

27-29 May 2022: FEAMC symposium: Challenges of competence and compassion in contemporary medicine

24 September 2021

FEAMC extended board meeting, including a symposium, to be held in Assisi, Italy, open for members of associated associations.

Life venue in Assisi

- Participation in the symposium (general costs, social dinner): € 80,-, students € 40,-
- Stay Domus Pacis Assisi, full board: single room €80,- per night, double or twin room € 65,- p.p. per night or € 130,- per night (2 persons), triple room € 60,- p.p. per night
- Visit to Franciscan places (San Damiano, Eremo delle Carceri, Rocca etc) for non-participating partners € 50,-

Online participation

- Participation in the online symposium (general costs): € 40,-, students € 20,-
- Zoom

General information

- Conference language: English
- For presenters: PowerPoint presentation obligatory







[Invitational letter Assisi symposium by Vincenzo Defilippis and mgrs. Jacques Suaudeau](#) Download

Program

	Thursday, May 26th, 2022
	Arrivals
19.00	Holy Mass Ascension Day - regular mass in Chapel Domus Pacis
20.00	Welcome dinner
	Friday, May 27th, 2022
8.30	Holy Mass at Santa Maria degli Angeli - <i>S.E. Mons. Simon Kulli, Bishop of Sape (Albania)</i>
	Symposium Opening Session
9.30	Introduction to the symposium <i>Dr. Vincenzo Defilippis (Italy), President of FEAMC</i>
9.45	Lecture "Compassion in medicine" <i>Msgr. Jacques Suaudeau (France), Ecclesiastical Assistant of FIAMC / FEAMC</i>
10.15	Coffee break
	Session I: Health care systems - Physician-patient relationship - competence and compassion <i>Moderators: prof.dr. Jozef Glasa (Slovakia) / dr. Jan Cap (Czech Republik)</i>
10.45	Lecture: "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>

11.00	Lecture "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>
11.15	Lecture "Evidence Based Medicine and compassion" <i>Prof.dr. Alexandre Laureano Santos (Portugal), cardiologist</i>
11.30	Discussion
	 <i>Moderator prof. Filippo Boscia (Italy), President Italian Society of Catholic Doctors</i>
12.00	Lecture "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>
12.15	Lecture "Aid for pregnant women - the abortion pill regret story" <i>Dr. Dermot Kearney (United Kingdom), cardiologist, FEAMC vice-president</i>
12.30	Lecture "Pediatrics and compassion" <i>Prof.dr. Jose Diogo Ferreira Martins (Portugal), Heart Pediatrician / president of the Portuguese Society of Catholic Doctors</i>
12.45	Discussion
13.00	Lunch Break - Informal activities, networking, meeting the speakers
	Session III: Surgery and compassion <i>Moderator dr. Francois Blin (France)</i>
15.00	Lecture "Surgery and compassion" <i>Dr. Filippo Anelli (Italy), President of Federazione Ordini Medici Chirurghi Italiani</i>
15.15	Lecture "Surgery and compassion" <i>Dr. Didier Legeais (France)</i>
15.30	Lecture "The place of compassion within the Hippocratic tradition, according to Professor Jerome Jejeune" <i>Dr. Aude Dugast (France), director of the "Bioethics Master Class, Fondation Jerome Lejeune"</i>
16.00	Discussion
16.30	Coffee break
	Session IV: Compassion in some medical disciplines I <i>Moderator prof.dr. Bernard Ars (Belgium)</i>
17.00	Lecture "Infectious diseases and compassion" <i>Assit. prof.dr. Rok Civljak (Croatia)</i>
17.15	Lecture "Hepatology liver transplantation and compassion" <i>Assist. prof.dr. Helena Glasova (Slovakia)</i>
17.30	Lecture "Neurology and compassion" <i>Dr. Pavel Kostka (Czech Republik)</i>
17.45	Lecture "Oncology and compassion" <i>Prof.dr. Javier Sanz (Spain)</i>
18.00	Discussion
18.30	Closure - Symposium Day 1
20.00	Dinner
	Saturday, 28th, 2022
	 <i>Moderator dr. Jose-Maria Simon-Castellvi (Spain)</i>
9.00	Lecture "Psychiatry and compassion" <i>Dr. Ermanno Pavesi (Switzerland)</i>

9.15	Lecture "Psychiatric disorders and compassion – some reflections on gender specificity" <i>Prof.dr. Borut Škodlar (Slovenia), psychiatrist</i>
9.30	Lecture "Medical psychology and compassion" <i>Prof. Chiara Scardicchio (Italy), psychologist, University of Bari</i>
9.45	Discussion
	 <i>Moderator prof.dr. Nadiya Helner (Ukraine)</i>
10.15	Lecture "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>
10.30	Lecture "Physical medicine and rehabilitation medicine and compassion" <i>Dr. Vincenzo Saraceni (Italy), University of Roma</i>
10.45	Discussion
11.00	Lecture "Synodal process in Europe: health expectations and prospects" <i>H.E. Mons. Vincenzo Paglia (Italy), President of the Pontifical Academy of Life</i>
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	 <i>Moderator dr. Diogo Cunha e Sá (Portugal), FEAMC treasurer</i>
11.45	Lecture "End of life and compassion" <i>Prof. Vidas Pilvinis (Lithuania)</i>
12.00	Lecture "Geriatrics and compassion" <i>Lotte Voets MD (Netherlands)</i>
12.15	Discussion
12.30	Lecture "Compassion: practically?" <i>H.E. Mgrs Francesco Savino, member of the Charity and Health Commission of the Italian Episcopal Conference</i>
13.00	Presentation of the final document and closing of the congress. <i>Dr. Vincenzo DeFilippis (Italy), president of FEAMC</i> <i>Mgr. Jacques Suaudeau (France), ecclesiastical/spiritual assistant to FIAMC / FEAMC</i>
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13.30	Lunch
16.00	Departure for visit Assisi (S. Chiara, S. Petronio, Convent and Basilica of San Francesco)
19.30	Holy Mass in the Lower Basilica of Saint Francis
20.30	Return to Domus Pacis
21.15	Gala dinner
	Sunday May 29th, 2022
8.30	Holy Mass in Domus Pacis
9.30	Visit of the historic centre of Assisi (S. Chiara, S. Petronio, Minerva etc)
13.30	Lunch
15.00	Departure

Registration for this symposium is closed.