

**28th EUROPEAN CONFERENCE
ON PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH CARE
27 – 30 August, 2014**

BIOETHICS AND BIOPOLITICS

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 27 August	
16.00-18.00	VENUE: UNIVERSITY OF DEBRECEN LIFE SCIENCE BUILDING (ÉLETTUDOMÁNYI ÉPÜLET) EGYETEM TÉR 1
16.00-18.00	REGISTRATION LIFE SCIENCE BUILDING (ÉLETTUDOMÁNYI ÉPÜLET) MAIN HALL
18.00-18.30	OPENING CEREMONY SPEAKERS: DR. KAROLINA KÓSA, HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF DEBRECEN PROF. DR. SZILVÁSSY ZOLTÁN, RECTOR, UNIVERSITY OF DEBRECEN PROF. ROBERTO ANDORNO, PRESIDENT OF THE ESPMH, UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH ROOM: F015-016
18.30-19.40	Plenary panel 1: SPEAKER: DR. ATTILA BÁNFALVI “ CONTROLLING THE PSYCHE - THE ‘PSY-COMPLEX’ AND ITS DISCONTENTS” <i>Chair: Péter Kakuk</i> ROOM: F015-016
20.00	WELCOME RECEPTION ASSEMBLY HALL (FŐÉPÜLET), MAIN BUILDING

Thursday, 28 August (morning)							
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8.30-9.30	Plenary panel 2: SPEAKER: PROF. JUDIT SANDOR THE "ME MOLECULE" Chair: Roberto Andorno ROOM: F015-016						
9.30-10.00	BREAK						
	Session 1.1 Bioethics and biopolitics I ROOM: F015-016 Chair: Andorno, Roberto	Session 1.2 Intergovernmental organizations & global bioethics ROOM: F102 Chair: Borovecki, Ana	Session 1.3 Empowerment ROOM: F201 Chair: Edgar, Andrew	Session 1.4 Assisted suicide and euthanasia ROOM: F008-009 Chair: Kimsma, Gerrit	Session 1.5 Bio-power and globalization ROOM: F301 Chair: Svenaeus, Fredrik	Session 1.6 Expertise and competence ROOM: F402 Chair: Ehni, Hans-Jörg	Session 1.7 Consent: emerging procedures & models Room: F501 Chair: Gefenas, Eugenijus
10.00-10.25	The political and ethical dimensions of inclusion Nuttall, Lawrence	Obligations of International Organizations under International Biomedical Law Kramaska, Magdalena	Empowered by choice? Levitt, Mairi	The biopolitics of assisted suicide: the case of Switzerland Mauron, Alex & Hurst, Samia A.	Government, Big Pharma and the Exercise of Biopower: Badcott, David	Assessing the quality of published research. Wayne, X. Shandera	The "Grey Area" of Informed Consent Novitzky, Peter
10.30-10.55	On the relationship between bioethics and biopolitics Gunson, Darryl	From bio-politics to political bioethics Sprincean, Serghei	Personalized medicine and trust Myskja, Bjørn K. & Steinsbekk, Kristin S.	Palliative sedation therapy and assisted suicide: a distinction that still makes sense? Nicoli, Federico & Picozzi, Mario	Real-biopolitics – pharmaceutical companies and conflicts of interests Kaczmarek, Emilia	The connection between narrative and clinical competence Barnea, Rani & Barilan Y. Michael	Information, Consent, and Research with Humans Jenkins, Simon
11.00-11.25	Bioethics as politics Takala, Tuija		Emerging Technologies and Ethics: which integration and management in health care policies? Pegoraro, Renzo	In Defense of Suicide Tourism (ST) Sperling, Daniel	Disciplining health checks as tools for self care Stol, Yrrah	Ethical analysis in clinical years: Ethics rounds, Acibadem university experience Ulman, Yesim, Topsever, P., Vatansever, K. & Artvinli, F.	Children as moral agents in time Rehmann-Sutter, Christoph & Schües, Christina
11.30-11.55	The Biopolitics of Bioethics: Love Drugs and the Morality of the Neuro-molecular Gaze Emmerich, Nathan				Bioethics as a politics of its own. About Van Rensselaer Potter's topicality Gaille, Marie	Models of occupational medicine practice: an approach to understanding moral conflict in "dual obligation" doctors Tamin, Jacques	
12.00-13.00	LUNCH LIFE SCIENCE BUILDING (ÉLETTUDOMÁNYI ÉPÜLET), MAIN HALL						

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	Session 2.1 Bioethics and biopolitics II ROOM: F102 <i>Chair: Emmerich, Nathan</i>	Session 2.2 Human rights law and bioethics ROOM: F201 <i>Chair: Gunson, Darryl</i>	Session 2.3 End-of-life decisions ROOM: F301 <i>Chair: Sahn, Stephan</i>	Session 2.4 Reproductive medicine I ROOM: F008-009 <i>Chair: Schermer Maartje</i>	Session 2.5 Deliberative processes and bioethics ROOM: F402 <i>Chair: Pegoraro, Renzo</i>	Session 2.6 Globalization of research and therapy ROOM: F501 <i>Chair: Rehmann-Sutter, Christoph</i>	
13.00-13.25	Biopolitics – The role and potential of patients’ organisations Konečná, Hana & Menzies, Catriona,	Human rights and biomedical research in Africa: Towards an effective regional regulatory framework to protect the rights of vulnerable populations Chima, Sylvester C.	Ethical challenges in end-of-life care. Decisions about nutrition and hydration Szaniszló, Inocent-Mária	From Choice to Creation: Legislating for Mitochondrial Transfer Simons, Caroline	Biological or Democratic Citizenship? Árnason, Vilhjálmur	Volunteering to “non-therapeutic” research: benefits, risks and “due” inducement Gefenas, Eugenijus	
13.30-13.55	Bioethics and Biopolitics: their common denominator Papagounos, Georgios	The morality of deportation of sick illegal immigrants Siebzehner, Miriam & Rubinstein, Dorit	Opt-in or Opt-out? Rethinking Providing Life Maintaining Technology to the Oldest-old Yang, Hsiu-I	Mitochondrial Transfer: The Bio-political Context of the Public Debate Ravitsky, Vardit	Democracy: the forgotten challenge for the development of bioethics in non-democratic countries Hussein, Ghaiath	The Ethics of Global Health Research in Developing Countries and Exploring the Importance of an Islamic Perspective Suleman, Mehrunisha	Session 2.7 Special seminar (see below)
14.00-14.25			“Dignity” and end-of-life decisions in England and France Horn, Ruth & Kerasidou, Angeliki	Health and policy: Assisted reproduction policies in Israel, a retrospective analysis in two major IVF clinics Simonstein, Frida, Mashlach–Eizenberg, Michal, Revel, Ariel & Younis Johnny S.	How can the deliberative process turn the perspectives? Moller Holdgaard, Dorte Elise	Inconsistent Biopolicy of Embryonic Stem Cell Research in Slovakia Sykora, Peter	ROOM: F015-016
14.30-14.55				Should physicians help cross-border infertility patients evade the law of their own country? Van Hoof, Wannes & Pennings, Guido			
15.15-23.00	SOCIAL PROGRAMME Excursion to TOKAJ wine region (Guided tour through vineyards and cellars, wine tasting, dinner)						

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Session 2.7
ROOM: F015-016

Special seminar:
“*Just Keep Breathing*” - Addressing Moral Distress Among Paediatric Intensive Care Teams

Chair: Wendy Austin

Topic:

Moral distress is a condition experienced when moral choices and actions are constrained. It differs from a moral dilemma, in which the ‘right’ action is not known; moral distress arises when the ‘right’ action is known but cannot be enacted due to personal or institutional constraints. This workshop will be presented by Prof. Wendy Austin and Dr. Daniel Garros. They will use a film, *Just Keep Breathing*, to engage the audience in a dialogue regarding moral distress among healthcare teams. The screenplay of the film was created from the narrative findings of a research project, *The Experience and Resolution of Moral Distress in Paediatrics Intensive Care Teams: A Canadian Perspective*, funded by the Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR). Additional funding was secured from CIHR to produce the film as a means of developing and testing innovative, arts-informed research dissemination.

13.00-14.55

Using the film as a touchstone for dialogue, audience participants will be asked to share insights gained into moral distress and its dynamics as played out in an intensive care environment. As well, they will be encouraged to suggest strategies for addressing the reality-based situations of moral distress revealed in the film. How might clinicians be supported in their ongoing quest to practice ethically in healthcare environments, particularly where “pushing the envelope” is the norm? A second area of dialogue will also be pursued: is film an effective way to share qualitative research findings in bioethics? To foster deeper understanding of ethical practice issues?

Moral distress is a significant factor in clinician well-being and staff retention; it can cause clinicians to believe that they are not fulfilling their moral obligations and that their professional (and personal) integrity is in jeopardy. Determining ways to mitigate and/or resolve it is important to the evolution of healthcare ethics.

Speakers:

- Prof. Wendy Austin (Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta, Canada)
- Dr. Daniel Garros (Stollery Children’s Hospital, Alberta, Canada)

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09.00-10.30	Plenary panel 3: SPEAKERS: DR. ÁDÁM TAKÁCS “BIOPOLITICS AND BIOPOWER. THE FOUCAULDIAN HERITAGE IN THE LIGHT OF THE CONTEMPORARY USAGE” PROF. IGNAAS DEVISCH “HOW TO GET PLUMP, OR WHY DO WE CHOOSE WHAT WE CHOOSE?” <i>Chair: Christoph Rehmann-Sutter</i> ROOM: F015-016						
10.30-11.00	BREAK						
	Session 3.1 Public health ROOM: F102 <i>Chair: Takala, Tuija</i>	Session 3.2 Bioethics in the policy-making process ROOM: F201 <i>Chair: Bánfalvi, Attila</i>	Session 3.3 Reproductive medicine II ROOM: F008-009 <i>Chair: Simonstein, Frida</i>	Session 3.4 Issues in research ethics ROOM: F015-016 <i>Chair: Novitzky, Peter</i>	Session 3.5 Justice in healthcare ROOM: F301 <i>Chair: Stempsey, William</i>	Session 3.6 New approaches towards health, disease and therapy ROOM: F402 <i>Chair: Arnason, Gardar</i>	Session 3.7 Biobanks ROOM: F501 <i>Chair: Mauron, Alex</i>
11.00-11.25	Bioethics, Politics, and Social Responsibility for Health and Well-being Ahola-Launonen, Johanna	Objectified Knowledge and Moral Insight in the Field of Bioethics Pouliot, Francois	Reproductive Autonomy as Biopolitical Strategy Beier, Katharina	Should the bell toll for the research-care distinction in biomedical ethics? Lők, Kristi	Healthcare, the Theory of Insurance, and Human Need Barker, Jeffrey H.	An Anthro-ecological Narrative of Health and Being Tyreman, Stephen	Biobanks: which ethical framework in public health genomics? Caenazzo, Luciana, Tozzo, Pamela & Pegoraro, Renzo
11.30-11.55	What kind of power is biopower, and can the notion help us settle normative issues within public health? Tengland, Per-Anders	Ethicists herding the sheep for the big bad wolf Häyry, Matti	Taking reproductive obligations seriously Holm, Søren	Frontiers of placebo surgery - bioethical questions and concerns of an innovative treatment method in psychiatry Ágoston, Gajdos	Implications of the Health Equality Perspective for the Right to Health Wu, Chuan-Feng	ADHD - Social dysfunction as criterion for a medical disorder Gelhaus, Petra	Public Perception of Research Ethics in Human Tissue: Some Preliminary Findings from Focus Group Study Rei, Wenmay & Lin, Kou-Ming
12.00-12.25	Repolicising Health Melse, Johan M.		Battle over the conscience clause in Poland Rozynska, Joanna	Red wine as a placebo – The ethics of placebo use in twenty-first century medicine Konečná, Hana, Doskočil, Ondřej, Žalud, Zdeněk & Menzies, Catriona		Epistemology of East-Asian traditional medicine Fujimori, Hajime	Beyond bioethics and biopolitics? Doing privacy ethics in whole Genome sequencing research Schickhardt Christoph & Winkler, Eva C.
12.30-12.55				Facing Animals Efstathiou, Sophia		Approximations to Wittgenstein’s Therapy of Philosophy and Therapeutic Philosophy Bodnár, Kristóf János	
13.00-14.00	LUNCH LIFE SCIENCE BUILDING (ÉLETTUDOMÁNYI ÉPÜLET), MAIN HALL						

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	Session 4.1 Organ donation and transplantation ROOM: F008-009 <i>Chair: Péter Kakuk</i>	Session 4.2 Research with children ROOM: F102 <i>Chair: Civaner, Murat</i>	Session 4.3 Incidental Findings ROOM: F201 <i>Chair: Barilan, Michael</i>	Session 4.4 Medicalization ROOM: F301 <i>Chair: Badcott, David</i>	Session 4.5 The concept of life ROOM: F402 <i>Chair: Holm, Søren</i>	Session 4.6 Special seminar (see below) ROOM: F015-016
14.00-14.25	Should Conditional Organ Donation be Allowed? Nowak, Piotr Grzegorz	Child's Assent in Research: Age Threshold or Personalization? Waligora, Marcin, Dranseika, Vilius & Piasecki, Jan	Incidentalome – debating the feedback from genetic research Simm, Kadri	The Role of Expertise in the Medicalization of Risk Stempsey, William	Prenatal life — classifying and governing Šlesingerová, Eva	
14.30-14.55	Are Non-Heart-Beating Organ Donors Dead? Lizza, John P.	Is there good justification for research involving children? Piasecki, Jan	Communication of Incidental Findings to Research Participants: Practices and Ethical Concerns Seppel, Külliki, & Simm Kadri	Biomedicalization and the social construction of aging: theoretical and ethical problems Ehni, Hans-Joerg	Of Emerging Life in Law: the European Story Selkälä, Toni	
15.00-15.25	Rethinking Social Justice in Political and Medical Settings of Multiculturalism: The Israeli Organ Donation as a Case in Point Bentwich, Miriam		Blood donors and healthcare workers' perspectives on notification process of permanent deferral Serrano-Delgado, V. Moises, Valdez-Martinez, Edith & Turnbull-Plaza, Bernardo		Spiritual Needs at the End-of-life Littva Vladimir, Andras Imrich & Moraucikova, Eva	
15.30-15.55	Bioethical problems related to transplantation – various perspectives Baum, Ewa, Musielak, M. & Pawlaczyk, K.					
16.00-16.30	BREAK					
16.30-17.25	ESPMH GENERAL ASSEMBLY ROOM: F015-016					
17.30-19.00	SOCIAL PROGRAMME CITY TOUR IN DEBRECEN					
20.00-24.00	CONFERENCE DINNER RESTAURANT HOTEL DIVINUS NAGYERDEI KRT. 1, DEBRECEN					

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Session 4.6
ROOM: F015-016

**Special seminar:
"The Ethos of Personalized Medicine"**

Chair: Lars Ursin

Topic:

Tomorrow's medicine is promised to be 'personalized'. Although medicine has always in a basic sense been targeted to individuals, the promise of personalized medicine (PM) is based on a vision of diagnosis and treatment made more precise by means of utilizing large amount of newly available and affordable genomic and other biometric information. In order to supplement present day conventional and "slow" methods, health professionals will rely on specialized technology that can generate fine-grained, real-time information about the patients. Personalized medicine (PM) aims to align knowledge from various sources and technologies: Genomic and biochemical profiles, results from various imaging technologies like ultrasound, CT and MRI, and continuous data feeds on individual blood pressure and blood sugar levels with knowledge about the intertwined effects of genetics, lifestyle and environment. As a result, medical interventions/interactions are envisioned as more proactive: preventing or averting illness before symptoms set on – acting earlier in the continuum from health to disease than today's modern medicine.

In this special seminar we will examine aspects of the *ethos* of PM as it emerges and is envisioned in a social and material context of medical practices. The ethos of a practice depends on the feasibility of its stated goals, as well as the nature of these aims, articulated and evaluated in the context and by the agents involved in the practice. PM technologies have the potential to change the focus in healthcare in manners that radically shift and reconstruct the moral landscape for individual citizens and society at large. However, as is common with most technological enterprises, ambiguity relates to the potential impact of PM in relation to concepts like empowerment, alienation, identity, and emancipation.

14.00-15.55

Contributions:

- Prof. Kristin Solum Steinsbekk (Norwegian University of Technology and Science, Trondheim, Norway):
"Personal genomic information – not the essence of me but essentially mine?"
- Dr. Asle Kiran (Norwegian University of Technology and Science, Trondheim, Norway):
"PM as technological mediation: constituting new identities and restructuring relationships through changing medical practices"
- Dr. Sophia Efstathiou (Norwegian University of Technology and Science, Trondheim, Norway):
"Designing "personalized" RCTs: the case of BiDi!"
- Dr. Lars Ursin (Norwegian University of Technology and Science, Trondheim, Norway):
"Personalized medicine and identity: A narrative point of view"
- Prof. Rune Nydal (Norwegian University of Technology and Science, Trondheim, Norway):
"Individuating medicine and big science infrastructures"
- Prof. Berge Solberg (Norwegian University of Technology and Science, Trondheim, Norway):
"Genomic research and personalized medicine: - Has the time come for dynamic consents, participatory research and return of results?"

Saturday, 30 August (morning)							
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09.00-10.00	Plenary panel 4: SPEAKER: PROF. JÓZSEF KOVÁCS, “(BIO)ETHICAL AND (BIO)POLITICAL QUESTIONS OF MEASURING SCHOLARLY PERFORMANCE” <i>Chair: Søren Holm</i> ROOM: F015-016						
10.00-10.30	BREAK						
	Session 5.1 Foucauldian heritage ROOM: F015-016 <i>Chair: Hayry, Matti</i>	Session 5.2 Rationing and setting limits ROOM: F102 <i>Chair: Horn, Ruth</i>	Session 5.3 Patients’ rights ROOM: F201 <i>Chair: Ulman, Yesim</i>	Session 5.4 Human enhancement ROOM: F301 <i>Chair: Sykora, Peter</i>	Session 5.5 Biopolitics, longevity, and genomics ROOM: F008-009 <i>Chair: Barker, Jeff</i>	Session 5.6 Extreme situations ROOM: F402 <i>Chair: Simm, Kadri</i>	Session 5.7 Philosophical approaches to ethics ROOM: F501 <i>Chair: Arnason, Vilhjalmur</i>
10.30-10.55	The contribution of Foucauldian heritage to sustain the subjects of bioethics and biopolitics Fino, Catherine	Defining Practical Relevant Reasons for Deliberative Procedures Rand, Leah	They would simply not follow – patients’ objection to accept the idea of advance directives Sahm, Stephan	Moral enhancement and moral authenticity of the self Soniewicka, Marta	Biopolitics and the Longevity of Lefthanders Arnason, Gardar	The ethical problems healthcare workers face in disaster settings Civaner, M. Murat, Vatansever, Kevser & Pala, Kayihan	Phenomenology and bioethics: methods and concepts to be considered Svenaeus, Fredrik
11.00-11.25	“These Other Victorians”: The Premature Birth of a Biopolitical Critique in Baltimore Barnfield, Graham	An Economic Reason for the Failure of the Idea of Synchrony between Physicians: Policy and Ethical Implications Feys, Roel	Robots and the division of care Jenkins, Simon & Draper, Heather	Can there be post-persons and what we can learn from considering their possibility? Neiders, Ivars	The biopolitics of molecular epigenetics: Liberal individualism through molecularization and biomedicalization Dupras, Charles & Ravitsky, Vardit	Political Hunger Strikes and Force-Feeding: An Alternative View Barilan Y. Michael	Aristotelian Nicomachean ethics from the perspective of teacher of care ethics Simek, Jiri
11.30-11.55	The ethical implications of Foucault’s epistemology Podmore, Will			Different Approaches to Converging Technologies in US and Europe Gráfová, Lucia		The meaning of quality of life assessments Ursin, Lars	Chronic Disorders of Consciousness and Homo Sacer Edgar, Andrew
12.00-12.25	Gayness from biology to bioethics Simon, Lehel, & Szilágyi, Levente						
12.30-13.00	CLOSING SESSION ROOM: F015-016						