

## **4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Clinical Ethics *and* Consultation: September 4, 2008, Rijeka, Croatia**

Chair: Prof. Dr. Stella Reiter-Theil, Basel/Switzerland

Co-Chair: Prof. George Agich, PhD, Bowling Green/Ohio

Local Host: Iva Sorta, MD, Rijeka/Croatia

### **Clinical Ethics and Consultation: Knowledge and Skills**

**Special focus: European perspectives regarding clinical ethics consultation**

**Date: September 4, 2008, 9.00 - 17.30. Location: to be announced**

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM (last up-date: 6.4.2008)

#### Plenary

9.00

#### **1. Welcome and introduction**

Stella Reiter-Theil, Basel, Switzerland, on behalf of the organizers

- Forthcoming hosts: Michael Tai, Taipeh/Taiwan (2009) and John Tuohey, Portland/Oregon (2010)

Chair: Stella Reiter-Theil

9.20 – 9.40

#### **2. A view from Europe on the evolving field of clinical ethics support**

Guy Widdershoven, Maastricht/Netherlands, on behalf of a Small Working Group of ECEN (European Clinical Ethics Network)

9.40 – 10.20

#### **3. What do you need to learn for doing CEC? Essentials for training**

George Agich, Bowling Green/Ohio

Discussion with the audience

10.20 – 11.00

#### **4. What are special challenges in doing CEC? Needs for innovation, research**

Anne Slowther, Warwick/Great Britain

Discussion with the audience

- *Coffee break: 11.00 – 11.30*

11.30 – 12.45

#### **5. Case Panel: Whether and how to involve patients and relatives in clinical ethics support**

Chair: Ainsley Newson, Bristol/Great Britain

Short case presentation: Gerald Neitzke, Hannover/Germany

Discussion with: Ana Borovecki, Zagreb/Croatia; Véronique Fournier, Paris/France; Cristina Gavrilovici, Iasi/Romania; Renzo Pegoraro, Padua/Italy

Discussion with the audience

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- *Lunch break: 12.45 - 14.30*

### Plenary

14.30 – 15.45

#### **6. Panel: What makes a clinical ethics consultation good? International perspectives**

Chair: Stella Reiter-Theil

Statements:

- Silvijia Aleksandrova, Pleven/Bulgaria: What do clinicians, who are not familiar with CEC, expect from it? Some data
- Hannes Mayr, Basel/Switzerland: A clinician's experiences in several places
- George Agich, Bowling Green/Ohio: Conceptual considerations
- John Tuohey, Portland/Oregon: Experiences from the ethics perspective in the U.S.
- Klaus Kobert, Bielefeld/Germany: Systematic evaluation - points to consider

Discussion with the audience

16.00-17.00

#### **7. Poster session and discussion**

Chair: Klaus Kobert

### Plenary

17.10 – 17.30

#### **8. Closing session – information about forthcoming conferences**

George Agich and Stella Reiter-Theil

**This fourth International Conference on Clinical Ethics and Consultation (ICCEC) will be held as a satellite conference to the 9<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Society of Bioethics (IAB). This offers a particularly interesting opportunity to join the communities of both, Clinical Ethics and Bioethics, at an international level. We strongly recommend that you participate in both conferences.**

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