

**24<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN CONFERENCE  
ON PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH CARE  
18 - 21 August 2010**

Conference Venue:  
Andrija Stampar School of Public Health,  
University of Zagreb School of Medicine  
Rockefellerova 4, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia

**“Human Nature, Medicine & Health Care”**

PROGRAM

<b>Wednesday, 18 August</b>		<b>Old City Hall Ćirilometodska 5, Zagreb ( Upper Town)</b>
16.00-18.00		REGISTRATION OLD CITY HALL
18.00-18.30		OPENING CEREMONY OLD CITY HALL
18.30-19.30		Plenary Session 1 Old City Hall, Lecture Hall A  <b>Naturalness as a Principle in the Ethics of Reproductive Medicine</b> Dieter Bimbacher, Heinrich-Heine-Universität (Germany)
19.45		WELCOME RECEPTION OLD CITY HALL

**Thursday,  
19 August  
(morning)**

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09.00-10.00	<b>Plenary Session 2 Lecture Hall B</b>  <b>Personhood, Dementia and the Integrity of Human Life</b> Wilfried Ver Eecke, Georgetown University (USA)			
10.00-10.30	BREAK			
	<b>Session 1.1 Human Nature I</b> <i>Chair: Hofmann, Bjorn</i> <b>Lecture Hall B</b>	<b>Session 1.2 Enhancement</b> <i>Chair: Häyry, Matti</i> <b>Lecture Hall A</b>	<b>Session 1.3 Brain Death and End of Life Decisions</b> <i>Chair: Tyreman, Stephen</i> <b>Lecture Hall O</b>	<b>Session 1.4 Evidence-Based Medicine</b> <i>Chair: Sulmasy, Daniel</i> <b>Lecture Hall E</b>
10.30-10.55	<b>Historical Perspectives: Human Nature in the Existentialist Tradition, in Particular in the Writings of Martin Heidegger</b> <i>Podmore, Will (UK)</i>	<b>Human Nature, Enhancement, and the Ambiguity of “Improvement”</b> <i>King, Nancy M. P. (USA)</i>	<b>Revival of the Brain Death Debate</b> <i>Mueller, Sabine (Germany)</i>	<b>Evidence in Practice: Mistaking Hierarchies of Evidentiary Tools for Evidence</b> <i>Kingma, Elselijn (UK)</i>
11.00-11.25	<b>The Role of Human Nature in Critical Theory</b> <i>Gunson, Darryl (Scotland)</i>	<b>Enhancer, Enhanced: Regarding the Possibility of the Enhanced Physician</b> <i>Robeson, Richard (USA)</i>	<b>Determining Death by Neurological Criteria: A Commentary on Controversies in the Determination of Death. A White Paper by the President’s Council on Bioethics</b> <i>Lizza, John P. (USA)</i>	<b>Is Evidence-Based Medicine Humane?</b> <i>Jeppsson, Anders (Sweden)</i>
11.30-11.55	<b>The Differences Between Species and Their Impact on Health-Care Ethics</b> <i>Gaille, Marie (France)</i>	<b>Moral Character and the Perils of Cognitive Enhancement</b> <i>Buller, Tom (USA)</i>	<b>The Suspension of Medical Treatment in Italy</b> <i>Turoldo, Fabrizio (Italy)</i>	<b>Human Nature and Compliance with Swine Flu Vaccination</b> <i>Velan, Baruch; Lerner-Geva, Liat &amp; Kaplan, Giora (Israel)</i>
12.00-14.00	<b>LUNCH</b> Andrija Stampar School of Public Health Restaurant 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor			



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Session 2.4  
Lecture Hall A

Seminar:

## Regenerative Medicine for the Human Brain: Philosophical and Ethical quandaries

*Chairs: Jens Clausen & Jeremy Sugarman*

### Topic

Neurodegenerative disorders, such as Parkinson and Huntington disease, pose a serious threat to the health and well-being of patients and their families. While current therapeutic options are very limited and at best may relieve some of the physical manifestations of these diseases, cell-based therapeutic approaches aim to target the cause of the disease and thereby provide a cure. However, evidence for such potential therapeutic benefits is very limited. In progressing from bench to bedside there are several ethical and philosophical issues to be addressed. This session provides the opportunity to discuss the philosophical and ethical implications of regenerative medicine in basic research, human subject research and its potential clinical applications.

14.00-15.55

### Contributions

Regenerative Medicine for Neurodegenerative Disorders: An Ethical Roadmap

*Jens Clausen (Tübingen, Germany)*

Ethics and Clinical Research in Cell-Based Interventions in the Human Brain

*Jeremy Sugarman (Baltimore, USA)*

Chimera Research: Philosophical and Ethical Challenges of Grafting Neural Cells across Species Boundaries

*Giesela Badura-Lotter (Ulm, Germany)*

Neural Grafting: Implications for Personal Identity and Personality

*Tuija Takala (Helsinki, Finland)*

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09.00-10.00	<b>Plenary Session 3</b> <b>Lecture Hall B</b>  <b>Human Dignity, Human Rights and Human Nature in a Biotechnological Age</b> Roberto Andorno, University of Zürich (Switzerland)				
10.00-10.30	BREAK				
	<b>Session 3.1 Lecture Hall A</b> <b>Human Dignity I</b> <i>Chair: Rehmann-Sutter, Christoph</i>	<b>Session 3.2 Lecture Hall B</b> <b>Human Nature III</b> <i>Chair: Stempsey, William</i>	<b>Session 3.3 Lecture Hall O</b> <b>Research</b> <i>Chair: King, Nancy</i>	<b>Session 3.4 Lecture Hall E</b> <b>Education</b> <i>Chair: Takala, Tuja</i>	<b>Session 3.5 Lecture Hall C</b> <b>Aging and Motherhood</b> <i>Chair: Welin, Stellan</i>
10.30-10.55	<b>The Concept of Dignity – Time to Stop Quibbling?</b> <i>Badcott, David (UK)</i>	<b>Arguments from Human Nature</b> <i>Arnason, Vilhjálmur (Iceland)</i>	<b>Challenging the Embryo – The Ethics of Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells</b> <i>Sahm, Stephan (Germany)</i>	<b>Tissue Engineers and Ethics Education</b> <i>Oerlemans, Anke; De Vries, R. B. M.; Gordijn, Bert &amp; Dekkers, Wim (Netherlands and Ireland)</i>	<b>Seven Theses about Medicine and the Future of Aging</b> <i>Ehni, Hans-Joerg (Germany)</i>
11.00-11.25	<b>Some Problems with Human Dignity and Human Rights</b> <i>Kampits, Peter (Austria)</i>	<b>On Human Nature, Evolutionary Technology and Society</b> <i>Simonstein, Frida (Israel)</i>	<b>Adults Only? New Medico-Genetic Technologies and the Ethical Challenges for Minors</b> <i>Dierickx, Kris (Belgium)</i>	<b>The Challenge of Moral Sensitivity under Stressful Conditions: A Ubiquitous Challenge of Medical Education</b> <i>Weinberger, Hagar &amp; Barilan, Yechiel, Michael (Israel)</i>	<b>Infant Feeding and Motherhood: On Being a ‘Good’ Mother</b> <i>Vercoutere, Sofie (Belgium)</i>
11.30-11.55	<b>Three Versions of Dignity: An Analysis</b> <i>Leget, Carlo (The Netherlands)</i>	<b>Protecting Humanity: Habermas and His Critics on the Ethics of Emerging Technologies</b> <i>Häyry, Matti (Finland)</i>	<b>The Escape Clause in the Declaration of Helsinki 2 1975</b> <i>Rossel, Peter J. (Denmark)</i>	<b>Is There a Space in the Medical School Curriculum for Teaching Peace Ethics, the Ethics of Nuclear Disarmament?</b> <i>Shandera, Wayne Xavier (USA)</i>	
12.00-14.00	<b>LUNCH</b> Andrija Stampar School of Public Health Restaurant 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor				

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	<b>Session 4.1                      Lecture Hall B</b> <b>Human Dignity &amp; Vulnerability</b> <i>Chair: Rauprich, Oliver</i>	<b>Session 4.2                      Lecture Hall A</b> <b>Agency and the Self</b> <i>Chair: Svenaeus, Fredrik</i>	<b>Session 4.3                      Lecture Hall O</b> <b>Abortion</b> <i>Chair: Dierickx, Kris</i>	<b>Session 4.4                      Lecture Hall E</b> <b>Personhood, Dementia and the Integrity of Human Life</b> <i>Chair: Leget, Carlo</i>
14.00-14.25	<b>Human/Animal Chimeras and the Idea of Dignity</b> <i>Kalokairinou, Eleni (Cyprus)</i>	<b>Autonomy and Agency in Bioethics</b> <i>Rehmann-Sutter, Christoph (Germany)</i>	<b>Medical Abortion as an Economic Decision</b> <i>Winkelman, Max (Canada)</i>	<b>Alzheimer Disease and the Discursive Continuity Criterion of Personal Identity</b> <i>Aultman, Julie M. (USA)</i>
14.30-14.55	<b>Human Enhancement and Human Dignity</b> <i>Giglio, Francesca (Italy)</i>	<b>Problems with the Use of Agency in Moral Theory – Pvs &amp; Coma Patients</b> <i>Miller, Jane (UK)</i>	<b>The Threshold of Viability in the Debate about Late Abortions</b> <i>Kovács, László (Germany)</i>	<b>The Long Way Not to Start Tube Feeding of Persons with Dementia</b> <i>Vanderhaegen, Bert (Belgium)</i>
15.00-15.25	<b>Three Ethical Strategies for Triage in Disaster Medicine</b> <i>Barilan, Y. M.; Brusa, M. &amp; Halperin, P. (Israel)</i>	<b>The Evil Self</b> <i>Payne, Jan (Czech Republic)</i>	<b>Who Should Decide about Abortion after Prenatal Diagnosis?</b> <i>Wiingaard Uldall, Sigurd &amp; Norup, Michael (Denmark)</i>	<b>Catastrophic Bodies, Apophatic Selves: What if There is No one Instead of Someone?</b> <i>Scofield, Giles R. (Canada)</i>
15.30-15.55	<b>Medical Decisions in Treating Adolescents</b> <i>Katzenelson, Edna (Israel)</i>	<b>Icarus: Freedom and Health</b> <i>Calinas Correia, Jose (UK)</i>	<b>Attitudes towards Abortion in the Danish Population</b> <i>Norup, Michael &amp; Wiingaard Uldall, Sigurd (Denmark)</i>	<b>Is the Medical Model Always Sufficient for End of Life Care?</b> <i>Barnet, Robert (USA)</i>
16.00-16.30	<b>BREAK</b>			
16.30-17.30	<b>ESPMH General Assembly Lecture Hall B</b>			
18.30-23.00	<b>CONFERENCE DINNER Restaurant “KAPTOLSKA KLET” Kaptol 5, Zagreb</b>			

Saturday, 21 August (morning)	<b>Andrija Stampar School of Public Health University of Zagreb School of Medicine Rockefellerova 4, Zagreb</b>			
09.00-10.00	<b>Plenary Session 4 Lecture Hall B</b>  <b>Ecce Homo – The Implicit Anthropology of Modern Bioethics</b> Søren Holm, University of Manchester (United Kingdom)			
10.00-10.30	<b>BREAK</b>			
	<b>Session 5.1</b> <b>Lecture Hall B</b> <b>Decision Making</b> <i>Chair: Barilan, Michael</i>	<b>Session 5.2</b> <b>Lecture Hall O</b> <b>Neuroscience and -technologies</b> <i>Chair: Arnason, Gardar</i>	<b>Session 5.3</b> <b>Lecture Hall A</b> <b>Humane Healthcare</b> <i>Chair: Vanderhaegen, Bert</i>	<b>Session 5.4</b> <b>Lecture Hall E</b> <b>Emerging Issues in Healthcare Ethics</b> <i>Chair: Sahn, Stephan</i>
10.30-10.55	<b>Substituted Interests and Best Judgments: The Authentic Values and Real Interests Model of Surrogate Decision Making</b> <i>Sulmasy, Daniel P. &amp; Snyder, Lois (USA)</i>	<b>Neuroscience Revolution. How the Science of Tomorrow Changes the Human Being of Today</b> <i>Echarte, Alonso Luis E. (Spain)</i>	<b>Integrity: Is it Still Relevant to Modern Healthcare?</b> <i>Tyreman, Stephen (UK)</i>	<b>Anti-Theory in Action? Planning for Pandemics, Triage and ICU</b> <i>Emmerich, Nathan (Northern Ireland)</i>
11.00-11.25	<b>Research Implications Due to the Shared Decision Model</b> <i>Van Droogenbroeck, Stéphanie (Belgium)</i>	<b>Neurotechnology, Invasiveness, and the Extended Mind</b> <i>Buller, Tom (Alaska)</i>	<b>The Possibilities of ‘Nature’ as a Source of Moral Knowledge for Catholic Healthcare Organizations</b> <i>Pijnenburg, Martien (Netherlands)</i>	<b>E-Ethics. Beyond the Clinical Setting: Ethical Issues Surrounding Electronic Social-Networking</b> <i>Aultman, Julie M. (USA)</i>
11.30-11.55	<b>O Tempora! O Mortes! Non-Being and Time</b> <i>Scofield, Giles R. (Canada)</i>	<b>The Neurodiversity Claim - Autism as a Natural Variation</b> <i>Jaarsma, Pier &amp; Welin, Stellan (Sweden)</i>	<b>Time While we Wait: From the Patient Perspective</b> <i>Carr, Tracey; Teucher, Ulrich &amp; Casson, Alan G. (Canada)</i>	<b>Ethics of Communication in Pediatrics</b> <i>Margherita Brusa (Italy).</i>
12.00-12.25	<b>Is Informed Consent a “Cluster Concept?”</b> <i>Shandera, Wayne Xavier (USA)</i>	<b>Neuroscience and Free Will</b> <i>Arnason, Gardar (Germany)</i>	<b>Cancer Patient: Threaten Dignity and Ethical Perspectives</b> <i>Pegoraro, Renzo &amp; Bernardi, Allesandra (Italy)</i>	<b>On Global Approaches To Medical Philosophy</b> <i>Neu, Eva (Germany)</i>
12.30-13.00	<b>CLOSING SESSION Lecture Hall B</b>			