



2016 EACME Annual Conference
September 8-10, 2016
Leuven, Belgium



“30 Years of European Bioethics”

First announcement - Call for abstracts

In 2016, both the European Association of Centres of Medical Ethics (EACME) and the Centre for Biomedical Ethics and Law of the Catholic University of Leuven will celebrate their 30th anniversary. An excellent occasion to reflect on the past, present and future challenges of European bioethics. Where do we come from? What are the present issues at stake? And what will the future bring? The focus of the conference is on:

- Organizational Ethics in Health Care
- Ethical Issues in Care for Older Persons
- Ethical, Legal and Social Developments in Human Genomics
- Ethics and Integrity in Research

Persons wishing to present papers at parallel sessions are invited to submit an abstract addressing the ethical dimensions of the main conference topics (500 words maximum) before **March 1, 2016**. However, submissions on other topics are allowed.

- **ORGANIZATIONAL ETHICS: PRINCIPLES, CASES AND PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS**
 - Philosophical basis for organizational ethics
 - Mission statement research
 - Organizational support for ethical behaviour
 - Choices in health care on organizational level
 - Organizational policies regarding cross-cultural care
 - International recruitment and workforce migration in health care
- **ETHICAL ISSUES IN CARE FOR OLDER PERSONS:**
 - Philosophical basis for ethics in care for older persons
 - Ethical issues in dementia care
 - Ethical issues in end-of-life care
 - Ethics infrastructure in nursing homes
 - Robots and ICT in care for older persons
 - Ethical issues of active and healthy ageing
- **ETHICAL, LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES IN HUMAN GENETICS AND GENOMICS:**
 - The implementation of next-generation sequencing technologies
 - Big data, genomics and data protection
 - Consumer genomics
 - Participant-driven genomic research
 - Biobanking and personalized medicine
 - Screening through the lifecycle: preconceptional, prenatal, neonatal and during life
- **ETHICS AND INTEGRITY IN RESEARCH:**
 - Publication ethics: authorship, plagiarism, ...
 - Prevention and training responsible research conduct
 - Data sharing and data management
 - What qualifies research as (un)ethical?
 - Role of institutions, journals, and guidelines in research integrity
 - Cultural and international aspects of questionable research practices

Papers will be selected from the abstracts by the Conference Committee. Please send abstracts through the Conference Website: www.eacme2016.org

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