

With over 70 publications, her books include: Strengthening Family Resilience, (2nd Edition, 2006); Spiritual Resources in Family Therapy (1999/2003); Normal Family Processes: Growing Diversity and Complexity (3rd Ed. 2003); Living Beyond Loss: Death in the Family (2nd ed. 2004); Chronic Disorders and the Family and Women in Families.

Dr. Walsh received a BA with honors in Psychology at the University of California, Berkeley. After serving in the Peace Corps in Morocco, she received an MSW at Smith College, with fieldwork in the Yale Department of Psychiatry and Yale Child Study Center. She received her PhD in Human Development at the University of Chicago. Dr. Walsh was on the faculty at Yale University Medical School; Michael Reese Medical Center; and Northwestern University Medical School, Department of Psychiatry and Family Institute, before joining the faculty of the University of Chicago.

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Noon – 1 p.m.

Lunch

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Collaborative Healthcare Programs.

Dr. Rolland received his training in medicine and psychiatry at the University of Michigan and Yale University and earned a master’s degree from the Harvard School of Public Health. He was the founding director of the Center for Illness in Families at Yale University, and continues as a Lecturer at Yale’s School of Medicine. He is a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and the American Orthopsychiatric Association and former Fellow at the Institute for Social and Policy Studies at Yale. He is President-elect of the American Family Therapy Academy (AFTA) and the 2006 recipient of the Academy’s award for Innovative Contribution to Family Therapy.

Dr. Rolland is internationally recognized for his Family Systems-Illness model, clinical work, and research with families facing serious physical disorders and loss. His book, *Families, Illness, and Disability: An Integrative Treatment Model* (Basic Books), was nominated for book-of-the-year by the American Medical Writer’s Association. He is currently co-author of a new book, *Individuals, Families, and the New Era of Genetics: A Biopsychosocial Perspective* (Norton). He has given over 250 national and international presentations on topics related to his work.

Dr. Rolland is an AAMFT approved supervisor and serves on the Editorial Boards of a number of journals including: *Family Process*, *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy* and *AIDS Education and Prevention*, and *Families, Systems, & Health: The Journal of Collaborative Family Health Care*. He has served on the

Board of Directors of the American Family Therapy Academy and previously was Chair of its Human Rights and Family Policy Committees. He has been active in Physicians for a National Health Program (PNHP) and Physicians for Social Responsibility (PSR) and served as President of the Chicago Chapter. Over the past 6 years, he has co-founded and led an international project in Kosovo, the Kosovar Family Professional Education Collaborative addressing family-centered training and service delivery needs in the aftermath of trauma, genocide, and loss.



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She is a licensed clinical psychologist and an AAMFT approved supervisor. She is past editor of the *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy* and past president of the American Family Therapy Academy (AFTA). Among many honors for her distinguished contributions to family systems theory, research, and practice are awards by AFTA, the American Psychological Association Division of Family Psychology, and the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Dr. Walsh is a frequent speaker for national and international conferences and consults widely on resilience-oriented community mental health training and services.

Dr. Walsh is a leading expert on a family resilience practice approach in fostering recovery from crisis, trauma and loss; navigating disruptive life transitions; and mastering ongoing challenges with chronic, multi-stress conditions and widespread disasters. Areas of expertise also include: contemporary family diversity and challenges; and spirituality in clinical practice.

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