



World Federation of Catholic Medical Associations

Fédération Internationale des Associations de Médecins Catholiques

“Catholic Physicians throughout the world”

XXVI World Congress - Rome, September 15-17, 2022

MEDECINE: RESTORATIVE OR TRANSFORMATIVE ?

The mission of the Christian physician



President of FIAMC

and the Congress:

Prof. Dr. Bernard Ars.

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Thursday, September 15, 2022

- 07.00-17.00 Information desk open.
- 07.30-08.00 Holy Mass.
- 08.30-09.00 Welcome message by the President of the F.I.A.M.C.,
Prof.Dr. Bernard Ars (Belgium)
- 09.00-13.00 **MEDICAL SESSION**
- Chairmen: Dr. John Lane, Vice-President of the F.I.A.M.C. (U.S.A.)
Dr. José-Maria Simon Castellvi, Past President of the F.I.A.M.C. (Spain)
- 09.00-09.30 **Keynote speech.**
Bogdan Chazan, M.D., Gynecologist,
Medical Director of MaterCare International (Poland):
« *Restorative approach in maternity care* »
- 09.30-10.00 **Bernard Ars**, M.D., Ph.D., E.N.T. surgeon (Belgium):
« *Réparer selon les humanistes versus transformer
selon les transhumanistes* »
- 10.00-10.30 **Paul Camarata**, M.D., Professor and chairman of the Department of
Neurosurgery at the University of Kansas Medical Center and
Clinical Service Chief of Neurosurgery at the University of Kansas Health System
in Kansas City, Kansas (U.S.A.):
« *From attenuation and restoration to augmentation and transformation -
the past, present, and future of functional brain surgery* »
- 10.30-11.00 **Coffee**
- Chairmen: Dr. Kano Shigeyuki, President of the A.F.C.M.A. (Japan)
Dr. Vincenzo Defilippis, President of the F.E.A.M.C. (Italy)
- 11.00-11.00 **Ermanno Pavesi**, M.D., Psychiatrist (Switzerland):
« *Teorie del gender e trasformazione della persona umana* »
- 11.30- 12.00 **Paul Hruz**, M.D., Ph.D., Endocrinologist, Associate Professor of Pediatrics,
Endocrinology, Diabetes; Cell Biology & Physiology,
at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis (U.S.A.):
« *Medical Approaches to Alleviate Gender Dysphoria:
Scientific Evidence and Outcomes* »
- 12.00-12.30 **Al Oliva**, M.D., Ph.D., Plastic-Surgeon, member of the board of directors of both
the Spokane County Medical Society and the Washington State Medical Society
(U.S.A.):
« *The surgical treatments of adult gender dysphoria* »
- 12.30-14.30 Break

Thursday, September 15, 2022

14.30-17.30 **ACADEMIC SESSION**

- 14.30-15.00 Short speech by the President of the World Federation of Catholic Medical Associations (F.I.A.M.C.), **Prof. Dr. Bernard Ars**
- 15.00-15.30 Lecture by **Prof. Dr. John Lane**, the Vice-President of the F.I.A.M.C.:
« ***The Real Story: Recovering the Christian Foundations of Modern Medicine*** »
- 15.30- 15.45 *Musical interlude by members of the Ensemble cameristico dell'Università Campus Bio-Medico, - Roma, Italy*
- 15.45-16.00 Allocution by **His Eminence Peter Cardinal Turkson**, Prefect of the Dicastery for the Promotion of Integral Human Development
- 16.00-16.15 Allocution by **His Eminence Kevin Cardinal Farrell**, Prefect of the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life
- 16.15-16.30 Allocution by **His Eminence Pietro Cardinal Parolin**, Secretary of State
- 16.30-16.45 *Musical interlude by members of the Ensemble cameristico dell'Università Campus Bio-Medico, - Roma, Italy*
- 16.45-17.30 Masterful lecture - Leçon magistrale
Professor Dominique Baron Lambert, Ph.D. in Physics and in Philosophy, University of Namur and Royal Academy of Belgium (Belgium):
« ***La médecine contemporaine en quête de sens ?
De la réparation à l'accompagnement*** »
- 17.30- 18.30 *Final concert by members of the Ensemble cameristico dell'Università Campus Bio-Medico, Roma, Italy*
- 19.00 Closing

Ensemble cameristico dell'Università Campus Bio-Medico

The *Ensemble cameristico dell'Università Campus Bio-Medico* is a chamber orchestra that was founded in 2016 by a small group of professors, physicians, and students of the *Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma*.

The founders of the orchestra strongly believe in the educational value of classical music in the context of university education, and especially of medical education.

The repertoire of the Ensemble includes baroque and classical composers, with a predilection for Mozart's works. Due to place constraints in the Auditorium, the Ensemble will perform in a reduced formation.

<https://www.unicampus.it/risorse-e-uffici/attivita-culturali/ensemble-cameristico>

Friday, September 16, 2022

07.30-10.00 Information desk open

08.30-09.30 **MEDICAL SESSION**

Chairmen: Dr. Henrietta Williams (Nigeria)
Dr. Likinda (R.D.C.-Congo)

08.30-09.00 **Fiorella Gurrieri**, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Medical genetics at the Biocampus University-Roma (Italy):

« ***Promesse e insidie della genetica umana*** »

09.00-09.30 **Jean-Guilhem Xerri**, M.D., Ph.M., Psychoanalyst and Biologist (France):

« ***La médecine transhumaniste n'existe pas*** »

09.30-13.00 **PHILOSOPHICAL SESSION**

Chairmen: Dr. Rene Bullecer (The Philippines)
Dr. Pedro Spineti (Brazil).

09.30-10.00 **Nikolas T. Nikas**, JD, magna cum laude, from Arizona State University, College of Law, where he graduated in the top five percent of his class; B.A. in government and international relations, and M.A. in political philosophy from the University of Notre Dame, President of the Bioethics Defense Fund, Catholic Academy for Life Leadership (U.S.A.):

« ***The Crisis of Reason in Western Jurisprudence and its Impact on Medicine's Duty to Protect Life*** »

10.00-10.30 **P. Philippe Capelle-Dumont**, Professor of philosophy and theology, Institut Catholique de Paris, associate researcher at the Sorbonne University, Honorary President « de la Conférence mondiale des facultés de philosophie des universités catholiques » and « de l'Académie Catholique de France » (France):

« ***Nature et transgression. Anthropologie philosophique fondamentale*** »

10.30-11.00 **Coffee**

11.00-11.30 **Keynote speech**

Giulia Lombardi, Professor of philosophy at the Pontifical University Urbaniana-Roma (Italy):

« ***Il ruolo dell'esperienza per riparare e trasformare, alla luce dell'empeiria greca: avere chiaro il margine di manovra*** »

11.30-12.00 **Lorella Congiunti**, Professor of philosophy at the Pontifical University Urbaniana - Roma (Italy):

« ***Riparare e trasformare secondo la natura dell'uomo e il suo fine*** »

12.00-14.30 Break

Friday, September 16, 2022

14.30-16.00 **THEOLOGICAL SESSION**

Chairmen: Niklaus Waldis, General Secretary of the F.I.A.M.C.(Switzerland)
Elvis Seman (Australie)

14.30-15.15 **Keynote speech**

P. Philippe Capelle-Dumont (France):

« *Réparation. Rédemption. Transfiguration.*

Contribution à une théologie de la corporéité »

15.15-16.00 **Yves Semen**, Docteur en philosophie de l'Université de Paris-Sorbonne,
Président de l'Institut de Théologie du Corps (Lyon) (France):

« *Du corps humain comme signe de la personne au langage du corps relu
dans la vérité »*

16.00- 16.30 **Conclusions**

Dominique Lambert (Belgium)

16.30 Departure for the Holy Mass

17.00-18.30 **HOLY MASS at the altar of the Chair of St. Peter - Saint-Peters Basilica**

20.00-22.00 Dinner

Saturday, September 17, 2022 - JUNIOR SYMPOSIUM

07.30-09.00 Information desk open

08.30-10.30 Morning Symposium

Chairman: Vincent Kemme, biologist (The Netherlands, Belgium)

Testimonies of Young Physicians from all over the world

« **Witnessing to the hope that is in you** » (cfr. **Peter, 3, 15**)

08.30-8.45 Vincent Kemme. *Welcome speech*

08.45-09.15 **José Diogo Ferreira Martins, Paediatric Cardiologist (Portugal)**

« **Challenges of the Catholic Physicians in Portugal** »

09.15-09.45 **François Mabilais**, General Practitioner, President of 'Emmanuel Médecins' (France):

Comment « le cœur doux et humble du Christ » transforme notre vie de médecin

09.45-10.30 **Tom McGovern**, Chairman, Young Member Advisory Committee, Catholic Medical Association of USA & **Kate Kondratuk**, medical student:

« **Effective outreach to Catholic medical students and young physicians** »

11.00 PAPAL AUDIENCE

13.30-15.00 Break

15.00- 17.00 Afternoon - Junior Symposium

Chairman: Vincent Kemme

15.00-15.30 **Camila Rodrigues**, Intensivist, Front Line doctor (Brazil):

« **Doctors of Body and Soul Ministry** »

15.30-16.00 **Peter Au-Young**, Anaesthesiologist, Chinese University of Hong Kong:

« **The Challenge of Multiculturalism in Asia** »

16.00-16.30 **Lotte Voets**, geriatrician, (The Netherlands):

« **Geriatric medicine in a highly secularized society: opportunities of faith, hope and love** »

16.30-17.00 **Odilon-Gbènoukpo Singbo** PhD, priest and theologian from Benin at the Catholic Theological Faculty of the University of Zagreb (Croatia):

« **Expérience d'Afrique, Europe et le transhumanisme** »

17.00-17.30 CLOSURE CEREMONY

Final message. Awards ceremony. Tributes to personalities.

17.30 General assembly

19.30-20.30 Holy Mass at the Church of the Frisians

Chiesa dei SS. Michele e Magno, Borgo Santo Spirito 21, Roma

Registration

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Tarifs

	Before	After
	01/08/2022	01/08/2022
Delegate	€ 300	€ 500
Resident	€ 150	€ 250
Priests	€ 150	€ 250
Accompanying persons	€ 150	€ 150
Banquet	€ 75	€ 75

Payment

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Conditions

Pre-registered participants

Please remember to bring your confirmation email to the conference venue to pick up your conference badge upon arrival at the information desk.

Information desk

Open during the following hours at the conference venue.

Opening hours:

September 15, Thur. 2022 07.00 - 17.00

September 16, Fri. 2022 07.30 - 10.00

September 17, Sat. 2022 07.30 - 09.00

Proceedings

Books of the proceedings will be published in English and French.

Certificate of Attendance

A certificate of attendance will be given to all registered participants at the information desk.

Accreditation

Accreditation is possible: to be requested in the country of origin

Name Badges

Please wear your name badges at all times during the conference for identification and security purposes. Only registered participants wearing name badges will be allowed to access to the session rooms.

Service

Coffee's are offert, during the breaks.

Lunches are not provided.

Mobile Phones

During the lectures, you are urged to refrain from using a cellular phone.

Message Board

Prevent from interrupting the lectures, we would not page anyone in the conference venue.

Please use bulletin boards near information desks. Leave your message for your friends and colleagues and look for messages left for you.

Smoking

Smoking is forbidden anywhere except for designated smoking areas located outside the venue.

Papal audience.

Saturday September 17th, 11 am.

Please follow the instructions given at that time punctually

Do not forget your congress badge

Dress code:

- Formal elegant.
- Total white or total red clothes are not accepted.