

## NALC Annual LIFE CONFERENCE

### “THE SCIENCE OF LIFE”

Thursday, January 20, 2022 ~~~~ 11:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Including the Liturgy of Holy Communion**

*Bishop Dan Selbo, Preaching and Presiding*

**Reformation Lutheran Church  
601 Madison Rd., Culpeper, VA 22701**

#### **Speakers:**

Dr. Roy Schwarz, M.D.

“The Science of Life”

*“If life begins at conception, how can one scientifically refute arguments to the contrary?”*

Dr. Donna Harrison, M.D.

“Over-the-Counter Abortion”

*The end-game for the abortion industry is to make every woman her own abortionist. This is close to happening. What does OTC abortion mean for us?*

The Rev. Dr. Dennis Di Mauro

“The Pro-Life Movement After Roe is Overturned”

*Updates regarding current hearings and a look at the political, social, and religious landscape post-Roe.*

#### **AGENDA**

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| 11:00 | Registration<br>Lunch  |
| 12:30 | Welcome<br>Devotions   |
| 12:45 | “The Science of Life”<br>Dr. Roy Schwarz   |
| 1:30  | Q & A  |
| 1:45  | “The Pro-Life Movement After Roe is Overturned”<br>The Rev. Dr. Dennis Di Mauro  |
| 2:15  | Q & A  |
| 2:30  | Break  |
| 3:00  | “Over-the-Counter Abortion”<br>Dr. Donna Harrison  |
| 4:00  | Q & A  |
| 4:15  | Break/Prepare for Worship  |
| 4:30  | DIVINE LITURGY<br>The Rev. Dr. Daniel Selbo, Bishop – Preaching and Presiding<br>The Rev. Christopher Porter – Conference Chaplain |

#### **Cost:**

\$10/person OR  
\$25/congregation  
(includes lunch)

#### **Registration:**

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**Dr. Roy Schwarz** has served on the faculties at the University of Washington, McGill University, the University of California at San Diego School of Medicine, the University of Colorado, The University of Illinois in Chicago, Columbia University, and the University of Michigan. He also held Professorships at the University of Washington School of Medicine and the Nursing School of Johns Hopkins University. His research interests have spanned cellular immunology, nucleic acid metabolism, experimental medical education, and the use of communications satellites in education and health care.

Dr. Schwarz is the Founding Director of the WAMI (Washington, Alaska, Montana, and Idaho) Program at the University of Washington and served by appointment as the President of the China Medical Board (CMB) of New York, Inc. The China Medical Board is a private foundation established in 1914 by the Rockefeller Foundation to create a world class, western science based medical school in China called Peking Union Medical College (PUMC).

The author of over 175 articles, books, and abstracts, Dr. Schwarz served on the University of Chicago's Council for the Division of Biological Sciences and the Pritzker School of Medicine of which he is a lifetime member.

In his scientific career, Dr. Schwarz contributed to the elucidation of the cellular sequences of immunity, the introduction of neonatal tolerance, the role of the thymus in the immune response, and measurement of immune suppression.

**The Rev. Dr. Dennis Di Mauro** teaches religion at St. Paul Lutheran Seminary, serves on the Younger Theologian Colloquy of the North American Lutheran Church (NALC), and has also taught at Marymount University and Washington Bible College. Dr. Di Mauro has been active in the pro-life movement for over twenty years, serving as the president of Northern Virginia Lutherans for Life; on the board of Assist Pregnancy Center, Annandale, VA; and as Secretary of the National Pro-Life Religious Council. He is the author of *A Love for Life* (Wipf and Stock, 2008), as well as numerous articles and reviews in such periodicals as *Anglican and Episcopal History*, *Lutheran Forum*, *Lutheran Witness*, *First Things*, *Higher Things*, *Homiletic and Pastoral Review*, and *Touchstone*. He currently serves as Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church (NALC), Warrenton, Virginia. Before his ordination in 2013, Pastor Di Mauro served as an officer in the U.S. Army Reserve and worked for 25 years in the telecommunications and IT industries at companies such as Hewlett-Packard, Unisys, and Nortel.

**Dr. Donna Harrison** is a board-certified obstetrician and gynecologist currently serving as Executive Director of the American Association of Pro-life Obstetricians and Gynecologists (AAPLOG), the largest non-sectarian pro-life physician organization in the world with over 6000 members across the United States and associate members on every continent. Under her leadership, AAPLOG has doubled membership, launched the annual Matthew Bulfin Educational Conference, developed an up-to-date website and social media presence, and launched systematic outreaches to the medical, legal, and policy communities to discuss the effects of abortion on women.

Dr. Harrison's research interests include selective progesterone receptor modulators, endometrial contraception, maternal mortality, and abortion mortality and morbidity. She has authored peer reviewed papers on maternal mortality, mifeprax abortion mortality and morbidity, the approval of RU-486 and Ulipristal (Ella) as well as other topics concerning endometrial contraception. Dr. Harrison is a Continuing Medical Education Speaker in the United States and internationally on topics of Medical Abortion with Mifepristone and Misoprostol, Adverse Events associated with Mifepristone and Misoprostol, Emergency Contraception with Ulipristal, Maternal Mortality, and Abortion Morbidity.

She is an Adjunct Professor at Trinity International University in Deerfield, IL, teaching post-graduate seminars at the annual Center for Bio Ethics and Human Dignity summer workshops. She is Associate Editor of the peer reviewed medical journal "Issues in Law and Medicine."

***We are pleased to welcome these three speakers to this year's NALC Life Conference.***