

The final draft programme of the 2008 FEAMC Congress

Thursday 11 September

13:00 - 18:00 Registration (Collegium Biomedicum, Gdańsk, ul. Dębinki 1)

14.00 – 17.00 Meeting of the Bureau of the FEAMC

18:30 Holy Mass, concert (Oliwa Cathedral)

Welcome Reception

Friday 12 September

8.30 – 9.00 Opening Ceremony

Session I:

Natural law and statutory law in medicine:

(120 minutes: 4 lectures + discussion /round table)

**9.00 –9.20 Prof. Wojciech Łączkowski, (Poland):
Ethical dilemmas of modern Europe.**

**9.20 – 9.40 Prof. Andrzej Zoll, (Poland):
Protection of human life in the context of natural and statutory law.**

**9.40 – 10.00 Prof. Marek Safjan (Poland):
Which kind of law we need to meet the challenge of modern medicine?**

**10.00 – 10.20 Father Olivier De Dinechin, S.J. (France):
How to present the natural law to the doctors or What means the Natural
Law for doctors.**

10.20 – 11.00 discussion /round table

with participation:

Prof. Dr. Jean-Francois Mattei (France)

Dr Małgorzata Gałązka (Poland)

Dr Bernard Ars (Belgium)

Chairperson: Dr Anna Gręziak;

Co chairpersons: Prof. Jerzy Jurkiewicz, Dr Hans Stevens

11.00- 11.30 coffee break

Session II:

Bioethical problems in prenatal medicine.

(120 minutes: 4 lectures + discussion)

**11.30 – 11.50 Prof. Don. Roberto Colombo (Italy):
Prenatal diagnosis.**

**11.50 - 12.15 Prof. Dr. Jean-Francois Mattei (France):
Ethical and legislative answers in front of genetically transmitted disease.**

**12.15 - 12.35 Prof. Filippo Boscia (Italy):
Medically assisted reproduction.**

**12.35 – 13.00 Prof. Colin Mc Guckin (United Kingdom):
Stem cells.**

**13.00 – 13.20 Prof. Barbara Chyrowicz MPS (Poland):
The issue of the beginning of human life in the background of the dispute
over the essence of humanity.**

13.20 – 14.00 discussion

Chairperson: Prof. Tadeusz Mazurczak, Prof. Barbara Chyrowicz;
Co chairperson: Bishop Valentin Pozaic

14.00 – 15.00 lunch

Session III

Life support – ethical and legal aspects.

(90 min.)

**15.00 - 15.20 Prof. Janina Suchorzewska (Poland):
Medical, ethical and legal problems associated with decision to limit life-
sustaining treatment.**

**15.20 - 15.40 Dr Francois Blin (France)
End of life in the Intensive Care Unit.**

**15.40 - 16.00 Prof. Wojciech Rowiński (Poland):
Ethical aspects of transplantological medicine.**

16.00 - 16.30 Discussion

Chairperson: Prof. Janina Suchorzewska;
Co chairpersons: Prof. Wojciech Rowiński, Prof. Christian Bregeon

16.30 - 17.00 coffee break

Session IV:

Civilization diseases as a challenge for the state, the physician and the patient.

(110 min.)

**17.00 – 17.20 Dr Xavier Sanz Latiezas (Spain):
Access to health care: the problem of burden of cancer worldwide.**

**17.20 - 17.40 Dr Jan Borowiec, (Sweden):
Discrimination of old age people in treatment and research investigations.**

**17.40 - 18.00 Prof. Mirosław Jarosz (Poland):
Comments on priorities in WHO.**

**18.00 - 18.20 Dr Tomasz Zdrojewski (Poland):
Comments on priorities in EU for years 2008 - 2013.**

18.20 – 18.50 Discussion

Chairperson: Dr Tomasz Zdrojewski, Dr Jan Borowiec;
Co chairpersons: Prof. Alfredo Anzani, Prof. Mirosław Jarosz

19.00 The end of Congress deliberations.

Saturday 13 September

Session V.

**The sanctity of human life – physician as a servant of life.
(220 min.)**

**9.00 – 9.30 Msgr Elio Sgreccia (Vatican):
La Pontificia Academia per la Vita: L'itinerario delle sue ricerche e della
sua riflessione per la dignità e sacralità della vita.**

**9.30 – 9.50 Father Prof. Eberhard Schockenhoff (Germany):
Connection of human dignity and the protection of life.**

**9.50 – 10.10 Prof. Alicja Grzeškowiak (Poland):
Objection of physicians conscience in relation to questions concerning
human life**

**10.10 - 10.35 Father Prof. Erwin Bischofberger S.J. (Sweden):
The concept of autonomy in relation to the euthanasia discussion.**

**10.35 - 11.00 Prof. Stephan Sahm (Germany):
Medical acts at the end of life: attending the dying versus euthanasia.**

**11.00 - 11.20 Father Dr Piotr Krakowiak:
Hospice is a life, too. Cooperation of Health Care, Church, Media and
Volunteers as an answer to growing needs of aging Europe.**

Chairpersons: Prof. Ludwika Sadowska, Prof. Irena Kaszewska;
Co chairpersons: Prof. Zbigniew Chłap, Dr Rudolf Giertler,

11.20 – 11.50 coffee break

**11.50 - 13.30 Discussion /round table
(100 min.)**

„How to act against contemporary threats of human life”

Moderator Father Piotr Krakowiak

with participation:

Prof. Josef Glasa (Slovakia),

Prof.Bohdan Chazan (Poland),

13.30 - 14.30 Lunch

14.30

Session - Varia,

Dr Marie Opatrná (Czech Republic): Pastoral care in hospital.

A.Shaulauskiene, J.Tartiliene, D.Bartkeviciene, D.Serapinas (Lithuania): The situation of the life protection from its beginning to natural death in Lithuania.

L.Machiunas, I.Aleksiuniene, J. Maciunaite, I.Machiuniene, V.Shimelioniene (Lithuania): The catholic physician against the challenges to the family institution in Lithuania.

Chairperson: Dr Maciej Cymerys (Poland)

15.30 - 18.00 FEAMC General Assembly (country delegates) with the discussion of the Gedanensis Declaration of the FEAMC.

19.30 Concert and social meeting

Sunday, 14 September

10.30 Approval of *The Gedanensis Declaration of FEAMC*,

11.30 Closing of the Congress.

The Artus Court, Gdansk

12.00 Holy Mass, St Mary's Church, Gdansk