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 54 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.

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

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: August 15, 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)
• IFMSA - International Federation of Medical Students’ Associations
• Israel Medical Association
• Italian Society of Legal Medicine and Insurance
• Zefat Bioethics Forum
• International Center for Health, Law and Ethics, Haifa University
The UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa) promotes

A Call for the Establishment of New Bioethics Units
You are invited to establish a new UNIT at your Institute!

The United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) established (2001) the

UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa)
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 54 Units in 42 countries in the five Continents.

If you wish to establish a new UNESCO Unit in your own institute you may forward your application to: amnoncarmi@gmail.com

For more details, guidelines and list of other Units, see: www.unesco-chair-bioethics.org
International Forum of Teachers (IFT)

This is an invitation to each one of you to apply for membership in the IFT. The IFT is part of the Education Department of the UNESCO Chair.

The IFT consists of teachers who have graduated from an academic institute, who are or were involved in teaching bioethics, ethics or medical law.

The IFT will pursue its aims by promoting cooperation among its members, facilitating exchange of experience and information of programs and projects, developing and distributing educational programs and similar materials, initiating and organizing courses and meetings, and initiating the publication of professional materials.

For more information please contact the IFT’s Director, Prof. S. Popova sashkapopova@yahoo.com

Sincerely yours,

Prof. Amnon Carmi, Head
UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa)
Conference Presidents: Prof. Claudio Buccelli, Italy & Prof. Amnon Carmi, Israel

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- Asia Pacific Bioethics Network: Prof. Russell D’Souza

International Administrative Coordinators: Mrs. Yael Emmer, Mrs. Shoshana Golinsky
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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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, opening and closing sessions 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: August 15, 2015
**Payment:**
Payment should be made by one of the following methods:
- 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
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  Account Number 9400/87
  SWIFT Account: LUMIILIT / IBAN Code: IL 69010 78000 00000 940087

**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.

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Accommodation
□ No accommodation required
□ Please reserve a room at the
   □ Royal Continental Hotel

Room type:  □ standard  □ superior  □ single  □ double

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Tours and Sightseeing

Imperial Rome Coliseum and Forum

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

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