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Ethics and miracles examined by Christian doctors

Medical professionals given ethical guidelines a "post-human world" and case studies of miracles during two-day conference in Miami

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MIAMI, FL (ANS)—Some 120 medical professionals from 50 countries who were gathering in Miami, Florida, July 13-14 for the World Christian Doctors Network for the 4th annual conference, have been given ethical guidelines in a "post-human world."

Dr. Gary Gass, Executive Director of the 800,000-member Center for Reclaiming America for Christ, an outreach of Coral Ridge Ministries, told the doctors, "Christian ethics is essentially 'teleological,' with its focus on realizing in the here and now the beauty, truth and perfection of life in the Kingdom of God, yet to fully come.

"Health and wholeness have meaning only within the perspective of God's eternal person and is not an end in itself.

"Doctors should strike to provide optimal conditions for the patient's spiritual growth at every stage in the life cycle. This means curing disease; but it also means, particularly in terminal cases, easing pain and distress by any appropriate means in order to allow the patient, through prayer, confession and

an end... there is a great need for a Christian anti-defamation league." For more information, go to www.christianadl.org.

Spirituality and Medicine

The theme of the 4th International Medical Conference is "Spirituality and Medicine" and it began on the Friday morning with a video message from Dr. Jaerock Lee, senior pastor of the 100,000 member-Manmin Joong-ang Church in Seoul, Korea, and founder of the WCDN, as well as remarks from Dr. Joonha Kwang, President of WCDN, and Dr. Armando Pineda-Velez, US Director of WCDN.

What was unique about the conference is that doctors attending all believe in "divine healing." Delegates were given case studies by various doctors on miraculous healings that included: Malignant Melanoma (by Dr. Mark Miller), Spina Bifida (by Dr. Sanghun Yeo,) Spontaneous Pneumothorax (by Dr. Yoonseck Chae,) Pneumonia (by Dr. Junseong Kim) and two cases of the healing of Breast Cancer (presented by Dr. Pancheta Wilson.)

It was unusual to see the medical doctors raising their hands in