First Announcement and Call for Abstracts

UNESCO Chair in Bioethics 11th World Conference

Bioethics, Medical Ethics and Health Law

Royal Continental Hotel
Naples, Italy
October 20-22, 2015

Organized in collaboration with:
• Ethics Committee University of Naples Federico II
• European Centre for Bioethics and Quality of Life - UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Italian Unit

Presidents: Prof. Claudio Buccelli, Prof. Amnon Carmi
Vice-President: Dr. Miroslava Vasinova

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Message from the Conference Presidents

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 51 Units in 42 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 Naples 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 Naples function and serve as the bioethical lighthouse for the next generation.

Prof. Claudio Buccelli
University of Naples Federico II Ethics Committee Director & International Office for Bioethics Research Head & UNESCO Chair in Bioethics International Network Scientific Coordinator

Prof. Amnon Carmi
Zefat Academic College

Dr. Yoram Blachar
Past President WMA
**Invitation and Call for Abstracts**

The UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and Ethics Committee University of Naples Federico II are pleased to invite you to become an active participant at the 11th World Conference. The Conference is designed to offer a platform for the exchange of information and knowledge and to hold discussions, lectures, workshops and exhibition of programs and databases. If you wish to take part in the scientific program, submit your oral presentation or poster abstract together with a short CV to: seminars@isas.co.il

**Deadline for abstract submission: July 30, 2015**

**Target Groups**

bioethicists • philosophers • researchers • writers • ethics committee members • physicians • nurses • social workers • psychologists • psychiatrists • doctors involved in legal medicine • lawyers • judges • teachers • educators • rectors, deans and administrators of academic institutes • hospital managers • teachers and students of medical, nursing, ethics, psychology, philosophy and law schools and faculties • professional, cultural and volunteer organizations and associations • governmental & public bodies • speech and language therapists • veterinarians

**Main Aspects**

(For detailed list of topics, please see www.bioethics-conferences.com/scientific-program)

• Bioethics, Medical Ethics and Health Law
• Ethics Committees
• Biomedical Research and Experimentation
• Forensic Medicine, Law and Ethics
• Bioethics Education

**Special Topics (organized by the WMA)**

• Ethical and legal implications for health databases and bio-banks
• Care at the end of life

**Under the auspices of**

• United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
• World Medical Association (WMA)
• Israel Medical Association
• Italian Society of Legal Medicine and Insurance
• Fourth International Conference, Zefat Bioethics Forum, Zefat Academic College
• International Center for Health, Law and Ethics, Haifa University
• World Association of Medical Law (WAML)
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International Administrative Coordinator: Ms. Yael Emmer
**Conference Venue:**
Royal Continental Congress Center  
Via Partenope, 38-44  
Naples, Italy

**Date:** October 20-22, 2015

**Language & Simultaneous Translation:**
The World Conference will be held in English. Simultaneous translation Italian/English & English/Italian will be provided in several lecture halls

**Climate:** 21°C

**Gala Get-Together Dinner:**
Tuesday, October 20  
(Dress - informal)  
**Price:** €50

**Farewell Dinner and Folklore Evening:**
Wednesday, October 21  
(Dress - informal)  
**Price:** €65

**Letter of Invitation:** Upon request, the Conference secretariat will supply participants with personal invitations to the World Conference. These invitations are meant to help visitors raise travel funds or obtain visas and do not represent a commitment on the part of the organizers to provide financial support.

**Certificate of Participation:** A Certificate of Participation will be supplied upon request.

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**For Conference Registration & Accommodations:** ethics@isas.co.il  
**For Info and Abstracts:** seminars@isas.co.il  
**For Tours Info and Registration:** ludo.semeraro@vclubservice.com
**Registration Fee:**
Registration fee for the 3 day Conference includes: entrance to all scientific sessions, program, book of abstracts, coffee breaks and two light lunches (20 and 21.10).

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* On-line registration will be available until October 18, 2015. Thereafter, please, register at the Registration desk at the conference venue.
On-site registration: There will be a surcharge of €50.

** Students must provide proof of registration as full time students for 2015.

**Hotel Accommodations:**
Special fares for Conference participants. These special rates are per room, per night and include breakfast buffet and city tax. Rates are subject to the cancellation charges below. Check-in is 15:00. Check-out is 10:00.

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**Accompanying Persons Fee:**
Fee includes gala get-together dinner, farewell dinner and folklore evening and half day tour of Naples (Unexpected Naples). Accompanying persons may not attend scientific sessions.

**Price:** €160

**Abstracts for oral or poster presentation**

Abstracts of approximately 250 words on any of the listed topics are invited for oral or poster presentation. Submit abstract on abstract submission form to seminars@isas.co.il
For abstract submission form, see www.bioethics-conferences.com/abstract-form
Please be certain to include the following: title, authors’ names and places of work, CV, keywords, email address and telephone number.
Each participant may present only one lecture or one poster.
**Deadline for abstract submission:** July 30, 2015
Payment:
Payment should be made by one of the following methods:
• By check made payable to “ISAS International Seminars”
• By credit card via the Conference website: www.bioethics-conferences.com
  Please note that payments made by credit card are charged in US Dollars.
• By bank transfer to ISAS International Seminars Ltd.
  Bank Leumi Branch #780
  19 King David St., Jerusalem, Israel
  Account Number 9400/87
  SWIFT Account: LUMIILIT
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Local and Israeli bank charges and commissions are the responsibility of the
participant and should be paid at source in addition to the registration and
accommodation fees.

The name of the conference and of each participant must be indicated on the
bank transfer and fully completed registration forms should be submitted together
with a copy of the bank transfer.

Cancellation Policy:
All cancellations must be received via fax, email or post.

Registration cancellations received:
• before July 30, 2015 - full refund less €60 bank and processing charges.
• between July 30 and September 20 - 60% refund
• No refund for cancellations received after September 20, 2015

Hotel cancellations policy:
• Up to 72 hours before arrival date: no penalty
• Up to 48 hours before arrival date: penalty of 100% of the first night will be charged
• Within 48 hours: penalty of 100% of the total will be charged

Refunds will be processed one month after the conference.
To register online see: www.bioethics-conferences.com
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Surname First Name

Profession

Place of Work

email

Full Mailing Address  □ Home  □ Work

City, State Country Postal Code

Phone Fax

Arrival Date Time

Airline Flight Number

Accommodation

□ No accommodation required

□ Please reserve a room at the
  □ Royal Continental Hotel

Room type: □ standard □ superior □ single □ double

Check in (date)    Check out    Total number of nights

I will share my room (if double occupancy) with
Conference registration  €..............................

Accompanying person (Name.................................)  €..............................

Hotel accommodations  €..............................

Gala get-together dinner  .......... seat(s)  €..............................

Farewell dinner & folklore evening  .......... seat(s)  €..............................

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for tours details and registration please contact
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(see page 9)

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☐ Enclosed is check payable to ISAS International Seminars.
☐ Charge my credit card: ☐ VISA  ☐ DINERS  ☐ M/C  ☐ AMEX

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A list of nearby recommended restaurants will be provided at the conference.

For tour details see: www.bioethics-conferences.com/tours
For tour registration and add. information please contact: ludo.semeraro@vclubservice.com
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