‘Common Consensus’

Advancing Care of the Soul: sharing best practice to promote spiritual health

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1. “Bottom-up” theology
2. Pastoral care
3. Person-centred care
4. Self reflection
5. Developing our profession
6. Spiritual care as a secular sacrament
7. Theological reflection in interdisciplinary work
8. Theological input to humanise healthcare
9. Research literacy
10. How meaning and values help us in crisis
Inventory and interpretation of relevant facts and meanings (value, norm, virtue)

1. Listening to people’s spirituality
2. Distinguishing between intrinsic and extrinsic research
3. Does the chaplain increase the patient’s own understanding of their spirituality?
4. Encountering God through care
5. Reflecting on people’s spirituality
6. Encouraging creativity in expression of spirituality
7. Co-production using wisdom of other and self
8. Basics of hope
9. Linking our story to our tradition’s story
10. Can spiritual care bring spiritual peace?
Formulating conclusions

1. Overcome inner obstacles
2. Keep going
3. Wise use of power
4. Think critically
5. Take a leap of faith
6. Make the outcome useful
7. Reflect theologically on empirical data
8. Set realistic goals
9. Tell stories and listen scientifically
10. Be together