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# The Art of Presence

## 6TH ANNUAL HEALTHCARE RENEWAL RETREAT IN ASSISI, ITALY AUGUST 12–18, 2011

Retreat administration through

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*Integrators of spirit, heart, mind & body, the retreat leaders draw from their medical, psychological, spiritual and artistic backgrounds to provide an extraordinary learning/healing environment for the renewal of health professionals and care providers of all faiths, beliefs, and cultures.*

**NOTE: CME and nursing CEUs available through The George Washington University.**

*“Affirmation of my belief regarding the importance of spirituality in health care.”*

-Participant from 2010 retreat

with

**Christina Puchalski, M.D., Michael Stillwater, Doris Laesser Stillwater, and Ed O’Donnell**

### TRANQUIL SETTING

Re-ignite your original call to service in a city built of prayer. A Franciscan monastery in the heart of Assisi provides a sanctuary and place of reflection, including a private garden overlooking the Basilica di Francesco. The life of St. Francis and St. Clare offers a spiritual and historical presence while providing a cogent metaphor for your own journey.

### EXPERIENCED GUIDES

Be engaged in a contemplative week of personal and professional renewal with renowned healthcare clinician/educator Christina Puchalski, M.D., musical artist/educator Michael Stillwater, contemplative psychotherapist Doris Laesser Stillwater, and spiritual director/educator Edward O’Donnell, together with professional peers from America and elsewhere.



Christina Puchalski, M.D.



Michael Stillwater



Doris Laesser Stillwater



Edward O’Donnell

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