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JUNE 7-10, 2023

Centro Congressi Europa, Largo Francesco Vito 1  
ROME, ITALY

## CLINICAL ETHICS: CONSULTATION AND/OR EDUCATION?



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# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

	Wednesday 7	Thursday 8	Friday 9	Saturday 10
8:00		REGISTRATION		
8:30	REGISTRATION	WELCOME ADDRESS		PARALLEL SESSIONS
9:00			PLENARY SESSION 3	
9:30		PLENARY SESSION 1		PLENARY SESSION 5
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11:00				
11:30	PRE - CONFERENCE			
12:00		PARALLEL SESSIONS	PARALLEL SESSIONS	HANS SCHWAGER AWARD
12:30				NEXT ICCEC VENUE CLOSING REMARKS
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18:00	REGISTRATION			
18:30	WELCOME RECEPTION			
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20:00			GALA DINNER	
20:30				

## WEDNESDAY JUNE 7, 2023

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- 8:30** Registration
- 9:00-14:00** PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS  
**WHO: 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Global Network of WHO Collaborating Centres for Bioethics** (on invitation only)  
**Sustainability and innovation in new mediate gastro-derma-rheumato disorders. A multidisciplinary approach** (open)
- 18:00** Registration
- 18:30** WELCOME RECEPTION - [SALA INGHILTERRA](#)

## THURSDAY JUNE 8, 2023

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- 8:00** Registration
- 8:45** Welcome address of institutional authorities
- 9:30-11:00** **PLENARY SESSION 1** - [SALA ITALIA](#)  
**Title:** **“Clinical Ethics: Consultation and / or Education”**  
**Chairs:** GEORGE J. AGICH, RENZO PEGORARO  
**Speaker:** MARK AULISIO  
**Discussant:** CHRIS GASTMANS
- 11:00-11:30** COFFEE BREAK - [SALA INGHILTERRA](#)



**THURSDAY JUNE 8, 2023**

11:30-13:00

## PARALLEL SESSIONS

### PANEL SESSION WHO - towards WHO Guidance on Clinical Ethics Meeting

*Moderator:* K. MOODLEY - [SALA ITALIA](#)

E. SHAMSI, G. AGICH, S. REITER-THEIL, D. SACCHINI, A. REIS

### Education and Role *moderator:* R. PEGORARO - [SALA GERMANIA](#)

- Melding clinical ethics consultation with clinical ethics education in hospital settings: a path forward - T. HARTER
- Professional, clinical, and moral ambivalence: confronting the limitations of clinical ethics education - O. DWYER
- The role of the clinical ethicist: consultant, educator, or both? - P. CUMMINS
- Clinical practicums make perfect: the new face of bioethics education - G. LOUURIANAKIS
- We need more simulation-based training in clinical ethics: where should we start? K. WASSON
- Let's not forget research: the role of research ethics consultation services in Italy S. CERUTI
- The current state of clinical ethics in Turkey: "And miles to go before" we meet healthcare professionals' enormous need for support and guidance - M.V. KAVAS

### Assessment of Clinical Ethics Services *moderator:* M. PICOZZI - [ROOM 3](#)

- What retains hospital workers from requesting clinical ethics consultations? Results from an institutional survey and its impact on clinical ethics consultations - R. RUTZ VOUMARD
- Fostering the quality of clinical ethics committees: didactic method for and results from a reflective dialogue workshop - B. H. LARSEN
- Healthcare professionals' experiences of implementing ethics case reflection rounds in childhood cancer care - P. PERGERT
- Evaluating a clinical ethics committee implementation process in an oncological research hospital. Results from a process evaluation study using normalization process theory M. PERIN
- The lack and need of ethics support in home-based care - C. HERTZBERG
- What role can clinical ethics play in preventive screening programs? A proposal for shared decision-making - A. LAROCQUE
- Ethical consultation and ethics committees. A support to educate the system in times of crisis - L. SANDONÀ

## **Consultation at Work** *moderator:* M.E. BOUTHILLIER - [ROOM 264](#)

- The quality of life's relationships: a new criterion for ethical counselling? L. ZUCARO, R. RUGGIERO
- The value of ethics consultation in cases of moral distress and moral injury - S.V. BRAKMAN
- Clinical ethics consultation in complex mental health - rethinking our approach - L. SHEAHAN
- Is the practice of collusion defensible? - R. GOVINDASAMY
- Should clinical ethicists use direct quotations in chart notes? - O. SCHUMAN
- The jam session format for retrospective clinical ethical consultation: toward a "shared hands-on approach" to professionalism growth - L. CAMPANOZZI
- The integrated ethical-relational (ethics consultant), psychological, social and spiritual approach improves the clinical and functional outcomes of fragile hospitalized patients: randomized clinical trial - G. CERA

## **Data Protection in HC and Telemedicine** *moderator:* P. REFOLO - [ROOM 4](#)

- AI and the need for justification to the patient - A. MURALIDHARAN
- Transplant ethics encounters and tele-ethics consultation: lessons learnt and experiences shared - M. AHMAD
- Informed consent and artificial intelligence in healthcare - I. LEE
- Wearable health-monitoring devices: data protection and other ethical issues - E. CAPULLI
- Advancing best clinical practice for lgbtq+ cancer patients: sozi data collection and protection - C. GALLAGHER
- Artificial Intelligence, shared-decision making, and the role of the clinical ethicist M. MCCARTHY
- Friendship is not the answer for unbefriended patients: a new approach to clinical ethics consultation - B. PILKINGTON

**13:00-14:30** LUNCH - [SALA INGHILTERRA](#)

**14:30-16:00** **PLENARY SESSION 2** - [SALA ITALIA](#)

*Title:* **"The role of clinical ethics committees and clinical ethics consultation"**

*Chair:* ANTONIO G. SPAGNOLO

*Speaker:* GERALD NEITZKE

*Discussant:* MARIO PICOZZI, KEYMANTHRI MOODLEY

**16:00-16:30** BREAK - [SALA INGHILTERRA](#)

16:30-18:30

## PARALLEL SESSIONS

### PANEL SESSION (this panel session will be held in Italian)

#### Italian Interdisciplinary Group on Clinical Bioethics and Ethics Consultation in Healthcare (GIBCE) Meeting

*Moderator:* A.G. SPAGNOLO - SALA ITALIA  
L. PALAZZANI, M. PICOZZI, R. PEGORARO

### Topics *moderator:* G. AGICH - SALA GERMANIA

- Culture vs gender: which identity matters more to ethicist? - L. BUDRIE
- Interstices in the male-female continuum. The role of clinical ethics consultation in the health management of intersex individuals - E. MANGIONE
- Addressing ethical and conceptual issues in gender-affirming medical care outside of the hospital - A. AN TOMMARI A
- Health inequities in daily clinical care for migrant patients through the lens of ethics support K. WÜRTH
- Exploring new areas - could ethics consulting make sense in high performance sports? L. MEIER-RUGE
- Blind spots reconsidered – expanding feminist approaches in clinical ethics - R. PORZ
- “Confuse not motion with action”: ethics and equity redesigned for antiracist health care J. DAHLKE

### Cases *moderator:* F. GALLINI - ROOM 3

- A casualty of consultation? When honoring a decisionally incapacitated patient’s refusal leads to clinical complications - A. HULKOWER
- Trisomy 18: a clinical ethics approach to a syndrome considered “incompatible with life” B. CORSANO
- Consultative hospital ethics - how legislation shapes the evolution - K. RAJASEGARAN
- Ethical consultation and Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: an urgent matter - M. VASSALLO
- Futility and palliative approaches in caring for persons with Anorexia Nervosa A. WESTERMAIR
- Ethics support in prenatal genetic diagnostics: from ad hoc moral case deliberation to the structured development of jurisprudence - A. OERLEMANS
- Ohtahara syndrome: the fine line between palliative care and overtreatment - A. ESPOSITO
- Clinical ethics support: an opportunity in rare cancer care - C. CRICO

## **Education** *moderator:* S. REITER-THEIL - ROOM 264

- A proposal for the development of global ethics consultation training and certification through iccec - S. LOUE
- The repertoire of core competencies of the clinical ethics consultant in the light of the european qualification framework: a focus on soft and transversal skills - F. REATO
- Re-imagining consultation as education and re-centering the virtue of phronesis in clinical ethics practice - M.K. GAURKE
- Training a new generation of clinical ethicists: what role to bioethics doctoral programs play? - A. GOFF
- Ethicists in training: learning how to do consults - M. BAILEY
- An educational intervention with “therapeutic” benefits for chairpersons of clinical ethics committees in Singapore - S. MENON
- Moral challenges and the need for clinical ethics support in Tanzanian hospitals as perceived by physicians, nurses and hospital administrators: A qualitative study S.K. KUHUMBA
- Between sand and sky: challenging cases for an evolving clinical ethics service at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi - M. AHMAD

## **COVID-19** *moderator:* E. DI BRINO - ROOM 4

- Should triage protocols for intensive care resources allocate pediatric resources ? Results from a democratic deliberation during the COVID-19 pandemic - N. GAUCHER
- Preparation for an absolute scarcity situation during COVID-19 in a large academic hospital in the Netherlands - R. VAN BRUCHEM-VISSER
- Ethical challenges reported by doctors and nurses in Norway in the COVID-19 period 2021 and 2022 - M. SCHAUFEL
- Chain reaction: The organic emergence of a national ethics collaborative group - V. BADRO
- Public perspectives on prioritisation protocols for access to critical care in extreme pandemic context - M.E. BOUTHILLIER
- Anticipatory role of Clinical Ethics: a feasible and viable proposal? - I. MELAMED
- Relevant or not? clinical ethics support in Switzerland during the COVID-19 pandemic C. BRALL
- Clinical ethics in emergencies: EMR perspectives - A. MANDIL

## FRIDAY JUNE 9, 2023

**9:00-11:00**    **PLENARY SESSION 3** - [SALA ITALIA](#)

*Title:*                    **“Recent developments of regulations about assisted suicide & the role for clinical ethics consultation”**

*Moderators:*        STELLA REITER-THEIL, KATHERINE WASSON

*Panelists:*            KATHLEEN BENTON, KARIN BRUCKMULLER, RALF JOX  
RENZO PEGORARO, ANNE SLOWTHER

**11:00-11:30**    COFFEE BREAK - [SALA INGHILTERRA](#)

**11:30-13:00**

## PARALLEL SESSIONS

### **PANEL SESSION Europe: It is time for Patient Participation.**

*Moderator:* M. EIJKOLT - [SALA ITALIA](#)

B. MOLEWIJK, J. DE SNOO-TRIMP, G. NEITZKE, M. MCCARTHY AND G. AGICH

### **Experiences** *moderator:* S. CERUTI - [ROOM 3](#)

- Ethics consultation and education in the crucible of exceptional cases: autonomy, suffering and posthumous wishes - P. CROWELL
- A systematic review of the approach of CESSs advising on urgent decisions for patients in healthcare - K. MURDOCH
- Patient information journey: patient perspectives on information and education about rectal cancer surgery - L. HARLET
- Parents' experiences and recommendations for decision-making regarding lumbar puncture and hospitalization for their febrile infant - N. GAUCHER
- What we talk about when we talk about priority setting at the bedside - I. MILJETEIG
- Challenges of implementation of clinical ethics consultation: an experience from Iran  
E. SHAMSI GOOSHKI

### **End of Life** *moderator:* M. PICOZZI - [ROOM 4](#)

- When the request to die unsettles medicine: what clinical ethics consultations can teach us in France? - V. MESNAGE
- Experiences of end-of-life consultants under the Korean law on end-of-life care decisions act - I. LEE
- Brain death: controversies, changes, and strategies in Canada, USA, and UK - T. POPE
- When families can't "consent to death": reimagining clinician responsibility  
A. KONDRAT
- Clinical ethics consultation services as a support for treatment limitation decisions at end of life - B. PORTALES
- Medical assistance in dying: a pragmatic ethics research on support structures in Canada - C. PERRON



## **WORKSHOP Promoting Psychological Safety in Clinical Ethics Consultant And (Or) Ethics Education** - moderator: J. TILBURT - ROOM 264

J. HENRIKSEN, K. WHITFORD.

### **Procedures & methods** moderator: S. MENON - SALA GERMANIA

- Final work on counsel vs. full consultation in ethics consultation - B. FRASE
- On the meta-ethical partiality of moral case deliberation methods. A plea for methodological pluralism - J. KOLE
- Normativity, neutrality, impartiality, or advocacy? The use of systemic consultation concepts in ethics case consultation - K. WOELLERT
- How to improve the quality of clinical ethics services: the ethics quality improvement approach - A. PETROPANAGOS
- Meta-Ethics: ethical management of clinical ethics consultants' conflicts of interest J. MALEK
- Clinical Ethics support at a new Women's and Children's Hospital in the Middle East - challenges and opportunities - F. MOSCUZZA

**13:00-14:30** LUNCH - SALA INGHILTERRA



## FRIDAY JUNE 9, 2023

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### 14:30-16:30 **PLENARY SESSION 4 - SALA ITALIA**

*Title:* **“Clinical Ethics & Medical Humanities: educational challenges”**

*Moderators:* MARTHA MONTELLO, ROUVEN PORZ

*Panelists:* JAN HELGE SOLBAKK, KURT SCHMIDT  
SEFIK GORKEY, GUIDO GIARELLI

### 16:00-16:30 **BREAK - SALA INGHILTERRA**

### 16:30-18:00

## PARALLEL SESSIONS

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### **Pediatrics & Neonatology** *moderator:* C. RAIMONDI - SALA ITALIA

- Clinical ethics support services in paediatric practice: preliminary results of a mixed studies systematic review on structures, interventions, and outcomes - M. DITTBORN
- Comparative observation of the practice of ethics representatives in pediatrics between Quebec and France - F. LE BOURGEOIS
- Healthcare professionals' experiences of guiding ethics case reflection rounds in paediatric oncology - C. BARTHOLDSON
- The experience of OPBG Clinical Ethics Service in the heart failure clinic for the evaluation of cardiac transplantation and mechanical assistance in pediatric patients  
R. ADORISIO
- Clinical ethics consultation in perinatal hospice - S. MASILLA
- Clinical counselling in neonatal intensive care unit - L. AITE, F. BEVILACQUA
- Clinical ethics support in the co-design of an institutional pediatric sickle cell disease patient engagement initiative: creating brave spaces to examine issues of equity and power in clinical, research and advocacy programs - G. BUJOLD

### **Emerging Inputs** *moderator:* L. CAMPANOZZI - ROOM 3

- Narrative ethics - M. MONTELLO
- The contribution of medical anthropology in clinical ethics consultation - P. REFOLO
- What psychoanalysis can offer clinical ethics consultation - R. GUERIN
- Adding value to CECS through anarchism - P. KOCH
- Eliciting patient biographies in the hospital setting: implications for clinical ethics consultation services - M. FADDA
- Clinical ethics and speech language pathology: the need for teamwork to support communication and reduce bias - B. PILKINGTON
- Assessing decision-making capacity in persons with aphasia: a clinical ethics educational initiative - S. BENJAMINY

## **Decision-Making** *moderator: S. CERUTI - ROOM 4*

- Communicating conviction: a pilot study of patient perspectives on guidance during medical decision-making in the United States - C. KAREL-BART
- Family refusal to organ donation despite donation intention: a retrospective analysis of the potential role of clinical ethics consultation in an organ procurement organization - A. A. GROSSI
- Increasing patient and family (whanau) participation in clinical ethics consultation - I. DITTMER
- Patient and family involvement in clinical ethics support services - a dialogue about shared moral reflection - S. VAN KUPPENVELD
- “CARES”: A tool for surrogate decision-makers - S. FOX
- Informed consent to clinical and forensic examination in the management of abused patients - F. COLLINI
- Top ten things clinical ethicists need to know about VSED - T. POPE

## **Education** *moderator: R. JOX - ROOM 264*

- To what extent it is necessary, and why, to specify the criteria for the clinical ethics consultations' procedure? - N. FOUREUR
- Training activities towards health care professionals of a Clinical Ethics Service and Support: advantages and difficulties - C. DU PEUTY
- Should clinical ethics consultations aim at 'putting themselves out of business'? - M. SPRANZI
- Clinical ethics sessions as part of pulmonologists' required teaching activities in a university hospital in Norway - I. MILJETEIG
- Clinical ethics consultation in medical education - M. KOLESAROVA
- Ethical reflection groups and the value of training in social sciences and philosophy - B. BOGAERT
- Research, education, ethics consultation: evaluating a Bioethics Unit in an oncological research hospital - L. DE PANFILIS

## **Procedures & Methods** *moderator: G. AGICH - SALA GERMANIA*

- Innovations in clinical ethics support - lessons learned from developing ethics support tools  
J. DE SNOO-TRIMP
- Moral case deliberation as a means to discuss newly emerging technology in the clinic  
M. VEGTER
- The relevance of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) in clinical ethics consultation (CEC): the experience of the CEC Service at the Fondazione Policlinico Universitario “A. Gemelli” IRCCS, Rome - D. SACCHINI
- DYAD-HEC service approach - K. WHITFORD
- The challenge of casuistic reasoning in moral case deliberation on the ICU: a multiple casestudy - N. KOK
- A new approach to the clinical ethics consultation with the “Six Thinking Hats” technique  
F. GALLINI
- Visitor restrictions in hospitals during COVID-19: Lessons from the frontline through the lens of a clinical ethics service - D. KO

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GALA DINNER

8:30-9:30

## PARALLEL SESSIONS

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### **COVID-19** moderator: D. SACCHINI - SALA GERMANIA

- What is the public's view of tiebreakers in the prioritization protocols for accessing critical care in extreme pandemic context COVID-19? - C. L. CALDERON RAMIREZ
- Back to normal? The value and benefits of online ethics support services - M. STOLPER
- Ethical dilemma: If the cure can become a game - R. IANNONE

### **Scenarios** moderator: V. TAMBONE - SALA ITALIA

- Mapping the clinical and organizational ethics services in Quebec Healthcare institution - a first step for quality improvement - K. BÉDARD
- The current scenario of clinical ethics in Italy - C. RAIMONDI
- Clinical ethics consultations in Lithuanian hospitals: needs assessment - G. URBONAS

### **9:45-11:15** **PLENARY SESSION 5** - SALA ITALIA

*Title:*

#### **Clinical Ethics Consultation Services and Healthcare Organization: the state of the art**

*Chair:*

AMERICO CICHETTI

*Speaker:*

GEORG MARCKMANN

*Discussant:*

JUERGEN WALLNER

### **11:15-11:45** COFFEE BREAK - SALA INGHILTERRA

**11:45-12:30** Presentation of the recipient of the Hans Schwager Award by KLAUS KOBERT - SALA ITALIA

**12:30-13:00** Announcement of next ICCEC Venue - Closing remarks

# POSTERS

## **Bedside Bioethics Consultation: the experience of the Clinical Ethics Consultation Service at the Fondazione Policlinico Universitario “A. Gemelli” IRCCS in Rome**

A.G. SPAGNOLO, B. CORSANO, D. SACCHINI

## **Clinical Bioethics Inside Medical Curriculum: A Field for Training Communication Skills**

L. DE JANON-QUEVEDO, S. BIRNENBAUM, G. PERAZZO, L. VENTURA, L. AILLÓN, A. BARRIONUEVO, R. REVELLO

## **Clinical Ethics Consultation in Developing Nations: a Rapid Review of the Literature**

B. BUDRIE, A. NARINESINGH

## **Clinical Ethics Teaching of Challenging Cases: A New Pedagogy**

B. PILKINGTON, N. INNELLA

## **Effective Communications Skills as new tools in training course in Clinical Ethics: a pilot study**

F. GALLINI, B. CORSANO, P. REFOLO, D. SACCHINI, A.G. SPAGNOLO

## **Ethical challenges in Clinical Setting During COVID-19 Pandemic: Experiences from Iran**

E. SHAMSI GOOSHKI, A. PARSAPOUR

## **Ethical Considerations in Decision-making in the Era of Pediatric Precision Oncology**

M.Y. CHAN, L. MOSES, J. MARRON

## **Female genital mutilation: high prevalence, few convictions**

R. TURRINI, F. BALDISSER, F. AUSANIA, S. TURRINA, D. DE LEO

## **Helping Clinicians Develop the Skills to Address Patients who Endorse Medical Misinformation about their Cancer Care**

C. GALLAGHER, A. PALMER

## **Integration of a clinical ethics consultation service in a private clinic in Chile**

B. PORTALES, J.P. BECA

## **Lost in Translation: Examining how acts of miscommunication can perpetuate injustice in the clinical setting**

A. HULKOWER, R. MARSHALL FELDER

## **Medical Aid in Dying: A Specialized National Ethics Consultation Service**

T. POPE

## **National Children's Hospital (Philippines) Institutional Ethics Committee: Challenges And Opportunities**

D. BALLESTEROS

## **On Neither Meeting with Patients/Surrogates nor Documenting in the Medical Record: Doing Less to Help More**

A. KONDRAT, S.G. FINDER

## **Shared Document for Healthcare Ethics Planning**

B. CORSANO, D. SACCHINI, A.G. SPAGNOLO

## **Taking Cleveland Clinic's Clinical Ethics Consultation Program International- Lessons learnt and Programming Needs identified.**

M. AHMAD, G. MORLEY

## **The (Unique) Nature of Emotional Distress in Clinical Ethicists**

A. GOFF

## **The Pandemic's Impact on Healthcare Priorities and Clinical Ethicists: Counseling, Consulting and Educating with a Pandemic Ethics Framework**

P. CROWELL

## **The scope of clinical ethics consultant's domain of practice including impacting policy, professional practice, and patient care**

J. FARRONI, M. GERREK

## **Training the Next Generation of Clinical Ethicists: The Need for More Practical Clinical Ethics Training Opportunities**

ÌM. BAILEY, W. MIR

## **Where respect for autonomy in LGG operations leads us astray**

ÌM. EIJKHOLT, M. BROEKMAN, M. TISSELL

## **Clinical ethics consultation, Telehealth and Covid Pandemic**

B. LARIJANI, F. ZAHEDI

## **Clinical Ethics consultation: necessary competencies (knowledge and skills)**

ÌB. LARIJANI, F. ZAHEDI, M. MOBASHER

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