

About the Speakers



Kryz Boyd has been host and managing editor of KERA-FM's flagship midday talk show Think since 2006. Kryz began her career along the U.S.-Mexico border, working simultaneously at radio and television stations as a reporter, anchor and news director. A graduate of TCU, Kryz

returned to North Texas in 1999. She joined KERA in 2001, hosting the nightly radio talk show Conversations. Later, she wrote and produced documentary and educational television programs, including the critically-acclaimed, nationally-broadcast "JFK: Breaking the News in 2003." She served as producer and co-host of the Emmy Award-winning public affairs program On the Record. Think was named "Best Radio Talk Show" of Dallas by the Dallas Observer in 2009. Kryz was declared "Best Broadcaster for Radio in Dallas" by D Magazine in 2010 and won a PRNDI award for best call-in program in 2012. She and her husband, Matt, live in Dallas and have four children.



Robert Schwab, MD is Chief Medical Officer for Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Allen. He received his undergraduate and medical degrees from the University of Virginia, and completed emergency medicine residency training at the University of Missouri - Kansas

City. He was Professor of Emergency Medicine and Medical Humanities at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, and Adjunct Associate Professor of Bioethics and Humanities at Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences. He practiced emergency medicine for twenty years before switching to Palliative Medicine in 2007. He has lectured nationally on this subject and continues to lecture and perform songs that he has written about healing as well as health care at the end of life.

20th Annual ACA Symposium

Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Profession:
 Clergy Nurse Administration
 Social Worker Physician
 Other: _____
Email Address: _____
Phone: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Registration Fees*

ACA Members	n/c
THR Employees/Volunteers	\$25.00
THR Physicians, Nurses	\$25.00
All Others.	\$50.00

Mail Checks To:

Texas Health Resources
Pastoral Care Department
ACA Symposium
612 E. Lamar Blvd., Suite 300, Arlington, Texas 76011
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*Includes meals and program materials

Specific Dietary Needs: Vegetarian Kosher

ACA Member: Yes No

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Where Vulnerability and Compassion Intersect

Attending Clergy Association 20th Annual Symposium

Friday, November 7, 2014
8:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
313 N. Center St
Arlington, Texas 76011



Where Vulnerability and Compassion Intersect

How often do we think about the juxtaposition of vulnerability and compassion? Vulnerability on its own? Yes. Compassion as a central focus of caring? Yes. When we're honest with ourselves and give ourselves permission, we can identify those places in our lives where we are vulnerable. We can also identify what compassion looks like in a world where we are called to be the other's keeper. But the thought of recognizing vulnerability at its intersection with compassion is a stretch for most of us. Our 20th Annual ACA Symposium will bring speakers with experience in these fields. It will open for us insights into the world of vulnerability and compassion.

Martin E. Marty, PhD will join with a physician, a social theologian, and a psychiatrist theologian to help peel back the layers of this important topic. This is an opportunity for you to explore a topic with some of the great minds of our communities. In addition, we will be joined by Krys Boyd, the talented host of the NPR program Think. She will lead us in a fruitful discussion in the morning and will engage Martin E. Marty in an interview in the afternoon.

Friday, November 7th Schedule

- 8:15a - 9:00a **Registration and breakfast**
- 9:00a - 9:15a Opening blessing and introductions
- 9:15a - 10:10a Martin E. Marty, PhD
- 10:10a - 10:30a Break
- 10:30a - 10:50a Robert Schwab, MD
- 10:50a - 11:10a Rita Nakashima Brock, PhD
- 11:10a - 11:30a Paula Dobbs-Wiggins, MD
- 11:30a - 12:10p **Panel interview led by Krys Boyd**
- 12:10p - 1:00p **Lunch**
- 1:00p - 2:00p Martin E. Marty Interview led by Krys Boyd
- 2:00p - 2:30p Follow-up conversation with Martin E. Marty and the morning panel of Drs. Schwab, Brock and Dobbs-Wiggins
- 2:30p **Closing and Evaluations**

Keynote Speaker



Martin E. Marty, PhD is returning for the third time to be the keynote speaker for the ACA's 20th Symposium. Dr. Marty is the Fairfax M. Cone Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus at the University of Chicago, where he taught for 35 years, chiefly in the Divinity School.

He is a Senior Editor at the Christian Century magazine. Marty, a Lutheran pastor who was installed in 1952, is one of the most prominent interpreters of religion and culture today. He authored more than 60 books, among them *Righteous Empire*, for which he won the National Book Award. He writes a weekly column, *Sightings*; at divsightings@gmail.com.

Marty was born in West Point, Nebraska, on February 5, 1928. He and his wife Harriet, a musician, enjoy an extended family of seven children, including two who joined the family as foster children, nine grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

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Paula Dobbs-Wiggins, MD is a Board Certified Psychiatrist and Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association. She received her Bachelor's degree in Biology (Cum laude) from Harvard College in Cambridge, MA and her medical degree from Harvard Medical School in Boston, MA.

She did her Residency in Psychiatry at Timberlawn Psychiatric Hospital in Dallas. She has a General Adult Psychiatry practice with special interest in the treatment of Affective Disorders (Depression, Bipolar Disorder and Anxiety Disorders.) She is also interested in the interface between psychiatry and religion and the role religious professionals can play in decreasing stigma and promoting greater understanding of mental illness and its treatment.



Rita Nakashima Brock, PhD is Research Professor of Theology and Culture and Founding Co-Director of the Soul Repair Center at Brite Divinity School. A noted theologian, she has lectured all over the world. She has become an internationally recognized expert on the

emerging study of moral injury and recovery.

She is a commissioned minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). In December 2008, she and Dr. Gabriella Lettini began work on the Truth Commission on Conscience in War, which, in November 2010, recommended extensive public education on moral injury. In response, she and Lettini co-authored *Soul Repair: Recovery from Moral Injury After War* (Beacon, 2012).