**26th EUROPEAN CONFERENCE  
ON PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH CARE**

**21 – 24 August, 2012**

**Worst Case Bioethics**

Programme

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| **Tuesday,**  **21 August** | **Max Stern Yezreel Valley College (YVC),**  **Nazareth, Israel** |
| 16.00-18.00 | **Registration**  Building no. 1, Center for Communications Study |
| 18.00-18.45 | **Opening Ceremony**  Prof. Ariela Lowenstein, Acting President, YVC  Prof. Aliza Shenhar, Acting Rector ,YVC  Dr. Frida Simonstein, Dept. of Health Systems Management, YVC  Dr. Tuija Takala President of the ESPMH  Auditorium 1150 |
| 18.45-19.45 | **Plenary Session 1**  Speaker: Prof. Ariela Lowenstein  “Promoting participation and guaranteeing non-discrimination of older persons: How to ensure social inclusion of older persons”  *Chair: Frida Simonstein*  Auditorium 1150 |
| 20:00 | **Welcome Reception**  Building no. 4, Basement (-1) |

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| **Wednesday,**  **22 August (morning)** | **Max Stern Yezreel Valley College, Nazareth, Israel** | | | | |
| 09.00-10.00 | **Plenary Session 2**  Speaker: Dr. Yaron Bar-El  "Hospital Under Fire. Ethical Considerations"  *Chair:* *Renzo Pegoraro*  Auditorium 1220 | | | | |
| 10.00-10.30 | **Break** | | | | |
|  | **Session 1.1**  **Pandemics and infectious diseases**  Room 1205  *Chair: Armin Grunwald* | **Session 1.2**  **Genetic testing**  Room 1206  *Chair: Christoph Rehmann-Sutter* | **Session 1.3**  **Death and dying**  Room 1208  *Chair: Fuat Oduncu* | **Session 1.4**  **War and conflicts**  Room 1217  *Chair: Ignaas Devisch* | **Session 1.5**  **Health and human rights** **I**  Room 1218  *Chair: Jochen Vollmann* |
| 10.30-10.55 | The role of pandemic plans in ethical preparedness & resilience  Viens, Adrian | Who told you that you were naked? Privacy and whole genome sequencing  Sulmasy, Daniel | A good death requires a process  of engagement with fear  Keane, Lynn | Preventive measures against terrorism: bioethical issues  Borgo, Melania & Picozzi, Mario | Extreme side effects and emergencies: The principle of the double effect (PDE) meets human rights.  Barilan, Y. Michael |
| 11.00-11.25 | Lock up your Patients? Ethical challenges in the use of detention on tuberculosis patients  Lin, Shin-Rou | The proliferation of genetic analyses available to the public    Shandera, Wayne | Caring for families at sudden cardiac death: A balance between closeness and distance  Bremer, Anders | Non battlefield military medical ethics in Israel - The perspective of responsibility  Barnea, Rani | The human right to health and democratic institutions  Gunderson, Martin |
| 11.30-11.55 |  | Knowing where you come from: the meaning of genetic relatedness and the right of donor-conceived offspring to know their genetic origins  Ravitsky, Vardit | The legal regulation of beginning and end of life in Israel:  Towards a comparative ontology  Lavi, Shai | Ethical issues of memory intervention in worst case bioethics  Cabrera, Laura | Transnational pharmaceutical corporations - moral and legal human rights responsibilities for access to medicines  Wu, Chuan-Feng |
| 12.00-12.25 |  | Respect for personal identity and justice in genetic testing and counselling, with a special focus on Italian law  Nepi, Leonardo |  |  |  |
| 12.25-14.00 | **Lunch**  Restaurant -Building no. 6, Entrance Floor | | | | |

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| **Wednesday,**  **22 August**  **(afternoon)** | **Max Stern Yezreel Valley College, Nazareth, Israel** | | | |
|  | **Session 2.1**  **Health and human rights** **II**  Room 1206  *Chair: Martin Gunderson* | **Session 2.2**  **Autonomy**  Room *1208*  *Chair: Bert Gordijn* | **Session 2.3**  **End-of-life decisions I**  Room 1217  *Chair: Simone Bateman* | **Session 2.4**  **The precautionary principle,**  **evidence and lack thereof**  Room 1218  *Chair: Michael Barilan* |
| 14.00-14.25 | Humanism as a transcendental basis for intellectual-disability policies and studies  Häyry, Matti | Perceptions of nature, nurture and behaviour: what makes us who we are and what makes people behave the way they do?  Levitt, Mairi | Ethical decision-making by terminally ill patients  Rehmann-Sutter, Christoph  Ohnsorge, Kathrin & Gudat, Heike | Specifying the precautionary principle –  A four-dimensional approach  Schleidgen, Sebastian |
| 14.30-14.55 | Ethical challenges of a prolonged hunger-strike  Weingarten, Michael | Physicians’ attitudes towards advance directives in England and France:  National differences or common policies?  Horn, Ruth | Ethics of Organ Transplantation revisited in view of recent face and composite tissue transplantations in Turkey  Ulman, Yesim Isil; Gurkan, Alihan; Tozun, Nurdan | How to define the best interest of society when precautionary principle is applied  Ispas, Ioana R. |
| 15.00-15.25 |  | Doctors' vs. Patients' Autonomy Concept in a Multi-Cultural Environment  Nachshon, A. et al. |  | Canguilhem and the ethical-philosophical character of life sciences  Czeresnia, Dina |

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| **Thursday,**  **23 August**  **(morning)** | **Max Stern Yezreel Valley College, Nazareth, Israel** | | | |
| 09.00-10.00 | **Plenary Session 3**  Speaker: Prof. Shimon Glick  "Synthetic Biology – a Jewish View"  *Chair: Daniel Sulmasy*  Auditorium 1220 | | | |
| 10.00-10.30 | **Break** | | | |
|  | **Session 3.1**  **Worst case scenarios**  Room 1206  *Chair: Tuija Takala* | **Session 3.2**  **Ethical dilemmas in triage**  Room 1208  *Chair: Péter Kakuk* | **Session 3.3**  **End-of-life decisions II**  Room 1217  *Chair: Mairi Levitt* | **Session 3.4**  **Truth-telling**  Room 1218  *Chair: Ruth Horn* |
| 10.30-10.55 | Why treat a worst case scenario?  Shandera, Wayne | Ethical considerations of triage – The IDF humanitarian mission to Haiti as a case study  Ram-Tiktin, Efrat | Oncologists’ criteria for end of life decisions in cancer: results from qualitative research  Vollman, Jochen, Schildmann, Jan, Tan, J, Salloch, S, & Beiderwellen, P | Disclosure of HIV+ status to patient’s family: Law, ethics,  and public health  Yang, Hsiu-I & Rei,Wenmay |
| 11.00-11.25 | Born to be a donor. Ethical and anthropological perspectives on ‘savior siblings’  Schües, Christina | The methodological problems  and the ethical Dilemmas in triage*.*  Papagounos, Georgios | The doctrine of double effect: Resuscitating practical wisdom  in palliative care ethics    Braude, Hillel | Asymmetry of the attitude to truth-telling to dying patients in Latvia  Neiders, Ivars, Silis Vents  & Sile, Vija |
| 11.30-11.55 | A Worst Case Balancing Act: Peak Oil, Biofuels and Synthetic Biology  Heavey, Patrick |  | Clinical Care of Human Life and its Reasonable Limits    Ford, Norman M | Should pre-adolescent children be given full information regarding possible dangers in a state of emergency  Katzenelson, Edna |
| 12.00-12.25 | Dignity at the Beginning and the End of Life  Horvatic, Eva |  | When patients loose consciousness after requesting an end to life: coma and Alzheimer’s  Kimsma, Gerrit | Sexuality education policies for youth: a value-neutral science-based only approach?  Ruiz-Canela, Miguel, Osorio, A, Beltramo, C, Carlos, S, López-del Burgo, C & De Irala, J |
| 12.25-14.00 | **Lunch**  Restaurant, Building no. 6, Entrance Floor | | | |

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| **Thursday,**  **23 August (afternoon)** | **Max Stern Yezreel Valley College, Nazareth, Israel** | | |
|  | **Session 4.1**  **Health care, industry and justice resources**  Room 1208  *Chair: Gerrit Kimsma* | **Session 4.2**  **Problems associated with reproductive technologies I**  Room 1217  *Chair:Ivars Neiders* | **Session 4.3**  Room 1218  **Special seminar:**  **The cosmopolitical body: Transplantation across borders**  **in political conflicts**  *Chairs: Prof. Christina Schües*  *& Prof. Christoph Rehmann-Sutter* |
| 14.00-14.25 | Personalised medicine: Priority setting and opportunity costs at an international scale  Vollmann, Jochen & Schildmann, Jan | Clinical responsibility when refusing to treat with donor gametes  Jenkins, Simon, Draper, Heather, Ives, Jonathan & Avery, Sue |
| 14.30-14.55 | Distributing health care according to need – what concept of health care need is needed?  Gustavsson, Erik | Human capabilities, mild autism, deafness and the morality of embryo selection  Jaarsma, Pier & Welin, Stellan |
| 15.00-15.25 | Sunshine on the market – the reasonableness to shed light on medical providers relationship to medical industry    Sahm, Stephan | The therapeutic triumph: Making poor claims and offering a revised conceptualization to justify embryo selection  Sperling, Daniel |
| 15.30-15.55 | Institutionalizing a Diagnostic System which Pathologizes Typical Human Emotional Responses: Will pharmaceutical companies benefit and will the health of the public bear the burden?  VanDyke, Amy | Dignity and Human Rights  Kampits, Peter |
| 16.00-16.30 | **Break** | | |
| 16.30-17.30 | **ESPMH General Assembly**  Auditorium 1220 | | |
| 19.00-23.00 | **Conference dinner**  Gala Dinner at St. Gabriel Hotel, Nazareth | | |

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| 14.00-15.55 | **Session 4.3**  Room 1218  **Special seminar:**  **The cosmopolitical body: Transplantation across borders in political conflicts**  *Chairs: Christina Schües & Christoph Rehmann-Sutter*  **Modern medicine has enabled our bodies to become divisible. In situations of political conflict the body becomes cosmopolitical**  Transplantation of body parts constitutes a relationship between a donor and recipients, between the families, groups and nations. In many situations, the donor-recipient relationship remains invisible or is even actively concealed; in other situations the relationship is open and becomes a cosmopolitical issue. In political conflict, transplantation can cross the segregation between the conflicting parties. Which are the ethical issues of medical practice in such situations? How can ethics adequately understand these issues in their proper bio-political contexts?  One model case to be discussed in this session is bone marrow transplantation between a Turkish-Cypriot live donor and a recipient from the Republic of Cyprus. A second situation that will be discussed is bone marrow donations to Palestinian children from Gaza who are hospitalized in Israel. A third model case is the transplantation of organs from a Palestinian boy who was shot by Israeli soldiers, to five Israeli children recipients. This case has been the base for the documentary film *The Heart of Jenin* (Leon Geller and Marcus Vetter, 2008). The parents’ agreement to the transplantation of organs from their dead son has been widely seen as a gesture of peace.  **Contributions**  Christoph Rehmann-Sutter (University of Lübeck, Germany): Introduction  Daphna Birenbaum-Carmeli (University of Haifa, Israel):About medicine in political conflicts  Ismael Khateb (Jenin, Israel): Experiences from the Heart of Jenin project  Christina Schües (University of Lübeck, Germany): The trans-planted body as a gift relationship |
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| **Friday,**  **24 August**  **(morning)** | **Max Stern Yezreel Valley College, Nazareth, Israel** | | | | |
| 09.00-10.00 | **Plenary Session 4**  Speakers: Dr Tuija Takala "Philosophers as Bioethicists" & Prof. Matti Häyry "Philosophy as an Approach to Bioethics"  *Chair: Bert Gordijn*  Auditorium 1220 | | | | |
| 10.00-10.30 | **Break** | | | | |
|  | **Session 5.1**  **Dangerous research**  Room 1205  *Chair: Bert Gordijn* | **Session 5.2**  **Human cloning and**  **germ-line interventions**  Room 1206  *Chair: Stellan Welin* | **Session 5.3**  **Problems associated with reproductive technologies II**  Room 1208  *Chair: Ana Borovecki* | **Session 5.4**  **Professionalism**  Room 1217  *Chair: Stephan Sahm* | **Session 5.5** DisastersRoom 1218Chair: Sebastian Schleidgen |
| 10.30-10.55 | Synthetic biology: what can be learned from worst case scenarios?  Grunwald, Armin | Human cloning: between a crime against humanity and the common heritage of mankind    Zuckerman, Shlomit  & Barilan, Michael | Too severe to transmit to offspring? Reflections of mutation carriers on hereditary cancer and reproductive decision-making  Bateman, Simone  & Dekeuwer, Catherine | Professional license?  Brudney, Daniel | DNA Identification of human biological material from mass disaster: some ethical issues  Caenazzo, Luciana  & Pegoraro, Renzo |
| 11.00-11.25 | Ethical issues of dual-use research of concern in Switzerland  Engel, Sabrina  & Elger, Bernice | Integrity and human cloning  Rozynska, Joanna | The tribunal of modern life: The case of UZ Brussels in the light of Odo Marquard’s discussion of autonomy and theodicy  Devisch, Ignaas | The two arms of openness: responsibility and creativity  in medical professionalism  Weinberger, Hagar  & Barilan, Michael | Identifying the worst case scenarios – how to conceptualize events outside of normal human experience in trauma victims following a disaster  Ahmad, Ayesha |
| 11.30-11.55 | Concept of governance in dual-use research  Dubov, Oleksandr | Does germ-line therapy harm to future generations?  Tuono, Marco | The best interest of a surrogacy-born child versus the best interest of the surrogate mother's children: Finding a compromise for contradicting interests of children of one mother.  Katzenelson, Edna | When scientists become entrepreneurs, what do the general public think about the conflict of interest issues? Results of a Public Survey in Taiwan  Liu, Hung-En |  |
| 12.00-12.25 | Teaching responsible conduct  of research in the life sciences  and the hidden curriculum  Kakuk, Péter | Current legal issues concerning embryo research - international and European Union law perspective.  Kramska, Magdalena | Is contraception health care?  VanDyke, Amy |  |  |
| 12.30-13.00 | **Closing session**  Espmh Board  Auditorium 1220 | | | | |