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# Medicine and Religion: From Late Byzantium to the Present

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## Part I

Chair: Isidoros Katsos (Department of Theology, NKUA)

- 17:00–17:40** EUGENIA TORRANCE (University of Notre Dame)  
*Are There Any Dogmas in Physiology? Heart-Centered Anthropologies in Byzantium and Beyond*
- 17:40–17:55** Brief responses by PETROS BOURAS-VALLIANATOS (Department of History and Philosophy of Science, NKUA) & GERASIMOS MERIANOS (Institute of Historical Research, NHRF)
- 17:55–18:15** Discussion
- 18:15–18:30** Break

## Part II

Chair: Kostas Tampakis (Institute of Historical Research, NHRF)

- 18:30–18:50** KONSTANTINOS KORNARAKIS (Department of Theology, NKUA)  
*Interdisciplinary Dialogue between Theology and the Biomedical Sciences: Shaping the Future of Humanity in the 21st Century*
- 18:50–19:10** SANDY SAKORRAFOU (Institute of Historical Research, NHRF)  
*Religiosity, Public Trust, and the Moralization of Medicine in Greece during the COVID-19 Pandemic*
- 19:10–19:30** Discussion