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On May 27-29th, 2022 the FEAMC symposium *Challenges of competence and compassion in contemporary medicine* was held in Assisi, Italy. Presentations and texts of this meeting will be published on this page as soon as they are available.

<p>Introduction to the symposium <i>Dr. Vincenzo Defilippis (Italy), President of FEAMC</i></p>		 <p><u>Opening speech for the congress - Defilippis</u></p>
<p>Compassion in medicine <i>Msgr. Jacques Suaudeau (France), Ecclesiastical Assistant of FIAMC / FEAMC</i></p>		 <p><u>Compassion and Medicine Suaudeau - text</u></p>
<p>Challenges of the paradigmatically changing medicine and health care systems (Post-Covid-19 and beyond) <i>Prof.dr. Jozef Glasa - internist (Slovakia), clinical pharmacologist, hepatologist, and bioethicist / Slovak christian doctors and health professionals / FEAMC vice-president</i></p>	 <p><u>Challenges</u> <u>Glasa</u></p>	 <p><u>Challenges of Medicine Glasa - text</u></p>
<p>Contemporary physician-patient relationships and compassion <i>Prof.dr. Frans J. van Ittersum - internist-nephrologist (Netherlands) / chair Dutch Catholic Association of Health Care Workers / FEAMC secretary general</i></p>	 <p><u>Patient-physician relationship</u> <u>Van Ittersum</u></p>	 <p><u>Patient-physician relationships van Ittersum - text</u></p>
<p>Evidence Based Medicine and compassion <i>Prof.dr. Alexandre Laureano Santos (Portugal), cardiologist</i></p>	 <p><u>EBM</u> <u>Laureano Santos</u></p>	 <p><u>EBM Laureano Santos - text</u></p>
<p>Obstetrics & Gynaecology and compassion <i>Prof.dr. Bogdan Chazan (Poland), gynecologist - obstetrician, medical director of MaterCare International and deputy head of the Polish Society of Catholic Physicians / FEAMC vice president</i></p>	 <p><u>Obstetrics</u> <u>Chazan</u></p>	 <p><u>Gynaecology</u> <u>Chazan</u></p>
<p>Aid for pregnant women - the abortion pill regret story <i>Dr. Dermot Kearney (United Kingdom), cardiologist, FEAMC vice-president</i></p>	 <p><u>Abortion regret story</u> <u>Kearney</u></p>	 <p><u>Abortion regret story Kearney - text</u></p>

<p>Pediatrics and compassion <i>Prof.dr. Jose Diogo Ferreira Martins (Portugal), Heart Pediatrician / president of the Portuguese Society of Catholic Doctors</i></p>		 <p><u>Pediatrics Ferreira Martins - text</u></p>
<p>Surgery and compassion <i>Dr. Didier Legeais (France)</i></p>		 <p><u>Surgery Legeais - text</u></p>
<p>The place of compassion within the Hippocratic tradition, according to Professor Jerome Lejeune <i>Dr. Aude Dugast (France), director of the "Bioethics Master Class, Fondation Jerome Lejeune"</i></p>	 <p><u>Dugast</u> <u>Lejeune</u></p>	 <p><u>Lejeune Dugast - text</u></p>
<p>Infectious diseases and compassion <i>Assist. prof.dr. Rok Civljak (Croatia)</i></p>		 <p><u>Infectious Disease Civljak - text</u></p>
<p>Hepatology liver transplantation and compassion <i>Assist. prof.dr. Helena Glasova (Slovakia)</i></p>	 <p><u>Hepatology, Liver transplantation Glasova</u></p>	 <p><u>Hepatology and Liver transplantation Glasova - text</u></p>
<p>Neurology and compassion <i>Dr. Pavel Kostka (Czech Republik)</i></p>		 <p><u>Neurology Kostka - text</u></p>
<p>Oncology and compassion <i>Prof.dr. Javier Sanz (Spain)</i></p>	 <p><u>Oncology Sanz</u></p>	 <p><u>Oncology Sanz - text</u></p>
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<p>Psychiatry and compassion <i>Dr. Ermanno Pavesi (Switzerland)</i></p>	 <p><u>Psychiatry Pavesi</u></p>	 <p><u>Psychiatry Pavesi - text</u></p>
<p>Medical psychology and compassion <i>Prof. Chiara Scardicchio (Italy), psychologist, University of Bari</i></p>	 <p><u>Medical Education and Compassion Scardicchio</u></p>	 <p><u>Medical Education Scardicchio - text</u></p>
<p>Issues on gender medicine and compassion" <i>Assist. prof.dr. Dario Sacchini (Italy), Institute of Bioethics and Medical Humanities, University of the Sacred Heart, Rome</i></p>		 <p><u>Gender Medicine Sacchini - text</u></p>

<p>Synodal process in Europe: health expectations and prospects <i>H.E. Mons. Vincenzo Paglia (Italy), President of the Pontifical Academy of Life</i></p>		 <p><u>Synodal process and Health Prospects Paglia - text</u></p>
<p>End of life and compassion <i>Prof. Vidas Pilvinis (Lithuania)</i></p>	 <p><u>Intensive care Pilvinis</u></p>	 <p><u>Intensive care Pilvinis - text</u></p>
<p>Geriatrics and compassion <i>Lotte Voets MD (Netherlands)</i></p>	 <p><u>Compassie & Geriatric Care Voets</u></p>	 <p><u>Elderly Medicine Voets - text</u></p>
<p>Compassion: practically ? Palliative Care <i>H.E. Mgrs Francesco Savino, member of the Charity and Health Commission of the Italian Episcopal Conference</i></p>	 <p><u>Palliative Care - Savino</u></p>	
<p>Presentation of the final document and closing of the congress. <i>Msgr. Jacques Suaudeau (France), ecclesiastical/spiritual assistant to FIAMC / FEAMC</i></p>		 <p><u>Final document Suaudeau</u></p>