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President Carmi’s Message

For the first fifty years of bioethics we discussed the construction and development of its concept. The original idea slowly gained its directions and followers, and constitutes a comprehensive perception concerning many issues that are critical for our human society. We are now facing a second stage, a new task, that seems to be even more important, complex and difficult, namely the delivering of our message to society, by planting the ethical values into the soul of the people and into their daily life and behavior.

Our task may be and should be realized in two ways, by two different tools: An educational tool and a legal tool. The educational tool will consist of the use of novel methods that will enable us access to the minds of potential “consumers” - the students, the caretakers, the patients and the public at large. The theory and language of bioethics should be translated and adopted by the legislator and the judiciary, and constitute the legal tool.

A concrete example can be found in the Universal Declaration of Bioethics and Human Rights of UNESCO, and its application by the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics. The UNESCO Declaration includes 15 ethical principles that have been approved and accepted by all the states worldwide. Our UNESCO Chair in Bioethics was authorized to deliver the message of the Declaration to the students all over the world. The first step has been made. We have published ten guidance books for teachers and have established not less than 32 Units in 32 academic institutes on five continents. Each Unit is committed to the advancement of ethics education in its university and around its country.

The experts that attend our conference in Napoli are expected to undertake this mission, to start the second step and to establish additional units in their own institutes. You have the knowledge and the close contact to the field of bioethics, you understand its relevance and importance, you have the tools, the wisdom and the courage to motivate this process. Let the Conference in Napoli function and serve as the bioethical lighthouse for the next generation.

Prof. Amnon Carmi
Zefat Academic College

President Buccelli’s Message

More than 40 years have passed from the brilliant intuition by Potter who proposed ethical thought as the science of survival and a bridge towards the future of human existence threatened by the dramatic progress and massive use of biotechnologies and detached from the necessary focus on moral values and principles. It seems now convenient to review the events that have taken place along that bridge connecting biological knowledge with human values. This must be done in view of a more aware and constant development aiming at a salvational equilibrium between science and society.

In this framework, ethical committees, established to meet the need for a balanced cultural and moral mediation at the highest levels, in the confrontation between scientific progress and human rights in a pluralistic and inter -as well as multidisciplinary framework, are fitly taking part in the spread and progress of bioethics towards creating a correct relationship between anthropology, ethics and scientific research.

For such a reason, the Ethical Committee for Biomedical Activities “Carlo Romano” of the Università degli Studi di Napoli, has been engaged for a long time in the promotion and defense of bioethical and medical deontological principles as well as in the ethical training of medical and non-medical staff at international level too, and is now proud to collaborate with great enthusiasm to the organization of the 9th World Conference of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics concerning the future prospects of Bioethics in the 21st Century. The fruitful collaboration with the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and their mission as well as with the European Centre of Bioethics and Quality of Life - UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Italian Unit and the great appreciation for Prof. Carmi’s and Dr. Vasinova’s unrelenting activity have contributed to establishing an increasingly closer relationship between the Committee and the above Institutions.

Therefore, the present World Conference represents the fair reward for the efforts made by the Committee’s members and Secretariat for their indefatigable activity in favor of a clinical and experimental medicine that respects people and their personal autonomy while being necessarily aware of the need for a balanced scientific progress. I am convinced that this large pool of energies, competences and enthusiasm by the Congress participants will be tantamount to the progress and success of bioethics in the years to come, also thanks to the contribution of Italian experts and scholars among whom we may count many students.

I therefore wish everybody fruitful discussions in the beautiful city of Naples rich in history, sensitivity and cultural traditions.

Prof. Claudio Buccelli
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- China Health Law Society
- World Association of Medical Law (WAML)
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The new framework

- Casebook on Bioethics and the Holocaust
- The Ethics of Pharmaceutical Industry Influence in Medicine
- Teaching Ethics in Organ Transplantation and Tissue Donation Cases and Movies
- Teaching Ethics in Psychiatry - Case Vignettes
- Psychiatric Ethics and the Rights of Persons with Mental Disabilities in Institutions and the Community
- Moral Games for Teaching Bioethics
- Medical Ethics in Reproductive Health
- Classroom Communication Use of Emotional Intelligence and Non-Verbal Communication in Ethics Education at Medical Schools
- Informed Consent

- Case book series (existed)
- Other UNESCO bioethics books

- Bioethics Document Center (Before: Publications)
  - Unit country publications
  - Bioethics multimedia
  - Other types of publications

- Albania
- America
- Italy
- Taiwan

Publication A
Publication B
Publication C
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The Bioethics Documents Center of the International Network of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

I. Purposes: For establishing a comprehensive documents center for collecting and providing bioethics references, teaching materials and related publications, the International Network of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, as commissioned by Director Professor Carmi, is planning to set up a “Bioethics Documents Center” under the Network Website.

II. Contents: For providing more comprehensive function and presentation, we will use “Bioethics Documents Center” to substitute the original category “Publication”. The “Bioethics Documents Center” will contain five sub-categories including: “Case book series”, “Other UNESCO bioethics books”, “Unit Country publications”, “Bioethics multi-media” and “Other types of publications”.


2. Other UNESCO bioethics books: other related bioethics books published by UNESCO.

3. Unit country publications: bioethics books, papers, and other publications published and provided by all unit countries.


5. Other publications: relevant publications but not from our unit countries.

III. Framework of the Bioethics Documents Center Website
The new Bioethics Documents Center will be arranged according to following framework with sub-categories.

IV. Working Plan
Once approved by Director Prof. Carmi, the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics secretariat and website maintaining unit will start to contact and collect bioethics documents from contact persons and Unit countries and do the website revision.

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The purpose of the CHAIR is to build, activate, co-ordinate and stimulate an International Network of Units in Academic institutes for ethics education.

The Chair has established until now 33 Units in 33 countries in the five Continents.

If you wish to establish a new UNESCO Unit in your own institute you may forward your application to:

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For more details, guidelines and list of other Units, see: www.unesco-chair-bioethics.org
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Hospitality desk:
November 19 and November 20: 09:00-18:30
November 21: 09:00-14:00

Certificate of Participation: A certificate of participation will be supplied upon request.

Access to lecture rooms: Your registration fee includes entry to sessions, conference programme and book of abstract, and coffee breaks. Seating is on a “first-come, first-served” basis. We recommend you go to the lecture room well before the session starts. Safety regulations require us to limit access to the session if the room is filled to capacity. A sweater or jacket is recommended, as the conference rooms may be cool.

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Accompanying persons do not have entry to lecture halls. The registration fee includes the gala get-together dinner, farewell dinner and folklore evening and a half day tour of Naples - Walk with the Kings, Thursday, November 21. Tour will depart Royal Continental at 13:00

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Gala Get-Together Dinner:
Tuesday, November 19 at 19:00 Hotel Restaurant
(Dress - informal)
Price: €60

Folklore Evening and Farewell Dinner:
Wednesday, November 20 at 19:00
Musical performance Hall A
Dinner Hotel Restaurant (Dress - informal)
Price: €70

Tickets must be purchased in advance

Tours:
For further information and questions about tours, please contact the hospitality desk.

Dine Around:
A list of nearby recommended restaurants will be provided at the conference.
08:00-09:00
Welcome coffee

09:00-10:30

CONSULTA WORKSHOP (1)  Hall B
ETHICS AND MEDICINE: ISSUES AND PROBLEMS IN SOME AWARD AREAS – I
Co-Chairs: Paolo Procaccianti, Filiberto Cimino

Current legislation in the field of preimplantation genetic diagnosis in European Union members
Francesco Paolo Busardo, Italy

Which consent in biobank-based research
Gianluca Montanari Vergallo, Italy

The donation of a person’s body after death: a question of ethics and science
Alessandro Bonsignore, Italy

Clinical experimentation on vulnerable subjects: issues on the evaluation of a study on patients of the Italian secure hospitals (OPG)
Valeria Marino, Italy

Immigrants! How Italian emergency health workers perceive the “other” patients
Paola Antonella Fiore, Italy

Treatment prospects in sex offenders with paraphilic disorders: pharmacological androgen deprivation between the need for social defense and the right to health
Roberta Carrossino, Italy

From Bonifacio’s serum to stamina method: the “overpromising” of alternative therapies
Giacomo Tassi, Italy

The “Stamina” case: bioethical issues
Filomena Casella, Italy

SIOF NATIONAL CONGRESS ON FORENSIC DENTISTRY WORKSHOP (1)  Hall C
THE COMMUNICATION OF THE MISTAKE BETWEEN ETHICS AND PROFESSIONAL ETHICS
Co-Chairs: P. di Michele, P. Frati, A. Polimeni

The physician’s duty to inform in patient’s decision making process
Francesco De Stefano, Italy

What went wrong? The full disclosure policy to the patient
Vittorio Fineschi, Italy

The full disclosure policy: a difficult balancing between information to the patient and communication to the odontologists
Alberto Laino, Italy

Dentistry and disability
Gabriela Piana, Italy

GENETICS (1)  Hall D
Co-Chairs: Jason T. Eberl, María Magnolia Pardo-López

Your own personal genome: ethical issues in direct-to-consumer (DTC) genomics services
Amy Michelle DeBaets, USA

The ethics of preimplantational diagnosis in “savior” embryos
Iuri Cosme Dutra da Silva, Brazil

Enhancing human persons: does it violate human “Nature”?
Jason T. Eberl, USA

Genetic data protection and reuse: ethical implications and legal issues
María Magnolia Pardo-López, Spain

WPA SECTION ON PSYCHIATRY, LAW AND ETHICS (1)  Hall E

Ethical considerations in legal representation of older clients with diminished capacity or impaired competence
Maytal Segal-Reich, Israel

The study of massive psychic trauma and resilience is fundamental for ethically informed psychiatric diagnosis, treatment and forensic evaluation
Harold J. Bursztajn, USA

Informed consent in clinical studies on cognitively impaired persons: an ethical dilemma in research
Gary Sinoff, Israel

Experiencing seclusion: a phenomenological study
Dave Holmes, Canada

Long acting injections antipsychotics: ethical issues
Irket Kadilli, Italy

BIOETHICS GENERAL (1)  Hall F

Bio-enhancement or ultimate harm
Vojin Rakić, Serbia

Personal identity and extended life: bioethical concerns
Rosa Rantanen, Finland

Ageing at the beginning of the 21st century: longevity, ageism, stem cells research and active ageing
Ariela Lowenstein, Israel

Collective consequences of a very long life: the right to life extension could / should be considered a human right
Didier Coeurnelle, France

The triangle of dependence in stem cell science: the impact of law, ethics and science on stem cell research and the phenomenon of stem cell tourism
Bianca Buechner, Germany

ETHICS GENERAL (1)  Hall G

Human rights and Nigerian prisoners: are prisoners not humans?
Istifanus Joshua, Nigeria
Consciousness: cognitive neurosciences and the problem brain/mind
Massimo Gandolfini, Italy

Empirical ethics and its eternal problem
Bert Vanderhaegen, Belgium

Bio-ethics issues in literature and the arts: “Ecology of the Soul” mini-essays
Marija Emilija Kukubajska, Macedonia

Together rather than separately - conducting a discussion about ethical dilemmas in a regional multidisciplinary multi-professional forum
Sophy Dombe, Israel

MEDICAL ETHICS (1) Hall H
Co-Chairs: Abdul Halim Sawas, Luz Maria Pichardo Garcia

Internet, bioethics, and trends of conduct
Luz Maria Pichardo Garcia, Mexico

Bioethical demand for clinical pharmacokinetic
Abdul Halim Sawas, Saudi Arabia

Over reliance upon diagnostic aids and its implications upon our practice as physicians
Uni Netz, Israel

ETHICS EDUCATION Hall I
Co-Chairs: Assya Pascalev, Washirarasorn Saengsuwan

Developing ethical understanding and designing a rubric to measure progress
Marie Catherine Letendre, Italy

The interdisciplinary ethics course at Howard University Health Sciences Center: a model of ethics education for in the 21st Century
Assya Pascalev, USA

Training the moral muscle: a competencies based approach to the teaching and evaluation of professional ethics
Johannes Renders, The Netherlands

Ethical behavior in temporal perspective: ethical mirage phenomenon in applied ethics
Daniela Sotirova, Bulgaria

Thai teachers’ opinions and reflective thinking on ethics in science from participating in an academic service project for science teacher development
Washirarasorn Saengsuwan, Thailand

BIOETHICS EDUCATION (1) Hall J
Co-Chairs: Kevin Gary Behrens, Yohanna Dangata

Mainstreaming African ethics into the bioethics curriculum
Kevin Gary Behrens, South Africa

Theory and practice of hospital training for medical ethics - consensus building method with spatio-temporal perspective
Kumiko Yoshitake, Japan

Bioethics education in a formative and wide model
Valeria Trigueiro Santos Adinolfi, Brazil

Integration of medical law and ethics into medical training and practice: lessons from the Nigerian story
Yohanna Dangata, Nigeria

HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS ETHICS (1) Hall K
Co-Chairs: John P. Conomy, Carina Fourie

Is there an ethical dimension to contemporary health care reform in the United States of America?
John P. Conomy, USA

Vertical health programmes: ethics and effects on integrated health care delivery systems in Africa
Bege Dauda, Belgium

Public accountability and the ethics of health care reform decision-making in Switzerland
Carina Fourie, Switzerland

Ethical and psychological aspects of trust in the health care system in South Bulgaria
Mariana Liotchkova, Bulgaria

Towards an ethical analysis of public health reform: why it matters among the indigenous communities in the Philippines
Klein R. Fernandez, Australia

11:00-12:30
OPENING SESSION Hall A

Claudio Buccelli, Conference President, Naples University Federico II Ethics Committee Director & International Office for Bioethics Research of the European Centre for Bioethics and Quality of Life Head & UNESCO Chair in Bioethics International Network Scientific Coordinator

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Miroslava Vasinova, Conference Vice-President, President of the European Centre for Bioethics and Quality of Life - UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Italian Unit

And now let the conference begin

And now let the conference begin
12:30-13:30
Optional lunch break and poster session

13:30-15:00

WORLD MEDICAL ASSOCIATION WORKSHOP Hall A
DECLARATION OF HELSINKI
Co-Chairs: Yoram Blachar, Otmar Kloiber

Discussion and ethics-based review of the revisions in either scenario and suggested changes if the policy is not yet approved; if the policy is approved, it will also include a discussion of the potential practical impact of the changes from an ethics perspective
Jeff Blackmer, Canada

Discussion and legal-based review of the revisions in either scenario and suggested changes if the policy is not yet approved; if the policy is approved, it will also include a discussion of the potential practical impact of the changes from a legal and regulatory perspective
Annabel Seebohm, Germany

Summary and next steps
Otmar Kloiber, WMA

Questions and discussion

CONSULTA WORKSHOP (2) Hall B
ETHICS AND LAW IN FORENSIC MEDICINE – II
Co-Chairs: Mariano Cingolani, Pierantonio Ricci

The evaluation of ‘malpractice’ is always carried out pursuant to the code of ethics?
Sara Campilongo, Italy

The reliability of the child’s testimony: forensic-psychiatric issues and ethical-deontological implications
Gaspare Ronchi, Italy

The right to be born healthy in the light of the Supreme Court’s judgment N. 16754 of the 02.10.2012
Mananna Longo, Italy

Medico-legal aspects of sexual violence in the penal codes of the historic states of Italy during the first half of the XIX Century
Alessandro Feola, Italy

Medication abortion and conscientious objection
Marta Giammaria, Italy

Communicating errors and learning from own errors: the mediation as educational instrument
Matteo Gulino, Italy

Bioethics and human right’s protection: the role of forensic evidence
Rossana Cecchi, Italy

SIOF NATIONAL CONGRESS ON FORENSIC DENTISTRY WORKSHOP (2) Hall C
THE ROLE OF GUIDELINE IN DENTISTRY
Co-Chairs: P. di Michele, P. Frati, A. Polimeni

Implementing dentistry guidelines in children: pediatric dentistry
Antonella Polimeni, Italy

Discussion

GENETICS (2) Hall D
Co-Chairs: Froldi Rino, Catanesi Roberto

The moral challenges of predictive genetic information
Gösta Gantner, Germany

The challenge of medical progress for international soft law - the example of next-generation-sequencing
Fruzsina Molnár-Gábor, Germany

Science and law in the age of genetics
Silvia Salardi, Italy

Acceptable applications of Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis (PGD) among Israeli PGD users
Shachar Zuckerman, Israel

WPA SECTION ON PSYCHIATRY, LAW AND ETHICS (2) Hall E
Co-Chairs: Tal Weizman, Maria Joana de Sá Ferreira

Compulsory psychiatric hospitalization of minors - the impossible boundaries of autonomy?
Dorit Porat, Israel

Ethical dilemmas relating to the diagnosis and treatment of people with autistic spectrum disorder - the psychiatric perspective
Nachum Katz, Israel

Ethical dilemmas stemming from compulsory hospitalization in a mental health facility: the complexities of the multiple loyalties of the psychiatrist
Janna Yakirevitz, Israel

Ethical dilemmas regarding the place of mental health within prison system
Tal Weizman, Israel

Psychiatric compulsory admissions at Beatriz Ângelo Hospital: a report from one year experience
Maria Joana de Sá Ferreira, Portugal

BIOETHICS GENERAL (2) Hall F
Co-Chairs: Brunetto Chiarelli, Johanna Kostenzer

Global bioethics: historical and present perspectives
Brunetto Chiarelli, Italy

Bioethic(s): bridge to the future (of sport)
Franco Bruno Castaldo, Italy

Gender-biased prenatal sex selection - international organizations and the ethical reasons behind dealing with the issue
Johanna Kostenzer, Austria

Through the spectacles of tomorrow: toward a casuistic model for guiding choice in human enhancement issues
Anders Herlitz, Sweden

ETHICS GENERAL (2) Hall G
Co-Chairs: Corinna Jung, Jiri Simek

Ethics committees in politics - the meaning of ethical deliberation for political decision-making
Corinna Jung, Switzerland
Volunteerism in the context of pro-social behavior and a possibility of its education
Jiri Simek, Czech Republic

To free ourselves we need to be slaves of the rules...
Alessandra Pentone, Italy

MEDICAL ETHICS (2) Hall H
Co-Chairs: Miriam I. Siebzehner, Pieter Carstens

Big things cost more
Miriam I. Siebzehner, Israel

Revisiting the infamous Perkonkopf Anatomy Atlas: historical lessons for medical law and medical ethics
Pieter Carstens, South Africa

Primum non nocere v. caveat emptor
Ross W. Halpin, Australia

Medical futility (MF) - doctor’s point of view: medical futility in Israel health care system 2013
Avi Levin, Israel

The creation of an ethical code on the limits of intimacy and touch in complementary medicine
Maya Peled-Raz, Israel

INTERCULTURAL BIOETHICS & LIFELONG LEARNING WORKSHOP I Hall I
BIOETHICS, LIFELONG LEARNING & SOCIAL INCLUSION – I
Co-Chairs: Luigia Melillo, Anna Maria Traversa

A network to enhance lifelong learning
Aureliana Alberici, Italy

Universality of human rights and cultural diversity: some thoughts from the perspective of migrations
Giuseppe Cataldi, Italy

Migrating modernity’s
Ian Chambers, Italy

Immigration policies for the schools
Luciano Chiappetta, Italy

BIOETHICS EDUCATION (2) Hall J
Co-Chairs: Mitsuyasu Kurosu, Robyn Fellingham

Bioethics education in clinical research with model tool
Arja Halkoaho, Finland

Teaching bioethics via the production of student-generated videos
Chris Willmott, UK

Movies and drama related to bioethics in Japan
Mitsuyasu Kurosu, Japan

Humanising medical ethics: reflections on a bioethics OSCE in a South African medical school
Robyn Fellingham, South Africa

Attitudes of Lithuanian teachers give notice about a ban of abortions
Grita Skujiene, Lithuania

HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS ETHICS (2) Hall K
Co-Chairs: Mustafa Volkan Kavas, Jochen Vollmann

Pay For Performance (P4P) and estrangement: moral transformation of residents under a new payment policy
Mustafa Volkan Kavas, Turkey

Does the ‘health brain drain’ pose ethical concerns? If so what can and should be done about it?
Theodore Pang, UK

Reducing medical education cost with cross subsidy
Djoko Santoso, Indonesia

“Personalised medicine”: priority setting and opportunity costs at an international scale
Jochen Vollmann, Germany

Ethical issues of insurance medicine
Ekaterine Sanikidze, Georgia

15:00-16:30
WORLD MEDICAL ASSOCIATION WORKSHOP Hall A
HUNGER STRIKES
Co-Chairs: Yoram Blachar, Otmar Kloiber

Introduction to the session by a moderator and background information

Hunger strikes and other forms of protest fasting: medical dilemmas, manipulation and medicalization
Hernan Reyes, Chile

Ethical aspects of hunger strikes; dilemmas for health professionals
Vivienne Nathanson, UK

The legal obligations of health professionals – hunger strikes and the law
Malke Borow, Israel

Hunger strikers in detention - the Israeli experience
Tami Karni, Israel

Questions and discussion

CIRB (INTER-UNIVERSITIES CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON BOETHICS) WORKSHOP (1)
Hall B
PLURALITY OF IDENTITIES
Co-Chairs: Paolo Valério, Anna Maria Colau

Bioethics and occupational safety in gender’s studies
Isotta Burlin, Italy

Puberty blocking during developmental years: issues and dilemmas for gender variant adolescents
Paolo Valério, Italy

Disorders of sex development: the frontiers in a scientific, bioethical and social debate
Francesca Dicé, Italy

Homophobia and criminal law
Gianluca Gentile, Italy

Heteronormativity, homophobia and transfobia in sport
Cristiano Scandurra, Italy
Marriage in Italy between persons of the same sex
Alessia Schisano, Italy

Pluralities of identities, gender issues and sexual orientation: between bioethics and bio-law - an interdisciplinary reflection
Alberto Postigliola, Italy

SIOF NATIONAL CONGRESS ON FORENSIC DENTISTRY WORKSHOP (3)
Co-Chairs: C. Buccelli, G. Cerretti, M. Niola

Guidelines between the protection of the patient’s health and economic constraints
Alessandro Dell’Erba, Italy

The value of the guidelines and juridical interpretation to protect the patient
Paola Frati, Italy

Child abuse: evaluation and general aspects
Francesco Introna & Valeria Santoro, Italy

Dental caries in children: sign of abuse by neglect?
Aniello Ingenito & Pierpaolo Di Lorenzo, Italy

Role of guidelines in dentistry and treatment of child: The traumatoology of the child - from the event to follow up
Enrico Spinas, Italy

GENETICS (3)
Co-Chairs: Gabriele Werner-Felmayer, Caroline Guibet Lafaye

Visualizing bioethical issues of personal genomics through arts
Gabriele Werner-Felmayer, Austria

Information on risk genes for breast cancer in a population, to inform or not to inform individuals at risk
Jon Snaedal, Iceland

Ethical approach and professional responsibility in workplace drug testing
Renata Bornello, Italy

Ethical and social issues raised by recent research in epigenetics
Caroline Guibet Lafaye, France

Why justice is good for African health care: first steps towards an African theory of health care justice
Samuel J. Ujewe, UK

The psychiatrist’s role in the dilemmas arising from the relationship between euthanasia and depression particularly in Holocaust survivors
Marnina Swartz-Vanetik, Israel

Developing new/reformed psychiatric services - what should be the primary target?
Muli Linder, Israel

Methylphenidate for cognitive enhancement; myths and facts
Nurit Shlafman, Israel

ETHICS GENERAL (3)
Co-Chairs: Jos Kole, Liljana Siljanovska

Youth work and ethical reflection: stimulating interprofessional ethical reflection
Jos Kole, The Netherlands

Ethics and evolution
Peter Lachmann, UK

Media ethics - principles and practices in Macedonian journalism
Liljana Siljanovska, Macedonia

MEDICAL ETHICS (3)
Co-Chairs: Jaroslav Blahos, Svetlana Dimitrova

Patients’ expectations of the medical profession - new challenges
Iveta Barchovska, Bulgaria

Evidence, experience and ethics-based medicine
Jaroslav Blahos, Czech Republic

The Balint method practising in Bulgaria
Svetlana Dimitrova, Bulgaria

Medical ethics: a guarantee of impartiality versus conflict of interest
Cristoforo Ricci, Italy

Attitude, practice of clinical physicians in Vietnam on medical professionalism
Tran Thi Thanh Huong, Vietnam

INTERCULTURAL BIOETHICS & LIFELONG LEARNING WORKSHOP (2)
Co-Chairs: Luigia Melillo, Anna Maria Traversa
Respect for cultural diversity and pluralism
Joel Farcoz, Italy

Lifelong learning as an emerging right
Laris Gaiser, Italy

Policies of Naples municipality for the Lifelong Learning and the migrants
Annamaria Palmieri, Italy

BIOETHICS EDUCATION (3)  Hall J
Co-Chairs: Vina Vaswani, Maria de la Luz Casas

Positive attitude changes in bioethics students before and after survey application
Maria de la Luz Casas, México

The implications of bioethics education for developing nations
S. Iniobong Udoidem, Nigeria

Introducing bioethics course in a medical university in India for the first time - the challenges
Vina Vaswani, India

ETHICS KNOWLEDGE OF HEALTH CARE WORKERS  Hall K
Co-Chairs: Dilara Mamedaliyeva, Maurizio Carnassale

Current level of knowledge, perception and practice of medical law and ethics among Nigerian medical practitioners: deficiencies and remedies - the Nigerian model
Awawu Grace Nmadu, Nigeria

About nurses knowledge of medical deontology
Dilara Mamedaliyeva, Azerbaijan

The international code of ethics for occupational health professionals: a guide for the physicians who work for Italian Workers’ Compensation Authority
Maurizio Carnassale, Italy

16:30-17:00
Coffee break and poster session

17:00-18:30

EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY WORKSHOP  Hall A
BIOETHICAL ISSUES IN CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY: NEW TECHNOLOGIES, NEW FRONTIERS, NEW RULES?
Co-Chairs: Domenico Palombo, Oto Oztekin

The need of ethical training for cardiovascular surgeons
Domenico Palombo, Italy

ECMO: limits and indications, a bioethical discussion
Oto Oztekin, Turkey

EVAR for abdominal aortic aneurysm in elderly patients: bioethical issues
Lazar Davidovic, Serbia

Peripheral arteriopathy and diabetic patients in endovascular era: is it bioethically worthwhile?
Giancarlo Bracale, Italy

CIRB (INTER-UNIVERSITIES CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON BOETHICS) WORKSHOP (2)  Hall B
BEGINNING OF LIFE
Co-Chairs: Fabio Buzzi, Maria Luisa Di Pietro

The intersection of the logics of filiation in the context of beginning of life: a psychoanalytic approach
Maria Clelia Zurlo, Italy

The human embryo between res and person inspired from the legal debate of the ancient world
Osvaldo Sacchi, Italy

Bioethical issues at the beginning of life and female citizenship
Emilia Tagliatela, Italy

Political appreciation and judicial control in Italian law on assisted reproduction technologies
Andrea Patroni Griffi, Italy

Parental responsibility and responsible parenthood: some reflections about the instruments for the defense of children reference to medically assisted procreation in Italian law
Laura Tricomi, Italy

SIOF NATIONAL CONGRESS ON FORENSIC DENTISTRY WORKSHOP (4)  Hall C
- Discussion
- Election of SIOF President and Assembly

ABORTION  Hall D
Co-Chairs: Laura Andrissi, Sara Dejevsarov

Cultural differences and the intention to undergo an elective abortion in case of a fetal abnormality
Sara Dejevsarov, Israel

Immigrant women from sub-Saharan Africa in Italy: a survey on the phenomenon of induced early abortion during their irregular staying: epidemiological, anthropological and ethical aspects
Laura Andrissi, Italy

SIOP SECTION ON PSYCHIATRY, LAW AND ETHICS (4)  Hall E
Mental disorder and incapacity to make healthcare decisions
Claire Rommelaere & Albert Fox, Belgium

Assessment of parenting competence in individuals with mental illness and the role of a new kind of legal guardianship in Italy
Linda Alfano, Italy

The professional discourse on desire for children and parenthood in mental health service users in Germany - reflections of the past on actual ethical challenges
Gisela Badura-Lotter, Germany

The human embryo
David Černý, Czech Republic

Woman’s right to abort a viable fetus
Pnina Lifshitz-Aviram, Israel

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“Mind” and health - an awareness program for media
Asima Mehboob Khan, Pakistan

BIOETHICS GENERAL (4) Hall F
Co-Chairs: Éloïse Gennet, Samuel A. Garner
Bioethics and compulsory hospitalization: the evolution of crack in São Paulo, Brazil
Ruy de Mathis, Brazil

Defining an interdisciplinary research methodology linking legal, normative and empirical ethics
Éloïse Gennet, Switzerland

An introduction to animal research ethics
Samual A. Garner, USA

Conscience and bioethics: what if everybody were objectors?
Michele Saporiti, Italy

ETHICS GENERAL (4) Hall G
Co-Chairs: Ralf Stutzki, Yael Efron
Giving them their voices back: a media project offers a floor for the vulnerable
Ralf Stutzki, Switzerland

Dictatorships reflect societal faultlines
Digvijay Singh Goel, New Zealand

Law students as agents of social change - moral values and attitudes in Zefat College School of Law
Yael Efron, Israel

Bioethics and autism: securing the moral compass of children with autism in developing countries
Mona Indargiri, USA

The assessment of medical professionalism among new paramedical staff under post-graduate training program
Chiung-hsuan Chiu, Taiwan

MEDICAL ETHICS (4) Hall H
Co-Chairs: Zafirra Hillel-Diamant, Josef Kuře
Does a child on chronic ventilation have the right to demand home care?
Zafirra Hillel-Diamant, Israel

Understanding of euthanasia by medical students
Josef Kuře, Czech Republic

Pictorial art as alternative way of communication: a case report in a patient with Alzheimer Disease
Marina Tullii, Italy

Scientometrical studies on hot topics and research structures of Chinese medical ethics in recent 20 years
Yanhua Lv, China

The childhood trauma in the breakdown of family relationship: clinical and bioethical aspects
Angelo Maria Inverso, Italy

Parental conflict separation as an early traumatic event for child
Marina Giuseppina Mantione & Alessandra Muscetta, Italy

Pathology in the parental relationship: the good praxis for evaluation of parental capabilities
Elisa Spizzichino, Italy

To preserve the children from parental conflict and divorce by application of juridical and clinical instruments
Adriana Mazzucchelli, Italy

Conditions and limits of protective measures involving child’s removal from primary attachment figures: psychological and ethical aspects
Tiziana Frau & Sabina Gorcelli, Italy

BIOETHICS EDUCATION (4) Hall J
Co-Chairs: Sashka Popova, Siti Pariani
Bioethics education in a South African university of technology - a multidimensional best practice approach
Willem A. Hoffmann, South Africa

How to learn bioethic in school of medicine (bioethic education)
Siti Pariani, Indonesia

Working towards a culture of collaboration in medical schools
Sashka Popova, Bulgaria

BIOETHICS AND RELIGION Hall K
Co-Chairs: Annie Reiss, Diana Aurenque
Bioethics between science and religion
Hila Strozenberg & Edna Raquel Hogeman, Brazil

Jewish perspectives on distributive justice and economic considerations in medical care
Annie Reiss, Israel

The new law on religious circumcision in Germany and its legal, ethical and political debate
Diana Aurenque, Germany

Christian anthropology vs. the new anthropology and the quest for human perfection
Tomasz Kraj, Poland

Coping with religious pluralism in public bioethics discourse
Chris Durante, USA
09:00-10:30

**AOGOI WORKSHOP (1)**

*ETHICAL DIMENSIONS OF OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY – I*

**Hall A**

Co-Chairs: Vito Trojano, Antonio G. Spagnolo

When does human life begin... endless controversies?
Asim Kurjak, Croatia

Is preimplantation genetic diagnosis ethical?
Giovanni Monni, Italy

Ethics an essential dimension of prenatal diagnosis
Domenico Arduini, Italy

Planned home birth: an ethical challenge for the developed world
Frank Chervenak, USA

**BIOETHICS AND FILM: AUDIOVISUAL RESOURCES FOR TEACHING AND RESEARCH**

**Hall C**

Co-Chairs: Moty Benyakar, Juan Jorge Michel Fariña

Cinema and television: developing subjective dimensions to deal with bioethics
Moty Benyakar, Argentina

Bioethics in contemporary cinematic narratives
Andrea Hellemeyer, Colombia

The ethical condition of man: a music-oral reading of the second chorus of Sophocles’ Antigone
Juan Jorge Michel Fariña, Argentina

**INFORMED CONSENT (1)**

**Hall D**

Co-Chairs: Nicole Gallus, Tracey Elliott

Free and informed consent to medical treatment and vulnerable persons
Nicole Gallus, Belgium

From consent to choice: the ethical implications of ‘empowerment-centred healthcare’
Luca Chiapperino, Italy

Incompetent patient and therapeutic destiny
Alessandra De Gaspersi, Italy

Factors influencing informed consent implementation in health care service in Indonesia
Ivan Rahmatullah, Indonesia

Sacrificing proper practice on the altar of the beauty business? Informed consent in the field of cosmetic dentistry
Tracey Elliott, UK

**WPA SECTION ON PSYCHIATRY, LAW AND ETHICS (5)**

**Hall E**

Co-Chairs: Samuel Wolfman, Washington Fonseca

Non-consented ECT treatment for involuntary hospitalized mentally ill patients
Samuel Wolfman, Israel

Psychiatric treatment consent and the support trustee: from a new form of guardianship to the “cura personae”
Diana Galletta, Italy

Is there autonomy of the will for mentally ill patients? What are the roles for patients, family, physicians and legal authorities? Brazilian solutions and perspectives
Washington Fonseca, Brazil

A challenging future for ethical decision-making in psychiatry
Magdaleen Swanepoel, South Africa

**BIOETHICS GENERAL (5)**

**Hall F**

Co-Chairs: Morten Ebbe Juul Nielsen, Nenad Cekić

Bioethics in the pharmaceutical industry? Concerns, standards and a strategy for trustworthy reform
Jennifer E. Miller, USA

A survey on the degree of knowledge of bioethics and its application in health management
Annunziata Mazzitelli, Italy

Obesity and personal responsibility
Morten Ebbe Juul Nielsen, Denmark

Bioethical implications of globalisation and societies in transition
Russell D’Souza, Australia

Metaethics and bioethics: “psychopath case”
Nenad Cekić, Serbia

**RESEARCH ETHICS (1)**

**Hall G**

Co-Chairs: Hedva Eyal, Josep Corbella i Duch

Regulation of medical experiments on human subjects: the case of anthrax experiments in IDF
Hedva Eyal, Israel

Understanding why people refuse to participate in research may strengthen mutual trust and ethical standard in biomedical research...experiences from following up refusals in Kilifi Health and Demographic Surveillance System, Kenya
Francis Kombe, Kenya

Some ethical aspects in medical and clinical research
Rodica Feraru, Israel

Clinical ethics committees in Spain
Josep Corbella i Duch, Spain

The usage of bio-markers in clinical settings: ethical reflections (observations?)
Antonio Leo, Italy

**MEDICAL ETHICS (5)**

**Hall H**

Co-Chairs: Rachel Nissanholtz-Gannot, Raffaella Rinaldi

The truth and the physician
Rachel Nissanholtz-Gannot, Israel

Ethical and clinical implications of interrupting acetylcholinesterase inhibitor treatment in severe Alzheimer’s
Raffaella Rinaldi, Italy

The biology of empathy and its role in good ethical practice in healthcare delivery
Esther B. Patrick, Nigeria
Healthy lifestyle requirements; laudable or paternalistic meddling
Lizette Schoeman, South Africa

Social media and medicine: legal and ethical implications
Konstantinos Roditis, Greece

INTERCULTURAL BIOETHICS & LIFELONG LEARNING WORKSHOP (3)
Co-Chairs: Luciano Chiappetta, Miroslava Vasinova

Bioethics education in a multicultural society: Aosta Valley Autonomous Region examples and suggestions
Anna Maria Traversa, Italy

The project “A healthy week!”
Claudio Todesco, Italy

Ethics problems and values transmission to prevent premature childhood
Antonella Migliore, Italy

Best practices of Campania URS
Ugo Bouchè, Italy

BIOETHICS EDUCATION (5)
Co-Chairs: Irina Pollard, Jose T. Thomé

Bioscience ethics education: challenging learning across the generations with particular reference to human reproductive biology
Irina Pollard, Australia

Principles of the education in bioethics and eco-bioethics in medical schools and to the health’s professionals in hospitals in São Paulo
José T. Thomé, Brazil

Bioethics education on vulnerable subjects and groups
Zoran Todorović, Serbia

Emotional intelligence as methodology and didactic tool in teaching bio-ethics at nursing schools: practical steps
Daniella Keidar, Israel

A disability bioethics curriculum that encourages reflection and open discussion among students and community members
Julie Rogers, USA

MEDICAL LAW (1)
Co-Chairs: Daniela Ito, Michele Capasso

Judicial intervention in private health care policies in Brazil
Daniela Ito, Brazil

Legal and ethical challenges in medical rescue
Xueqian Zheng, China

Legal protection of patients’ rights in China
Hong Le, China

Health protection between ethics and law
Michele Capasso, Italy

10:30-11:00
Coffee break and poster session

11:00-12:30

AOGOI WORKSHOP (2)
Co-Chairs: Giovanni Scambia, Carmine Nappi

Cord blood banking public or private?
Antonio Chiàntera, Italy

What is the role of fetal therapy?
Giuseppe Noia, Italy

Evolving ethical challenges of HIV in obstetrics & gynecology
Pasquale Martinelli, Italy

Women and children first: an ethical challenge for the developing world
Laurence McCullough, USA

NAPLES FEDERICO II UNIVERSITY ETHICS COMMITTEE & CIRB WORKSHOP (1)
END OF LIFE – I
Co-Chairs: Lorenzo Chieffi, Giuseppe Lissa

At the edge of consciousness: does neuroscience revolutionize law at the end of life?
Valeria Marzocco, Italy

Technological delay of death
Rosalba Tufano, Italy

Disorders of consciousness and brain death: medical and ethical considerations
Anna Estraneo, Italy

From cardiac death to brain death: how death is ascertained
Giuseppe Mastroroberto, Italy

The right to self-determination of terminally ill patients through the interpretation of constitutional principles
Lorenzo Chieffi, Italy

Profiles of legal significance of advance directives for medical treatment: experiences to comparison
Robertica Catalano, Italy

NAPLES FEDERICO II UNIVERSITY ETHICS COMMITTEE WORKSHOP (1)
CLINICAL TRIALS, DILEMMAS THERAPEUTIC, ETHICS COMMITTEES
Co-Chairs: Carmine Donisi, Dario Sacchini

Contributions from the discussions held by the national bioethics committee on scientific research and the role of ethics committees in Italy
Pasquale Severino, Italy

Ethical committees in Europe
Emanuele Capasso, Italy

Insurance coverage in clinical trials in the experience of the ethics committee for biomedical activities “Carlo Romano”
Igino Amirante, Italy
The use of placebo in clinical trials: a matter still in progress
Danila Faillace, Italy

Light and shadow in the new Italian regulation on ethics committees
Paola Buccelli, Italy

INFORMED CONSENT (2) Hall D
Co-Chairs: Adam Dolezal, Rima Nakkash

Informed consent in Czech Republic and Slovak Republic - ethical and legal issues
Adam Dolezal, Czech Republic

Informed consent, autonomy and compensation in the twenty-first century - a call for a new approach
Nili Karako-Eyal, Israel

Practices of obtaining informed consent in Lebanon and Qatar: a disconnect between standards and practice
Rima Nakkash, Lebanon

Is consent truly informed? The readability scores of information and consent forms for cancer clinical trials and research in Italy
Laura McMahon, Italy

BIOETHICS TRAINING IN INDIAN MEDICAL EDUCATION Hall E
Co-Chairs: Mushtaq Margoob, Russell D’Souza, Rizwan Taj

Bioethics applied from the Islamic religion
Rizwan Taj, Pakistan

Bioethics training in medical education in India current requirements
Mary Mathew, India

Developing bioethics curriculum in medical education in India - current practice
Princy Palatty, India

Globalisation and bioethics education and training in India
Dinesh Narayanan, India

BIOETHICS GENERAL (6) Hall F
Co-Chairs: Tatyana A. Sidorova, Susanna H. Davtyan

Aspects of normativity in bioethics
Tatyana A. Sidorova, Russia

Principles of responsibility and precautionary in the use of antibiotics and anabolic in cattle: a Colombian experience
Gina Lorena García, Colombia

The fifteen year experience of the bioethical committee for veterinary medicine
Pasqualino Santori, Italy

Bioethics, word curing and music therapy
Susana H. Davtyan, Armenia

RESEARCH ETHICS (2) Hall G
Co-Chairs: Anton A. van Niekerk, Tomas J. Silber

The legitimacy of race as variable in the deliberations of Institutional Review Boards (IRB’s)
Anton A. van Niekerk, South Africa

Clinical study with medical device in the Lecce ASL
Rossella Ileana Romano, Italy

Protection of human subjects: introducing the Research Participant and Family Advocate (RPFA)
Tomas J. Silber, USA

Is it ethically justifiable to involve children in non-therapeutic research?
Domnita Oana Badărău, Switzerland

MEDICAL ETHICS (6) Hall H
Co-Chairs: Altin Stafa, Juan Bar el

Physician-patient communication during the endovascular and percutaneous therapeutic procedures: some personal considerations based on a personal experience in an interventional radiology-neuroradiology clinical context
Altin Stafa, Italy

Ethical aspects of the treatment of people belonging to mythical cults
Juan Bar el, Israel

Nothing is what it seems - prenatal diagnosis in Poland
Weronika Chanska, Poland

When can a family physician refuse to treat a patient?
Yisrael Katz, Israel

Assessment of ethics courses in professional ethics education
Mariette van den Hoven, The Netherlands

INTERCULTURAL BIOETHICS & LIFELONG LEARNING WORKSHOP (4)
BIOETHICS, MINORS & ADOLESCENTS: TEACHING BIOETHICS AND METHODOLOGICAL PROPOSALS – II
Co-Chairs: Luciano Chiappetta, Miroslava Vasinova

CIRED actions: study cases
Giuseppina Iommelli, Italy

Understanding the social “fragility”
Antonio Esposito, Italy

The development of bioethics thinking skills
Luigia Meilillo, Italy

Legal aspects in educational processes: de iure condito and de iure condendo
Agata Bonaudo, Italy

BIOETHICS EDUCATION (6) Hall J
Co-Chairs: Mohammad Baharuddin, Silviya Aleksandrova-Yankulovska

Overview learning implementation of bioethics of midwifery education in Indonesia
Mohammad Baharuddin, Indonesia

Knowledge, attitudes and practices of nursing ethics medical students in Mali
Samba Diop, Mali
Current situation and issues of continuing ethics education in nursing  
Yuko Hamajima, Japan

Obstacles to effective ethics education of medical professionals in Bulgaria  
Silviya Aleksandrova-Yankulovska, Bulgaria

Mutual learning to overcome the risk of self-referencing in health professions  
Antonio Del Puente, Italy

MEDICAL LAW (2)  
Co-Chairs: Kim Hwee Koh, Lucy A. Knouse

Ethics and regulation of aesthetic medicine - a Singapore experience  
Kim Hwee Koh, Singapore

Right for health protection in CIS countries constitutions  
Fatima Aliyeva, Azerbaijan

Development of health bill in Kenya: challenges and lessons learnt  
Lucy Musyoka, Kenya

Health law and its impact on defensive medicine  
Lucy A. Knouse, USA

Patients’ rights as an indicator of health system development  
Fidan Rustamova, Azerbaijan

12:30-13:30  
Optional lunch break

13:30-15:00  
NAPLES FEDERICO II UNIVERSITY ETHICS COMMITTEE WORKSHOP (1)  
ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION  
Co-Chairs: Enrico Di Salvo, Roberto Catanesi

Analyzing donation in XXI century: toward new frontiers  
Alessandro Nanni Costa, Italy

Opt-out organ procurement policies and good communities: arguments to improve procurement  
James L Nelson, USA

Organ procurement: Spanish transplant procurement management  
Vincent Torregrossa, Spain

Harvesting cadaveric tissues for therapeutic transplantation after judicial autopsy: the primacy of ethics in a climate of regulatory uncertainty  
Carlo Vosa, Italy

FEDERICO II NAPLES FEDERICO II UNIVERSITY ETHICS COMMITTEE & CIRB WORKSHOP (2)  
END OF LIFE – II  
Co-Chairs: Franco Contaldo, Franco Rengo

Advance health care directives: the living will between self-determination of the person and physician autonomy  
Pietro Tarstiano, Italy

The right to self-determination and end-of-life decisions: the role of the fiduciary  
Barbara Salvatore, Italy

Living will: problematic profiles  
Carlo Venditti, Italy

Living will according to the Italian Acts  
Rosa Guarino, Italy

Right not to suffer and the analgesic therapies  
Daniela Minutelli, Italy

The spiritual assistance  
Adolfo Russo, Italy

NAPLES FEDERICO II UNIVERSITY ETHICS COMMITTEE WORKSHOP (2)  
CLINICAL TRIALS, DILEMMAS THERAPEUTIC, ETHICS COMMITTEES  
Co-Chairs: Guido Rossi, Antonio Lepre

Ethical implications of the collection of biological material and relevant information  
Mimmo de Cristofaro, Italy

Is there an ethical ground for derogating from individual integrity principles in favour of scientific progress in clinical trials?  
Claudio Buccelli, Italy

An opinion of the EC “Carlo Romano” on continuation of therapy in a newborn with a rare disease  
Maria Antonietta Zinno, Italy

An opinion of EC “Carlo Romano” on continuation of treatment in an anencephalic newborn  
Ida Cerrone, Italy

Futile trials: ethical issues  
Massimo Niola, Italy

INFORMED CONSENT (3)  
Co-Chairs: Deirdre Madden, Vered Windman

Medical treatment of children and parental consent in Ireland  
Deirdre Madden, Ireland

Medical treatment of minors: child and family autonomy and state intervention  
Vered Windman, Israel

Patient’s right to informed consent in Republic Srpska: legal and ethical aspects (with special reference to the physical rehabilitation process)  
Igor Milinković, Bosnia and Herzegovina

A narrative model for informed consent with youth  
Michelle A. Mullen, Canada

A call for consensus if the aim is protection: review of vulnerability in research  
Daima Bukini, Tanzania

CULTURALLY RELEVANT BIOETHICS FOR ASIA PACIFIC  
Co-Chairs: Mary Mathew, Russell D’Souza, Anu kant Mittal
The need to develop cultural relevant bioethics for Asia
D. Balakrishnan, India

Bioethics from the Vedic tradition times application to Asia
Manu Mittal, India

Novel methods in bioethics education in medical schools
Anu kant Mittal, India

Role of ethics committee in Kashmir University
Arshad Hussein, India

BIOETHICS GENERAL (7) Hall F
Co-Chairs: Magda Slabbert, Anastasia Zakariadze

The dead teaching the living, Von Hagens Body Worlds - art, entertainment, education or a violation of human dignity?
Magda Slabbert, South Africa

Institute of bioethics clinical ethics consultation of Università Cattolica: analysis of an experience
Dario Sacchini, Italy

Violating dignity by offering organs for sale? A critical evaluation of dignity in the current debate
Zümrüt Alpinar, Switzerland

Bioethical dilemmas in front of the challenges of contemporary world-teaching, learning, research (TSU experience)
Anastasia Zakariadze, Georgia

Demand for circumcision of males is on the increase in Italy: ethics problems
Maria Gloria de Bernardo, Italy

RESEARCH ETHICS (3) Hall G
Co-Chairs: Guy Enosh, Daniel Fu-Chang Tsai

Power relations in research encounters: implications for ethics in research
Guy Enosh, Israel

Ethical considerations in racial inclusion for clinical research
Glenn Ellis, USA

Maximum risk standard in biomedical research
Joanna Rozynska, Poland

The moral obligation to participate in medical research
Daniel Fu-Chang Tsai, Taiwan

About patients, “inventors”, journalists, scientists and IRBs (to say nothing of the institutions): CCSVI and MS
Antonella Piga, Italy

MEDICAL ETHICS (7) Hall H
Co-Chairs: Ahmad Ayesha, Patricia Oliveira

Rape - a terminal condition of trauma: why palliative care is a better approach than psychiatry
Ahmad Ayesha, UK

Disruptive effects in patients with burn aftereffects
Patricia Oliveira, Argentina

Regional differences in cancer survival of patients: ethical problems of health policy and clinical governance
Rosalba Caldárazzo, Italy

Doing right for patients: a grounded theory on physicians’ understanding and negotiation of ethical dilemmas
Rhodora C. Estacio, Philippines

Whistleblow while you work: is it ethically acceptable for doctors to use the media as a means for ‘blowing the whistle’?
Chantal Cox-George, UK

INTERCULTURAL BIOETHICS & LIFELONG LEARNING WORKSHOP (5) Hall I
Co-Chairs: Cinzia Caporale, Giacomo Sado

The public perception of neuroscience
Agnes Allandsdottir, Italy

Mind as an emergent property
Pietro Calissano, Italy

Genomic studies and ethical issues in the China of the third millennium
Daniela Caruso, Italy

Perspectives of medicine and genomic-omics
Giuseppe Novelli, Italy

From bioethics to neuroethics
Elisabetta Sirgiovanni, Italy

ETHICAL DECISION MAKING Hall J
Co-Chairs: Donrich Jordaan, Patrick Schuchter

Intuition in clinical reasoning
Laura Leonidina Campanozzi, Italy

The regulation of surrogate motherhood in South Africa: a human rights analysis of the genetic link requirement
Donrich Jordaan, South Africa

A pluralistic, multi-methodological model in clinical ethics
Evyatar Shayevitz, Israel

Evaluation of training activities in the field of ethics and health communication in Albania
Adrian Hoxha, Albania

Organizing spaces for everyday ethical reflection - a narrative approach in clinical ethics consultation
Patrick Schuchter, Austria

MEDICAL LAW (3) Hall K
Co-Chairs: Tiziana Maria Devoti, Adila Abasova

On the urgent need to codify international bioethics law and to form a unified and specialized systems of international and national bioethical courts
Victoria Tretiakova, Ukraine

International legal protection of child’s medical rights and bioethical issues
Aytan Mustafayeva, Azerbaijan
How development of the international bioethical legislation influences on Azerbaijan laws
Adila Abasova, Azerbaijan

Pharmacists-promoters of good health: new profile of professional responsibility
Tiziana Maria Devoti, Italy

15:00-16:30

NAPLES FEDERICO II UNIVERSITY ETHICS COMMITTEE WORKSHOP (2)
ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION
Co-Chairs: Enrico Di Salvo, Roberto Catanesi

Ethical issues in the transplantation of uterus
Fabio Policino, Italy

Sharing opinion and participative research: from people expectations to independent information in organ donation either in hospital than in territorial services
Elena Giancotti, Italy

Organisational determinants in procurement and transplantation pathway: from evidence review to organizational toolbox
Fabiana Rubba, Italy

Sociological model of donation
Giulia Mancini, Italy

FEDERICO II NAPLES UNIVERSITY ETHICS COMMITTEE & CIRB WORKSHOP (3)
END OF LIFE – III
Co-Chairs: Paola Izzo, Mario Di Luca Natale

End of life care and risk of overtreatments: an introduction
Franco Contaldo, Italy

Theological reflection on pain and suffering
Ignazio Schinella, Italy

An ethics of responsibility for managing end-of-life processes
Giuseppe Lissa, Italy

Therapeutic obstinacy: notes for an analysis of end-of-life bioethical issues
Emilia D’Antuono, Italy

The life-prolonging measures (aggressive treatment) in legislation of foreign countries
Francesco Catapano, Italy

Therapeutic obstinacy
Alfredo Marinelli, Italy

Legal aspects of “therapeutic obstinacy”
Donisi Carmine, Italy

The damage of therapeutic fury
Casella Claudia, Italy

More professionals in ethics committees
Carlalberto Leone, Italy

Ethics committee opinion on a case of surgery in autistic child
Loriana Paciello, Italy

Information and consent, analysis of the exhaustiveness of communication and adequacy of information in biomedical trials with the participations of the expert in psychology
Adriana Scuotto, Italy

Informed consent, the role of psychologists as communication experts
Arianna Iorio, Italy

INFORMED CONSENT (4)
Co-Chairs: Daniel Sperling, Carlo Pasetti

Physician financial and organizational interests: the revised legal doctrine of informed consent and bioethics
Daniel Sperling, Israel

The role of informed consent in assisted reproductive technologies
Faiza K. Aliyeva, Azerbaijan

Information, awareness, decision-making: observational study of clinical ethics applied to progressive chronic diseases
Carlo Pasetti, Italy

“Off label” medical treatments in neuro-cognitive disorders: competency of the patient and validity of informed consent
Felice Carabellese, Italy

THE ROLE OF BIOETHICS IN MEDICAL EDUCATION IN ASIA
Co-Chairs: Russell D’Souza, Tran Huong, Harischandra Gambheera

The call of the Davui: heralding an era of change for the Pacific
Sharon Biribo, Fiji

Conflict of interest between the institutional goals for advancement of knowledge and institutional ethics - issues and solutions
P. Thangaraju, India

Evaluation and accreditation of bioethics education in Srilanka
Harischandra Gambheera, Srilanka

Bioethics curriculum in medical education in Indonesia
Sajid Darmadipura, Indonesia

BIOETHICS GENERAL (8)
Co-Chairs: Irada Huseynova, Ahmed Binsumeyt Khitamy Badawy

Resolutions of regional and biopolitical issues in situation of historical and cultural diversity in the Caucasus
Irada Huseynova, Azerbaijan
Bioethics in the system of fundamental universal human and national values
Nigar Kalandarli, Azerbaijan

The Omani National Committee for Bioethics: making regulations and drawing up legislation, with special reference to embryonic stem cell research and end of life issues
Ahmed Binsumeit Khitamy Badawy, Oman

The truth and meaning of the human embryo’s life: from ancient Greece to the contemporary bioethical debate
Emilia D’Antuono, Italy

Healthcare professionals well-being at work: the case of an Italian region
Giuseppe Villani, Italy

RESEARCH ETHICS (4) Hall G
Co-Chairs: Charles Weijer, Tapani Keränen

Ethical issues in cluster randomized trials in health research: an overview and implications for education of researchers and research ethics committees
Charles Weijer, Canada

Placebo controlled clinical trials: how rationale for the use of placebo is justified
Tapani Keränen, Finland

Ethical issues identified in research proposals reviewed by the school of health sciences research committee
Numa Vera, Fiji

Not a dead giveaway: human remains and the researcher's responsibilities
Mark Spigelman, Israel

The ethics of research in palliative care in an HIV homeless community in South Africa
 Therese Maarschalk, South Africa

MEDICAL ETHICS (8) Hall H
Co-Chairs: Marek Czarkowski, Jining Li

Hospital ethics committees in Poland - first attempts
Marek Czarkowski, Poland

Development of ethical committees in the Chinese hospitals and protection for the patient's rights
Jining Li, China

Ethical aspects in treating diabetes mellitus
Agung Pranoto, Indonesia

Professional interpersonal relationships involving physicians - Croatian perspective
Marko Ćurković, Croatia

Conscientious objection in emergency contraception: is it (a) right?
Costantino Ciallella, Italy

The YOSALT Project
Raffaella Citro, Italy

The European partnership
Barbara Ciampella, Italy

The use of the screening tool in Italy
Simona Silvestro, Italy

Prevalence of speech language communication difficulties in Italian young offenders
Anna Giulia De Cagno, Italy

Recommendations for speech and language therapy in the juvenile justice
Tiziana Rossetto, Italy

RISK MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY Hall J
Co-Chairs: Helen Malka-Zeevi, Pablo Simón-Lorda

Clinical risk management and medical and legal sides in the implementation of the telemedicine on more than one medical facility in the transfusion medicine service of the Rome B Local Health Unit
Giancarlo Carbone, Italy

Can ethical evaluation be an alternative way of preventing medical errors?
Andreas A. Prokopiou, Cyprus

Raising the awareness of error reporting as part of organizational culture and patient safety
Helen Malka-Zeevi, Israel

Content of syllabi of “public health ethics” courses in accredited U.S. programs and schools of public health
Pablo Simón-Lorda, Spain

MULTICULTURALISM (1) Hall K
Co-Chairs: Aline Albuquerque, Maria Teresa Tassinari

Intercultural bioethics: the use of human rights tools for conflict solution
Aline Albuquerque, Brazil

Individual counseling as efficacious strategy for eradication of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) in immigrant women living in South Italy
Luciano Gualdieri, Italy

“Umuntu ngumuntu ngabantu”: an Afrocentric approach to bioethics
Tamibu Muoni, Jersey

The person: medicine’s end, not means - analysis from a salutogenic perspective
Maria Teresa Tassinari, Italy

“Living in a shell of something I’m not”: transsexuality and bioethics viewed from the Jewish-Christian perspective
Mathias Wirth, Germany

16:30-17:00
Coffee break and poster session
17:00-18:30  
**SIOT COMMISSION FOR VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION WORKSHOP**  
**INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**  
Co-Chairs: Maurizio Piazza, Elio Sena

- International cooperation in emergency situation  
  Maurizio Piazza, Italy
- Ethics and surgical care in mid-term development program income countries: paradigm shift  
  Marco Foletti, Italy
- OPBG clinical & surgical services in developing countries  
  Lorenzo Borghese, Italy
- Ethics and empathy in the therapeutics relationship  
  Elio Sena, Italy
- Commission for volunteering and international cooperation  
  Michele Saccomanno, Italy

**NAPLES FEDERICO II UNIVERSITY ETHICS COMMITTEE & CIRB WORKSHOP (4)**  
**END OF LIFE – IV**  
Co-Chairs: Agata Bonaudo, Sabino De Placido

- Futile treatment in neonatology  
  Roberto Paludetto, Italy
- Extraordinary life-saving measures in ICU  
  Antonio Corcione, Italy
- Therapeutic obstinacy in geriatrics  
  Franco Rengo, Italy
- The dilemmas of the trial patients with end-stage  
  Mario Giuliano, Italy
- Psychological support to the family in the “life-end”  
  Valentina Battimelli, Italy
- The management of the emotional stress of parents in paediatric oncology  
  Fabio Borrometi, Italy
- End of life-care: economics and management aspects  
  Giovanni Persico, Italy
- About the choices between “home care” and “hospice”  
  Carlo Musella, Italy

**NAPLES FEDERICO II UNIVERSITY ETHICS COMMITTEE WORKSHOP (4)**  
**ETHICAL PROBLEMS THE TASK OF AID TO THE PEOPLE IN EMERGENCY SITUATION**  
Chair: Luigi Saccà

- Humanitarian aid and medical emergency response relief in international disasters: recovery of medical paternalism vs. diffusion of patient autonomy  
  Fabio Ciciliano, Italy
- Proposal for the realization of a European civil protection module for the forensic pathology and disaster victim identification  
  Laura Moscatello, Italy
- Bioethical aspects in the health care of refugees during the 2011-2012 immigration emergency in Southern Mediterranean  
  Antonio Tuccillo, Italy
- Conscientious objection, law and bioethics: the right to disobey law based on moral, religious or philosophical convictions and its interface with bioethics  
  Selma Aparecida Cesarin, Brazil
- The interplay of bioethics and health law: global and local dimensions  
  Radymyla Hrevtsova, Ukraine
- Bioethical regulation in a pluralistic society.  
  Pawel Luków, Poland
- Initiate thinking on joint development of bioethics and disciplinary building of health law  
  Chongqi Wu, China
- Legal status of embryo in the context of stem cell research  
  Vinko Galiot, Croatia
- Public role of the medical profession in the changing world  
  Iva Miteva, Bulgaria
- Compulsory and recommended vaccines in development age: the importance of voluntary assent  
  Mariano Martini, Italy
- Child’s vaccination refusal by parents: an event changing the face of the power  
  Marie-Geneviève Pinsart, Belgium
- A human rights’ conscience in public health  
  Jane Wathuta, Italy
- Is networking the key for improving the situation of patients with rare diseases in Serbia?  
  Milica Prostran, Serbia
- The analysis of the productization of organ transportation in the angles of ethics and laws  
  Yunliang Chen, China
- The principle of autonomy and the principle of justice on organ transplantation  
  Melania Borgo, Italy
- Transplantation of human organs: universal panacea or one of the ways to save the life?  
  Nataliya Hnatush, Ukraine
- Organ transplants - rational and ethic problems  
  Eliezer I. Klainman, Israel
- Human organ transplantation in Singapore  
  John Y.H. Liow, Singapore
RESEARCH ETHICS (5)  Hall G
Co-Chairs: Barry Poata Smith, Katherine Wade
A discussion on ethical research in the humanities analyzed by a Brazilian Research Ethics Committee
Deise Juliana Francisco, Brazil

When less is more: raising and challenging expectations around indigenous research consultation in New Zealand
Barry Poata Smith, New Zealand

Non-therapeutic research with neonates: challenges from a European perspective
Katherine Wade, Ireland

Ethical committees’ role in the definition of priority levels of care pathways: off label drugs use
Maria Rosaria Romano, Italy

MEDICAL ETHICS (9)  Hall H
Co-Chairs: Nurbay Irmak, Debora De Bartolo

Professional ethics in extreme circumstances: responsibilities of attending physicians and healthcare providers in hunger strikes
Nurbay Irmak, USA

Are there evidences for harm in tube feeding in patients with advanced dementia?
Reuven Friedmann, Israel

The ethics enigma of the cancer pain in Italy: from pharmacological therapy to the application of a method of psycho-social care integrated
Debora De Bartolo, Italy

Woman’s right to refuse treatment during childbirth
Zuzana Candigliota, Czech Republic

Medical law under the Strasbourg influence: on a road to ius commune?!
Tomas Dolezal, Czech Republic

MULTICULTURALISM (2)  Hall K
Co-Chairs: Eli Buchbinder, Osaretin James Odia

Self-determination in intervention with Arab battered women in medical community clinics in Israel
Eli Buchbinder, Israel

The relation between law, religion, culture and medical ethics in Nigeria
Osaretin James Odia, Nigeria

Italian Federation of Speech Therapists Workshop (2)  Hall I

The action of the speech therapist and the conflict about the right thing to do
Franca Balbo Mosetto, Italy

The role of speech and language therapist in senile age communication: the importance of the ethics and respect for the person
Marta De Mattia, Italy

Disorders of consciousness and awareness in severe acquired brain injury: bioethics compare with speech therapy
Angela Lucia Fogliato, Italy

Bioethics and pediatric palliative care: the contribution of speech and language therapist
Alessandra Renzi, Italy

Constitutional Law and Bioethics  Hall J
Co-Chairs: Roy G. Spece, Tomas Dolezal

The U.S. Constitution and bioethics: mutual illuminations
Roy G. Spece, USA
The relief of suffering in the history of medicine and of the invalidity pension insurance: comparisons, ethical considerations, disease and benefits
Vincenzo Martignetti, Italy

Bioethics and social security medicine resources: the antinomy between ethics and economy, medical and legal evaluation and regulatory harmonization
Andrea Cavalli, Italy

Gene therapy and neurotechnologies in neurological patient: possible applications, prognostic implications and bioethical considerations
Angelo Moroni, Italy

Psychiatric morbidity in the elderly: current therapy, disability and ethical considerations
Nicola Di Matteo, Italy

Cancers, biological therapy and disability: prognostic and ethical aspects
Onofrio De Lucia, Italy

The medical doctor and the clandestine people: the Italian vision
Sara Chierici, Italy

A woman portrait based on the Code of Lekë Dukagjini, the medieval Albanian customary law: a profane point of view
Francesco Maria Avato, Italy

Slaves of their persecutors, prisoners of their own body: when handicap becomes a business…
Miroslava Vasinova, Italy

Violence on “pretty women”: simulation or help request?
Roberta Pollicino, Italy

Forensic investigation about “violence” against women
Salvatore Tarantino, Italy

Anatomical specimens of human origin on display: die and become a piece of art and rich
Sabato Romano, Italy

The role of citizens in genetic research
Lucia Terracciano, Italy

The role of international stakeholders in genetic research
Elia Meccariello, Italy

“Evidence-based medicine” and “good clinical practice” in modern medicine: advantages or problems for the patient?
Nurzia Cannovo, Italy

Teaching bioethics in medical schools
Domenico Del Forno, Italy

Advance directives in Romanian medical and juridical practice
Maria Aluas, Romania

Gypsy women perspectives on end of life decisions and advance directives
Inés Maria Barrio Cantalejo, Spain

How would you like to die? Greek opinion leaders on science, arts and politics reply. A Greek conception of good death and the contemporary pathophysiology of death
Konstantinos GI Vazouras, Greece

Criminal offense of assisted suicide - new laws and old dilemmas
Davor Derencinovic, Croatia

The role of the family in end-of-life choices
Silvana Cortese, Italy

Developing policy for biobank research in South Africa: the Wits human research ethics committee (medical) approach
Ames Dhai, India

The ethics consultation: which role in biobanks governance?
Luciana Caenazzo, Italy

Ethical paradigms for the evaluation of neurotechnologies in human enhancement
Paolo Benanti, Italy

Bioethics and the centrality of the person: the correct medicine approach retirement
Daniela Marchetti, Italy

The ethics of safety and biological monitoring of workers
Maurizio Manno, Italy

INAIL and pathology work: an overall protection while respecting the principle of humanization of medicine
Emanuela Turillazzi, Italy

The diagnostic requirements: the insurmountable limit between clinical needs and medical-legal social security
Vincenzo Vecchione & Francesco Burtin, Italy

INPS WORKSHOP
SOCIAL SECURITY MEDICINE AND BIOETHICS: REFLECTIONS AND PERSPECTIVES
President: Massimo Piccioni
Co-Chairs: Stefano Castaldo, Vincenzo Rio

INAIL WORKSHOP (1)
PROFESSIONAL RISKS – I
Co-Chairs: Vittorio Fineschi, Adriano Ossicini, Pietro Iacoviello

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RESEARCH ETHICS (6)
Co-Chairs: Jihad Makhoul, Anna-Maija Pietilä
Protecting or policing? Researchers’ views of IRB challenges to their research  
Jihad Makhoul, Lebanon

Do the patients participating in clinical trials understand information about clinical trials?  
Asta Cekanauskaite, Lithuania

Ethical principles in clinical research: views of the nurse managers  
Anna-Maija Pietilä, Finland

Lived experiences of research ethics chairs: embracing the ethics creep  
Retha Visagie, South Africa

Ethical analysis of the scientific research on animals: the practice of the research ethics committee in the Medical University of Sofia  
Vihren Petkov, Bulgaria

Ethical and legal issues in the context of clinical research using vulnerable populations in India  
Sarojini Nadimpally, India

**ENVIRONMENTAL BIOETHICS (1)**  
Co-Chairs: José Bicudo, Cécile Bensimon

Public-private partnerships in the water sector: ethical considerations raised by the marketization of water  
Cécile Bensimon, Canada

Bioethical implications of the effect of benzene exposure in respiratory functions of Kaduna refinery plant workers and petroleum pump workers in Kaduna State, Nigeria  
Fatima Lami Ciroma, Nigeria

Development of a bioethics proposal to implement a reurbanization project in the central area of the city of São Paulo  
José Bicudo, Brazil

The WHO definition of health: a critical reading  
Marianna Nobile, Italy

**ISLAMIC BIOETHICS**  
Co-Chairs: Vardit Rispler-Chaim, Emad Gith

Islamic medical ethics: the employment of advanced technologies in gender issues  
Vardit Rispler-Chaim, Israel

Assisted procreation and abortion in the country by Muslims  
Maria Anna Filosa, Italy

The effect of attitudes and beliefs of Jewish and Muslim mothers on the intention to integrate Down Syndrome children in Society  
Sivia Barnoy, Israel

Principles and issues in the evaluation of parental competency in Israel’s Arab-Muslim community  
Emad Gith, Israel

10:30-11:00  
Coffee break and poster session

11:00-12:30  
**FNOMCeO /NATIONAL FEDERATION OF ORDERS OF PHYSICIENS & DENTISTS/WORKSHOP (1)**  
MEDICAL DEONTOLOGY  
Co-Chairs: Antonio D’Avanzo, Angelo Fiori

Ethics, bioethics and medical deontology  
Aldo Pagni, Italy

Historical development of medical deontological codes in Italy  
Sara Patuzzo, Italy

New code of medical deontology in Italy  
Roberta Chersevani, Italy

New frontiers in medical deontology  
Maurizio Benato, Italy
**FERRARA UNIVERSITY INTERDIPARTIMENTAL CENTRE OF VICTIMOLOGY WORKSHOP (2)**

**IMMIGRATION, DIVERSITIES, VIOLENCE**

**Co-Chairs:** Francesco Maria Avato, Guido Casaroli

- Immigration between hospitality and criminal law
  Guido Casaroli, Italy

- The protection network about asylum seekers: the social point of view in Italy
  Antonio Banchini, Italy

- Ethical values of a multicultural and multi-ethnic society: Aosta Valley Region’s experience
  Patrizia Scaglia, Italy

- Ethics aspects on the mediation cross-cultural activities in Aosta Valley Region
  Fulvia Dematteis, Italy

**NAPLES FEDERICO II UNIVERSITY ETHICS COMMITTEE WORKSHOP (6)**

**ETHICAL ASPECTS OF MODERN MEDICINE – II**

**Co-Chairs:** Sabino De Placido, Rino Froldi

- The cesarean section under maternal request: ethical legal implications
  Vincenzo Graziano, Italy

- Ethical aspects of sham surgery
  Francesco De Micco, Italy

- When the urge to change the appearance of the body touches the aberration: ethical limits in aesthetic medicine
  Mariano Paternoster, Italy

- Antibiastic drug manipulation in oncology departments: environmental contamination levels, exposure risks, formation/information role and possible consequences for the sanitary personnel
  Maria Pieri, Italy

**DEATH AND DYING (2)**

**Co-Chairs:** Esther-Lee Marcus, Ruth Horn

- End of life decisions in oncology – decisions against life-prolonging treatment in young patients
  Katsiaryna Laryionava, Germany

- An institution one cannot disparage: the long-term marital bond and euthanasia in Haneke’s film Amour
  Esther-Lee Marcus, Israel

- Nurses’ difficulties to talk with patients in the end of life about health care decisions
  Juana Maria Granero-Moya, Spain

- Human honor solution process for the euthanasia and willpower concept and the disputes resulting from the differences between national laws and international laws in terms of health law and basic human rights
  Neşe Çetin, Turkey

- “Dignity” and end-of-life decisions in England and France
  Ruth Horn & Angeliki Kerasidou, UK

**BIOETHICS GENERAL (10)**

**Co-Chairs:** Caue Cosme Dutra da Silva, Ayesha Irshad

- Tattoos and piercings: bioethical and educational profiles between nature and beauty
  Carmela Bianco, Italy

- Toxicological screenings in safety sensitive jobs: balancing costs and benefits. Ethics of resources
  Federica Bortolotti, Italy

- The present and the future of molecular diagnostic tests: there are ethical concerns?
  Caue Cosme Dutra da Silva, Brazil

- An analysis of reproductive genetic technology and assisted reproduction with a focus on ethical, religious and legal challenges in Pakistan
  Ayesha Irshad, Austria

**INAIL WORKSHOP (2)**

**Professional Risks – II**

**Co-Chairs:** Vittorio Fineschi, Adriano Ossicini, Pietro Iacoviello

- The professional responsibility of the medical-legal evaluation process in social security: how to homogenize technicality, training, law and ethics
  Patrizio Rossi, Italy

- Technical devices and interventions to support the life of the relationship: the biopsychosocial approach to the person with disabilities to work
  Giovanni Cortese, Italy

- Taking care of the person-injured worker through an overall protection aimed at reintegration
  Maria Rosaria Matarrese, Italy

- The heritage statistical-information INAIL ethics as a tool in the service of the society in respect of the dignity of the person
  Alessandro Salvati, Italy

**ENVIRONMENTAL BIOETHICS (2)**

**Co-Chairs:** Zohar Lederman, Vugar Mammadov

- For a new ethics and politics of bioculture
  Franco Manti, Italy

- Rights of citizens for healthy environment during natural urban growth (right to silence)
  Mahammad Imran Oglu Baziqov, Azerbaijan

- Environmental medicine in the 21st century
  Zohar Lederman, USA

- Why we need to strengthen control on GMO food products turnover
  Vugar Mammadov, Azerbaijan

**INTERCULTURAL BIOETHICS & LIFELONG LEARNING WORKSHOP (6)**

**DIGITAL SOCIETY & EMERGENT RIGHTS**

**Co-Chairs:** Carlo Pasetti, Mirella Scala

- Culture of innovation, connecting people: figures and opportunities
  Sveva Avveduto, Italy
Policies of the Basilicata Region for the overthrow of the digital divide
Vito De Filippo, Italy

Innovation, knowledge and future
Cristiano Radaelli, Italy

Meeting the challenge of future educational scenarios
Marco Rossi Doria, Italy

Digital society: new chances and new differences
Giacomo Sado, Italy

The dark side of the digital divide
Lisa Somma, Italy

IPASVI ITALIAN PROFESSIONAL COLLEGES OF NURSES WORKSHOP (2)
ETHICAL DILEMMAS: NURSING EDUCATION AND NURSING RESEARCH
Co-Chairs: Monica Gazzola, Helga Zen

The nurses attitudes towards the use of physical restraint: a focus group study
Monica Gazzola, Italy

Ethical difficulties in nursing, educational needs and attitudes about using ethics resources
Cinzia Leuter, Italy

Narrative and bioethics themes within the nursing education
Marina Negri, Italy

In search of salience: phenomenological analysis of moral distress
Dina Moranda, Italy

Crushing and covert medications in nursing home: prevalence and implications for practice
Anna Castaldo, Italy

REPRODUCTION, ETHICS AND LAW (1) Hall K
Co-Chairs: Edna Raquel Hogemann, Elena Ignovska

Transnationalization on the technique of assisted human reproduction
Edna Raquel Hogemann, Brazil

The legal position of sperm donors assisting single women to reproduce
Elena Ignovska, Belgium

Assisted Human Reproduction (AHR) and the legal concept of filiation
Martha Miranda, Kenya

Having a child after death: reproductive rights, children’s interests and the regulation of technologies
Yun-Hsien Diana Lin, Taiwan

12:30-14:00

FNMCEo/NATIONAL FEDERATION OF ORDERS OF PHYSICIANS & DENTISTS WORKSHOP (2)
BALANCE BETWEEN DEONTOLOGY AND LEGISLATION
Co-Chairs: Bruno Zuccarelli, Gian Aristide Norelli

Informed consent and advance directives for treatment
Roberto Longhin, Italy

Consent of minors: bioethics point of view
Elena Nave, Italy

Consent of minors: clinical point of view
Roberto Rosset, Italy

Conscientious objection
Franco Alberton, Italy

Autonomy of professional practice and constraints of healthcare organizations
Antonio Panti, Italy

CONSULTA POSTER SESSION Hall B
Archives of surgical pathology as a tool for comprehension of biological behaviour of malignancies
Gabriele Margiotta, Italy

The determination of death with regard to organ transplantation: 20 min vs 2 min
Arianna Giovannetti, Italy

Accidental thawing of embryos and oocytes: legal aspects and medico-legal profiles
Michela Cicconi, Italy

Post mortem fecundation rules in EU members: the usage of sperm after donor’s death
Paola Mancarella, Italy

Cultural and ethical issues on female genital mutilation: the Italian situation
Laura Panata, Italy

The future role of the “invasive” autopsy in the investigation of deaths and possible alternatives
Italian Group of Young Medico-legal Doctors

The European legal framework for “compassionate use programmes”: similarities and differences between five member states to guarantee a better quality of life in patients affected of serious and/or chronic debilitating or life-threatening diseases
Sara Hemied, Italy

Compassionate use: Italian case law
Irene Catarinuzzi, Italy

The use of unapproved drugs for “compassionate use”: Italian law and re-emerging regulatory requirements
Laura Iovenitti, Italy

NAPLES FEDERICO II UNIVERSITY ETHICS COMMITTEE WORKSHOP (7)
MISCELLANEA
Co-Chairs: Bruno Della Pietra, Paolo Rubba

The travel of “good death”
Rosa Ferrara, Italy

Long lasting endemic fluorosis in the Vesuvius area population: a matter of ethics?
Pier Paolo Petrone, Italy

Palaeobiological research and ethical implications for treatment, study and conservation of skeletal human remains
Giuseppe Quarenzi, Italy
The decision-making process with regard to the video-assisted thoracic surgery in eighty years old hesitant individuals
Cirrico Cecere, Italy

DEATH AND DYING (3) Hall D
Co-Chairs: Ehud Shalmon, Yuichi Minemura

Advanced treatment directives: a comparative study between Italy and Brazil
Marília Pedroso Xavier, Brazil

Playing God at an intensive care unit: the Brazilian case of Dr Virginia de Souza
Luciana Pedroso Xavier, Brazil

On the violation of self-autonomy of patients in life-threatening condition: can a dying patient make a reasonable decision?
Ehud Shalmon, Israel

End-of-life care in Andalusia, Spain
Maribel Tamayo Velázquez, Spain

Living with an oncological pathology
Roberta Martino, Italy

Metaphysical analysis of issues regarding human identity in contemporary brain death controversies
Yuichi Minemura, USA

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