

# 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

	<b>Thursday, May 26th, 2022</b>
	Arrivals
19.00	Holy Mass Ascension Day – regular mass in Chapel Domus Pacis
20.00	<b>Welcome dinner</b>
	<b>Friday, May 27th, 2022</b>
8.30	Holy Mass at Santa Maria degli Angeli – <i>S.E. Mons. Simon Kulli, Bishop of Sape (Albania)</i>
	<b>Symposium Opening Session</b>
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	<b>Coffee break</b>
	<b>Session I: Health care systems – Physician-patient relationship – competence and compassion</b> <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
	<div></div> <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	<b>Lunch Break – Informal activities, networking, meeting the speakers</b>
	<b>Session III: Surgery and compassion</b> <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	<b>Coffee break</b>
	<b>Session IV: Compassion in some medical disciplines I</b> <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	<b>Dinner</b>
	<b>Saturday, 28th, 2022</b>

	<div></div> <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
	<div></div> <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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	<div></div> <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>Msgr. Jacques Suaudeau (France), ecclesiastical/spiritual assistant to FIAMC / FEAMC</i>
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13.30	<b>Lunch</b>
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	<b>Gala dinner</b>
	<b>Sunday May 29th, 2022</b>
8.30	Holy Mass in Domus Pacis
9.30	Visit of the historic centre of Assisi (S. Chiara, S. Petronio, Minerva etc)
13.30	<b>Lunch</b>
15.00	Departure

Registration for this symposium is closed.