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LECTURE SERIES

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Meeting the Patient in their Moment of Need

JOINING US FROM
DUKE PEDIATRIC PALLIATIVE CARE:

Raymond Barfield, M.D., Ph.D.

Kristen Lakis, L.C.S.W.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2019

8:00 – 9:00 am

OHSU MARQUAM HILL CAMPUS

Richard Jones Hall (RJH)

Room 4320

The public is invited to attend.

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Our Speakers



Raymond Barfield, M.D., Ph.D.

Ray Barfield is Professor of Pediatrics and Christian Philosophy at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina. He received his MD and his PhD (in philosophy) from Emory University. He is a pediatric oncologist and palliative care physician with an interest in expanding the role of the humanities and the arts in the formation of physicians. He has published widely in medicine, philosophy, and literature, including several books: *Life in the Blind Spot* (poetry), *The Book of Colors* (a novel), *The Ancient Quarrel Between Poetry and Philosophy*, and *Wager: Beauty, Suffering, and Being in the World*. Forthcoming books include *Dante's New Moon* (poetry), *The Practice of Medicine as Being in Time* (philosophy), and *The Poetic Apriori: Philosophical Imagination in a Meaningful Universe* (philosophy). He was the founding director of two programs at Duke: Pediatric Quality of Life Palliative Care and Theology, Medicine, and Culture. Currently, he is the director of the Medical Humanities Program for the Trent Center for Bioethics, Medical Humanities, and History of Medicine in the Medical School."



Kristen Lakis, L.C.S.W.

Kristen Register Lakis currently serves as the clinical social worker on the Duke Pediatric Palliative Care team. Prior to this role, she held various positions including serving as the clinical social worker on the adult and pediatric bone marrow transplant teams at UNC Hospitals, working in adult community mental healthcare in Washington, D.C., grief counseling at Duke Hospice, and completing both a Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) internship and residency at UNC Hospitals.

Kristen earned her MSW at the UNC School of Social Work, her M.Div. at Duke Divinity School, and her Bachelors in Religion and Psychology at Duke University. She serves on the UNC School of Social Work Board of Advisors, as President of the UNC School of Social Work Alumni Council, as a founding board member of Luka the Lion Foundation, and on the NC Institute of Medicine Taskforce on Serious Illness.