

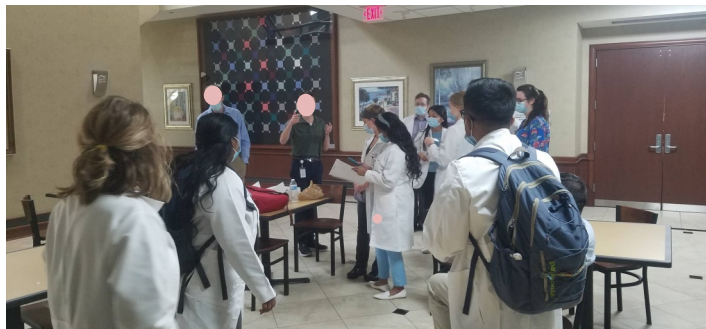
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Obstacles

“Your flight has been cancelled!” That’s not the text you want to receive. Southwest Airlines soon rebooked Bob on a later flight. BUT it was a full two days after he was scheduled to depart. That meant he’d arrive too late to speak at two medical schools about whole person care. Over that weekend, Southwest would cancel almost 2,000 flights and delay hundreds more. That’s an obstacle.

Bob sought solutions. Within minutes, prices for most options shot up 400%. Fortunately, he found a flight closer to the initial fare prices and was able to speak at the med schools as scheduled.

Hours prior to this adventure, we conducted a weekend training conference for a group of physician interns at In His Image Family Residency in Tulsa. Participants learned about the biblical basis for integrating their faith in their patient care. Using peer-reviewed studies from medical journals, we demonstrated that providing spiritual care to interested patients was professionally ethical. We explained how one can take a spiritual history to assess and address the spiritual needs of their patients. Finally, we showed how one can draw on paper a diagram called the **“three circles”** to sensitively share the gospel with their patients.



We were privileged to have on our faculty team two passionate Christian physicians who regularly practice whole person care with their own patients. Above, Dr. A, a physician from the mid-west, speaks to the group. At right, Dr. B, a Tulsa physician, coordinates the patient visits

No paper yet a patient wants to hear the gospel during the visits? That’s an obstacle! But Hannah, one of the physician interns, adapted. Using a pen, she sketched the three circles diagram on her own hand as she explained how Christ can provide the way for forgiveness and reconciliation with God.

So, whether it’s a medical school in St. Louis or a residency in Tulsa or a group of students in California, more and more Christians healthcare professionals and students are being equipped to live out their faith in compelling and meaningful ways.

We’re grateful for all you do to make this happen. Thank you!

Bob & Diana



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Upcoming Events **JOIN US!!!**

June 12-July 9, 2022 Whole Person Care Preceptship, Redlands, CA