AM-10:30AM –**

• **Seminars on Supervision Group I**

Frank Impicciche & Mary Q Browne

Room # TBD

• **Kenya CPE Mission - Cal Brand**

Room # TBD

**10:30AM-10:45AM – Break**

**10:45AM-12Noon**

• **Seminars on Supervision Group II**

Frank Impicciche & Mary Q Browne

Room # TBD

• **Systems Centered Theory & CPE Groups**

Judy Ragsdale

Room # TBD

• REM Task Force

Room #TBD

**12:00Noon-Wrap-up & Adjournment**

Karl Van Harn

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**HOTEL REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

MARIOTT FORT WAYNE

305 E. WASHINGTON CENTER RD.  
FORT WAYNE, IN 46825

RESERVATIONS – 260-484-0411

Mention “Association for Clinical Pastoral Education” for the conference room rate of (\$114.83)\* SGL/DBL. (Includes \$92.00 + \$12.88 Tax + \$9.95 internet/wireless; free parking). (Unless other arrangements are made – Check-in is 3PM)

MARIOTT FORT WAYNE

**ROOM RESERVATION DEADLINE IS**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2010**

*(Rooms not reserved by the 23rd will be released to the public).*

**Regional Conference Registration**

Complete registration form and mail with your (\$147) check or money order as indicated. To avoid the late fee you can register by e-mail and send your check by regular mail.

[hjoanlyke@yahoo.com](mailto:hjoanlyke@yahoo.com)

**The Regional Conference registration deadline is September 1, 2010. (No refunds will be paid after September 1, 2010).**

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SPIRITUALITY: THE  
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**REGIONAL REGISTRATION FORM**  
**ECR/ACPE FALL CONFERENCE**  
**SEPTEMBER 24 & 25, 2010**  
**REGIONAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 1, 2010**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:** H. Joan Lyke  
7672 Cottonwood Lane  
Dexter, MI. 48130  
**Or: E-mail information to:** hjoanlyke@yahoo.com

(Please circle your selection)

<b>1. Friday &amp; Saturday sessions</b>	<b>\$147.00*</b>
(Includes breakfast & dinner Friday; and breakfast on Saturday)*	
After September 1, 2010 deadline	\$152.00
<b>2. Friday Only Including banquet</b>	<b>\$127.00</b>
After September 1, 2010 deadline	\$132.00
<b>3. Friday day session only - w/o banquet</b>	<b>\$110.00</b>
After September 1, 2010 deadline	\$115.00
<b>4. Banquet charge for guests (not registered for conference)</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>
After September 1, 2010 deadline	\$ 35.00

**ENCLOSED is my check or money order payable to the ECR/ACPE for**            \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**OR** my \$ \_\_\_\_\_ check will be mailed on or before September 1, 2010           

► No refunds will be paid after September 1, 2010 ◀

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*\*(Do not deduct the following amounts from your registration fee; expense reimbursement forms will be provided at the conference):*

- I am a **Clinical Member** of ACPE and am applying for the \$50 scholarship \_\_\_\_\_
- I am a **SES** and am applying for the scholarship of ½ the cost of lodging for Thursday evening \_\_\_\_\_
- **Committee members expenses** will be reimbursed as follows:
  - Up to \$35/day meals- (**receipts required**); 1/2 room rate per person (**hotel receipt required**). (Check with the chairperson regarding reimbursement before you incur the expense).

(Questions to Joan Lyke at hjoanlyke@yahoo.com or 1/734-239-3423)