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Sunday, 13th July, 2008

Arrival of participants

Transfer from Marco Polo International Airport by bus (see bus schedule below)

Accommodation at "Ge.Tur", viale Centrale 29 Lignano Sabbiadoro, Udine, Italy. www.getur.com *

Registration, general information

* Bus Timetable from Marco Polo Airport to Lignano Sabbiadoro and return
For additional information and different destinations see . www.atvo.it

From Marco Polo Airport TO Lignano Sabbiadoro		From Lignano Sabbiadoro TO Marco Polo Airport	
6:37 (mon-sun)	8:32 (mon-sun- <i>Express</i>)	6:20 (mon-sun)	7:35 (working days)
9:57 (mon-sun)	10:57 (holidays)	9:25 (mon-sun)	11:25 (holidays)
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17:59 (mon-sun)	18:02 (working days- <i>Express</i>)	19:00 (mon-sun)	

Monday, 14th July, 2008

Opening Session

08:30 – 09:15 Entry level test & Assignments to the working groups
A. Tenore, Udine (IT), *J. Estrada*, New Orleans, LA (USA)

Chairperson: *F.S. Ambesi-Impiombato*, Udine (IT)

Welcoming Addresses

09:15 – 10:00 *F. Battigelli*, Vice Rector for Erasmus, University of Udine (IT); *M. Bazzocchi*, Dean, School of Medicine, University of Udine (IT); *C. Favaretti*, General Manager, General/University Hospital "S. Maria della Misericordia", Udine (IT); *G. Napoli* Responsible for emigration service.

Foreword

10:00 – 10:30 The Aims and the Structure of the Course
A. Tenore, Udine (IT)

10:30 – 11:00

BREAK

Principles of Ethics and their Applications

11:00 – 11:30 Principles of Medical Ethics and Bioethics
A. Amati, Catanzaro (IT)

11:30 – 12:00 What is Ethics?
E. van Leeuwen, Nijmegen (NL)

12:00 – 12:30 Methodology of Ethical Interventions: How to Analyse & Solve Ethical Dilemmas
A. Tenore, Udine (IT)

12:30 – 13:00 An Overview of Clinical and Research Ethics
J. Estrada, New Orleans (USA)

13:00 – 15:00 **LUNCH**

Chairperson: *E. van Leeuwen*, Nijmegen (NL)

15:00 – 15:15 Welcome from the Head of the FVG Regional Health Care System
V. Kosic, Trieste (IT)

ETHICS and the EVOLUTION of LIFE
(Ethical Issues Related to the Beginning of Life)

15:15 – 15:45 The Personal Status of the Human Embryo
L. Santamaria, Madrid (ES)

15:45 – 16:15 Discussion (Q and A)

16:15 – 16:30 **BREAK**

16:30 – 17:30 *Documentary Film: "Designer Babies"*
A. Tenore, Udine (IT)

17:30 – 18:00 Designation of *Working Groups* and future Assignments
A. Tenore, Udine (IT)
J. Estrada, New Orleans (USA)

19:00 – **DINNER**

Tuesday, 15th July, 2008

ETHICS and the EVOLUTION of LIFE
(Ethical Issues Related to the Beginning of Life)

Chairperson: *F. S. Ambesi-Impiombato*, Udine (IT)

09:00 – 09:45 Discussion by Students: Designing Babies: Arguments in Favour and Against
Discussion conducted by *A. Tenore*, Udine (IT)

Voting by students (pre and post discussion)

09:45 – 10:45 Small Group Discussions:

- 1) Legal Issues Concerning "Surrogate Motherhood", *E. van Leeuwen*, Nijmegen (NL)
- 2) Main Bioethical Issues in Psychiatry, *A. Amati*, Catanzaro (IT)
- 3) Should Parents be Obligated to Raise a Genetically Malformed Baby? *E. van Leeuwen*, Nijmegen (NL)

10:45 – 11:00 **BREAK**

11:00 – 12:00 Presentations from Small Groups and General Discussion

12:00 – 13:00 **Forum:**

The March 20, 2006 issue of TIME international reported the story of Natallie Evans, the British woman who froze six embryos created with her fiancé in 2001, after she was diagnosed with cancer. After the couple broke up, the fiancé legally blocked her from using the embryos, saying he didn't want the burdens of fatherhood. The European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg sided with the fiancé, upholding a British law that says that either party can revoke consent before the embryos are transferred to the woman's womb.

The court's judgement leaves intact a hodgepodge of conflicting laws across Europe because there is no Europe-wide consensus on this topic.

Question:

Does the woman, as proprietor of the ovary, own the embryo?

YES: *E. van Leeuwen*, Nijmegen (NL)

NO: *J. Estrada*, New Orleans (USA)

Voting by students (pre and post)

13:00 – 15:00 **LUNCH**

ETHICS and the EVOLUTION of LIFE
(Bioethics in Paediatric Practice)

Chairperson: *Alfonso Vargas*, New Orleans (USA)

15:00 – 16:15 Small Group Discussions: Clinical Cases in Paediatrics

A. Tenore, Udine (IT)

J. Estrada, New Orleans (USA)

A. Vargas, New Orleans (USA)

16:15 – 18:00 Presentations from Small Groups and General Discussion

19:00 – **DINNER**

Wednesday, 16th July, 2008

ETHICS and the EVOLUTION of LIFE
(Bioethics in Paediatric Practice)

Chairperson: *Alfonso Vargas*, New Orleans (USA)

09:00 – 09:30 The Vulnerability of Childhood
G. San Miguel, Temuco (CL)

09:30 – 10:00 Bioethics in Paediatric Practice
A. Tenore, Udine (IT)

10:00 – 10:30 Bioethics Applied to Clinical Research in Paediatrics
J. Estrada, New Orleans (USA)

10:30 – 11:00 **BREAK**

11:00 – 11:30 Research with Teenagers: Ethical Implications
M.T. de Campo Velho, Santa Maria (BR)

11:30 – 12:00 General Discussion (Q and A)

12:00 – 13:00 **Forum:**

Complete androgen insensitivity syndrome, previously called testicular feminization syndrome is an X-linked condition affecting 1:20,000 newborns. The genetic disorder makes XY fetuses insensitive to androgens (male hormones). Instead, they are born looking externally like normal girls. Internally, there is a short blind-pouch vagina, no uterus, fallopian tubes or ovaries. There are testes in the abdomen or the inguinal canal. Many of the girls with the syndrome have no pubic or axillary hair. They are sterile and cannot bear children The syndrome is usually detected at puberty when a girl should but does not begin to menstruate. The testes need to be removed and require estrogen replacement therapy.

Question:

Should a physician respect the parents' request not to disclose a diagnosis of "androgen insensitivity syndrome" to their adolescent daughter?

YES: Students [tutor: A. Vargas, New Orleans (USA)]

NO: Students [tutor: A. Tenore, Udine (IT)]

Voting by students (pre and post)

13:00 – 15:00 **LUNCH**

ETHICS and the ART OF COMMUNICATION

Chairpersons: *A. Tenore*, Udine (IT)
J. Estrada, New Orleans, LA (USA)

15:00 – 15:30 Communication Skills and Altruistic Behaviour in Medical Students
P. Esteves, Mendoza (AR)

15:30 – 18:00 Film: The Doctor
A. Tenore, Udine (IT)

19:00 – **DINNER**

Thursday, 17th July, 2008

HEALTH CARE AND MONEY

Chairperson: *E. van Leeuwen*, Nijmegen (NL)

09:00 – 09:30 Allocation of Resources.

I. Durand-Zaleski, Paris (FR)

09:30 – 10:00 Rationing Expensive Medical Care in a Country in Transition

J. Simek, Prague, (CZ)

10:00 – 10:30 Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery versus Aesthetic Surgery

E. Serna, Madrid (ES)

10:30 – 11:00

BREAK

11:00 – 11:30 Transplants in Brazil as an Example of Allocation of Scarce Resources

A. Rossi, Santa Maria (BR)

11:30 – 12:00 General Discussion (Q and A)

12:00 – 13:00 **Forum:**

On May 28, 2008, ABC News in the USA reported the case of Alberto Reyes-Camarena, 47, who has been on the State of Oregon's death row since 1996, when he was convicted of repeatedly stabbing 32- and 18-year-old sisters he met in a farm-labor camp. The older woman survived 17 stab wounds to testify against him. Every year, as Reyes-Camarena appeals his conviction, Oregon — which is struggling through budget cuts and having a tough time providing a basic education for its children and health care for its poorer citizens — pays a reported \$121,000 US dollars a year to keep Reyes-Camarena on dialysis. Last April, his prison doctor determined he was a good candidate for a kidney transplant. With the state funding his medical care, Reyes-Camarena could be placed on a transplant waiting list ahead of others who may not be as sick as Reyes-Camarena and have not committed any crimes.

Question:

Should this prisoner receive a kidney donation?

YES: Students [tutor: J. Simek, Prague, (CZ)]

NO: Students [tutor: I. Durand-Zaleski, Paris (FR)]

Voting by students (pre and post)

13:00 – 15:00 **LUNCH**

ETHICS and the EVOLUTION of LIFE
(Ethical Issues Related to the End of Life)

15:00 – 16:00 Small Group Discussions:

- 1) Physician Assisted Suicide, *E. van Leeuwen*, Nijmegen (NL)
- 2) Palliative/Terminal Sedation, *A. Piga*, Udine (IT)

16:00 – 18:00 Presentations from Small Groups

19:00 –

DINNER

Friday, 18th July, 2008

ETHICS and the EVOLUTION of LIFE
(Ethical Issues Related to the End of Life)

Chairperson: *J. Estrada*, New Orleans (USA)

09:00 – 09:30 End of Life Decision Making in Neurology
G.L. Gigli, Udine (IT)

09:30 – 10:00 Issues in End of Life Care
J. Hermanová, Prague (CZ)

10:00 – 10:30 Death by Request
E. van Leeuwen, Nijmegen (NL)

10:30 – 11:00 General Discussion (Q and A)

11:00 – 11:30 **BREAK**

11:30 – 12:00 Discussion of the film "The Doctor" conducted by *A. Tenore*, Udine (IT)
and General Review of the 1st week activity

12:00 – 13:00 **Forum:**
Oliver Twist was a 72 year old patient with very severe rheumatoid arthritis, the pain of which seemed to be beyond the reach of analgesics. He asked his doctor to end his life. Out of compassion for his patient and because this is what the patient wanted him to do, the doctor injected a lethal dose of potassium chloride.

Question:
Was the doctor justified in his/her actions?

YES: *Students* [tutor: *E. van Leeuwen*, Nijmegen (NL)]
NO: *Students* [tutor: *I. Durand-Zaleski*, Paris (FR)]

Voting by students (pre and post)


13:00 – 15:00 **LUNCH**

Chairperson: *A. Tenore*, Udine (IT)

15:00 – 15:30 The Fundamental Principles of the Doctor (Student) - Patient Communication
C. Segura-Garcia, Catanzaro (IT)

15:30 – 18:00 Role Playing and Feed Back on Students' Role Playing
C. Segura-Garcia, Catanzaro (IT)
J. Estrada, New Orleans (USA)

19:00 – **DINNER**




Saturday, 19th July, 2008

08:30 – 09:00 **BREAKFAST**

Programme of the guided trip: Venice by train

19:00 **DINNER**



Sunday, 20th July, 2008

FREE

08:30 – 10:00 **BREAKFAST**
Distribution of packed lunch

19:00 **DINNER**

Monday, 21st July, 2008

BIOETHICS and its TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH
(Post-Genomic Cutting Age Biology)

Chairperson: *A. Tenore*, Udine (IT)

09:00 – 09:30 From Gene Therapy to Human Enhancement
G. Damante, Udine (IT)

09:30 – 10:00 From Preventive to Predictive Medicine
F.S. Ambesi-Impiombato, Udine (IT)

10:00 – 10:30 Information and Consent in Molecular Diagnostics
P. Tagliaferri, Catanzaro (IT)

10:30– 11:00 **BREAK**

11:00 – 11:30 Ethical Dilemmas of Designing and Conducting Clinical Trials
F. Husserl, New Orleans (USA)

11:30 – 12:00 General Discussion (Q and A)

12:00 – 13:00 **Forum:**

On January 24, 2006, The BBC News of London reported about Anne Turner, a 66 year-old retired doctor who took her own life with the help of doctors at a controversial Swiss clinic. Dr Turner had a progressive and incurable degenerative disease called supranuclear palsy. She was assisted by member of her family to travel to the Dignitas clinic in Zurich where doctors gave her drugs with which to end her life. Due to the disease she could only walk with a stick, and was destined for a future in a wheelchair. She could no longer drive, take a bath unaided, and had difficulty feeding her cats. Dismissing concerns that many people might argue she was far from an invalid, she said that her death would be a release. Dr. Turner also invited the BBC to interview her and travel with her to Switzerland to document her visit to the clinic. This documental can be viewed at <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/health/4625538.stm>

Question:

Should Dr Turner's children who are from England (where assisted suicide is considered a crime) be held legally accountable?

YES: Students [Tutor: J. Estrada, New Orleans (USA)]

NO: Students [Tutor F.S. Ambesi-Impiombato, Udine (IT)]

Voting by students (pre and post)

13:00 – 15:00 **LUNCH**

Chairperson: *J. Estrada*, New Orleans (USA)

15:00 – 16:00 Small Group Discussions:
Clinical Cases on Culturally Appropriate Health Care, *J. Estrada*, New Orleans (USA)

16:00 – 18:00 Presentations from Small Groups and General Discussion

19:00 – **DINNER**

Tuesday, 22nd July, 2008

BIOETHICS and its APPLICATIONS IN MEDICINE
(Ethics, Society and Law)

Chairperson: *M. Maresca, Udine (IT)*

09:00 – 09:30 Ethics and Law
M. Maresca, Udine (IT)

09:30 – 10:00 Should Medicine be Governed by Legal Rulings?
E. Bergamini, Udine (IT)

10:00 – 10:30 Hospital Ethics Committees and Ethics Consultations
G. Duhon, New Orleans (USA)

10:30 – 11:00 **BREAK**

11:00 – 11:30 Ethics of Subject Recruitment into Clinical Trials
N. Lalic, Belgrade (SB)

11:30 – 12:00 General Discussion (Q and A)

12:00 – 13:00 **Forum:**

According to Michael Crichton's last novel "Next", the National Institutes of Health Bioethics Review Board, reviewed the fatal genetic deficiency case of a 12 year old girl with Congenital Transport Factor Deficiency (CTFD) . Dr. Marsh, a professor of Medicine at the University of Texas in Austin, reports to the Board that :

"She and her family both wanted this procedure, in the hope that she could have a normal life. Not be tied to a machine forever. ... She was certain to die in the next three to four years. It was on that basis that we undertook the procedure to insert the gene into her body. ... She was a bright girl. She was the one who first proposed the procedure. She read about it on the Internet. She understood that the risks were enormous."

The girl died during the treatment: She had signs of multiple organ system failure on the second day. Liver and kidney function did not recover. She died on the third day.

Question:

If you were in the NIH Review Board, would you vote in favour or against Dr. Marsh's decision?

YES: Students [Tutor: J. Estrada, New Orleans LA (USA)]

NO: Students [Tutor F.S. Ambesi-Impiombato, Udine (IT)]

Voting by students (pre and post)

13:00 – 15:00 **LUNCH**

Chairperson: *J. Estrada, New Orleans (USA)*

15:00 – 16:00 Small Group Discussions:
1) Researcher with interest in Biotechnology Company, *J. Estrada, New Orleans (USA)*
2) Mock Research Ethics Committee, *J. Estrada, New Orleans USA*
3) Organ and Tissue Donation, *F. Curcio, Udine (IT)*

16:00 – 18:00 Presentations from Small Groups and General Discussion

19:00 – **DINNER**

Wednesday, 23rd July, 2008

INTERNATIONAL VISIONS IN BIOETHICS

[Sponsored by “Fondazione Giannino Bassetti”, Milano (IT)]

Part 1. Sustainability and responsibility: opportunity costs

Chairperson: *F.S. Ambesi Impiombato*, Udine (IT)

09:00 – 09:30 The Bassetti Foundation and Responsibility of Innovation
P. Bassetti, Milano (IT)

09:30 – 10:10 Two key challenges of responsible innovation: taking opportunity costs into account and understanding how certain innovations have the potential to transform social relationships and self understanding

Case study: Innovations in Newborn Screening and opportunity costs from recent US experience

T. Murray, Garrison (USA)

10:10 – 10:30 Discussion

10:30 – 11:00 **BREAK**

Part 2. Transformations: The ethics of enhancement?

11:00 – 11:20 Examples from the ethnography of animal breeding and reproductive technologies
C. Grassni, Milano (IT)

11:20 – 11:40 Examples from sports and genetics: the limit of generalization
T. Murray, Garrison (USA)

11:40 – 12:00 General Discussion (Q and A)

12:00 – 13:00 **Forum:**
Should genetic enhancement be used in sports?

YES: Students [tutor: *E. Bergamini*, Udine (IT)]

NO: Students [tutor: *C. Grasseni*, Milano (IT)]

Voting by students (pre and post)

13:00 – 15:00 **LUNCH**

Chairperson: *G. Duhon*, New Orleans (USA)

15:00 – 15:30 Working With Non-adherent Patients: Challenges and Solutions
F. Husserl, New Orleans (USA)

15:30 – 16:30 Small Group Discussions:
Legal aspects of Clinical Medicine (How law intervenes with medicine),
E. Bergamini Udine (IT)
J. Estrada New Orleans (USA)

16:30 – 18:00 Presentations from Small Groups and General Discussion

19:00 – **DINNER**

Thursday, 24th July, 2008

BIOETHICS and its APPLICATIONS IN MEDICINE
(Translating Research into Prevention and Therapy)

Chairperson: *A. Vargas*, New Orleans (USA)

09:00 – 09:30 From Basic Research to Industrial Application:
Is it ethical to put constraints on basic research?
F. Curcio, Udine (IT)

09:30 – 10:00 Organ and Tissue Donation
L. Barnieh, Calgary (CA)

10:00 – 10:30 Ethical Aspects of Pharmaceutical Marketing and/or "Brain Washing"
J. Patočková, Prague (CZ)

10:30 – 11:00 **BREAK**

11:00 – 11:30 Neuroethics
J. Gimenez-Amaya, Madrid (ES)

11:30 – 12:00 General Discussion (Q and A)

12:00 – 13:00 **Forum:**

A highly cited article published by the British Medical Journal (2003;326(7400):1167, 29 May) reports an analysis of 30 studies financed by the pharmaceutical industry over 20 years. The studies were selected randomly from a Medline search. The article concluded that "research sponsored by the drug industry was more likely to produce results favouring the product made by the company sponsoring the research than studies funded by other sources. The results apply across a wide range of disease states, drugs, and drug classes, over at least two decades and regardless of the type of research being assessed: pharmacoeconomic studies, clinical trials, or meta-analyses of clinical trial" In addition, the article concluded that "there is some kind of systematic bias to the outcome of published research funded by the pharmaceutical industry"

Question:

Is it ethical to accept money for research from the pharmaceutical industry?

YES: *Students* [Tutor: *F. Curcio*, Udine (IT)]

NO: *Students* [Tutor: *J. Patočková*, Prague (CZ)]

Voting by students (pre and post)


13:00 – 15:00 **LUNCH**

15:00 – 15:30 Introduction to Conflict of Interest
A. Tenore, Udine (IT)

15:30 – 16:30 Small Group Discussions:
1) Living Donors in Developing Countries, *L. Barnieh*, Calgary (CA)
2) Access and Equity in Health Care, *John Estrada*, New Orleans (USA)

16:30 – 18:00 Presentations from Small Groups and General Discussion

19:00 – **GALA DINNER (& Awarding of Certificates of Attendance)**



Friday, 25th July 2008

Chairperson: *A. Tenore*, Udine (IT)

09:00 – 10:00 Exit Test - *A. Tenore*, Udine (IT), *J. Estrada*, New Orleans (USA)

10:00 – 10:30 **BREAK**

STUDENTS' SELF DIRECTED WORKSHOPS

Chairperson: *F. S. Ambesi Impiombato*, Udine (IT)

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12:00 - 12:45 **Group - 3**

13:00 – 15:00 **LUNCH**


15:00 – 15:45 **Group - 4**

15:45 – 16:30 **Group - 5**

16:30 – 17:15 **Group - 6**

17:15 - 18:00 **Final Evaluation – *J. Estrada*, New Orleans, (USA)**
Pre and Post Test Results – *A. Tenore*, Udine (IT)
Distribution of DVD/proceedings – *F. S. Ambesi Impiombato*, Udine (IT)

19:00 – **DINNER**



Saturday, 26th July, 2008

Departure of participants

Transfer from Lignano Sabbiadoro

To Marco Polo Int Airport (Venezia) / Ronchi dei Legionari Airport (Trieste) / Railway station (Udine)

Bus schedule see . www.atvo.it

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