

Pontifical Council for Health Care Workers

XXV INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**Toward an Equitable and Human Health Care in the Light of the Encyclical
*Caritas in Veritate***

18-19-20 November 2010

**New Synod Hall
Vatican City**

Thursday, 18 November

Morning Session

07.30 Concelebration of Holy Mass in St. Peter's Basilica

09.00 The showing of a DVD on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the creation of the Pontifical Council for Health Care Workers, with emphasis on the previous twenty-four international conferences.

09.10 Inaugural Prayer by the Mother Abbess of the Monastery of Monte Carmelo, *Viterbo (Italy)*

09.15 OPENING GREETING AND ADDRESS

H.E. Msgr. Zygmunt Zimowski

President of the Pontifical Council for Health Care Workers (Holy See)

09.30 *Speech of Greeting*

His Eminence Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone

Secretary of State (Holy See)

09.45 Chairperson: *H.E. Msgr. José L. Redrado, O.H*

Secretary of the Pontifical Council for Health Care Workers (Holy See)

Communication of Practical Information and Presentation of the Author of the Prolusion

PROLUSION

09.50 The Fundamental Perspectives of the Encyclical *Caritas in Veritate* for an Equitable and Human Promotion of Health

H. Em. Cardinal Peter Kodwo Appiah Turkson

President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace (Holy See)

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10.15 Break

10.35 *Euntes Docete et Curate Infirmos (Mt. 10:6-8): the Urgency and Relevance of the Mission for the Sick*

H.E. Msgr. Gianfranco Ravasi

President of the Pontifical Council for Culture (Holy See)

11.05 *Salus animarum in Pastoral Care for the Sick*

H.E. Msgr. Angelo Amato, S.D.B

Prefect of the Congregation for the Cause of Saints (Holy See)

11.25 *The Dignity of the Person of the Sick*

H.E. Msgr. André-Mutien Léonard

Archbishop of Malines-Brussels (Belgium)

11.45 *Towards Anthropocentric Health Care: a Health-Care System with a Human Face*

Prof. Enrico Garaci

President of the “Istituto Superiore di Sanità” (Italy)

12.15 *Access to Primary Health Care: Thirty-Two Years after Alma Ata what Advances have been achieved in the Continent of Africa?*

Dr. Luis Gomes Sambo

World Health Organization Regional Director for Africa (Angola)

12.45 Debate

13.15 *Summing-up Speaker*

Dr. Marco Bregni

President of the Association “Medicina e Persona” (Italy)

13.30 End of Session

Afternoon Session

Chairperson: *H. Em. Cardinal Raffaele Martino*

Emeritus President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace (Holy See)

15.15 *Justice, Equity and Solidarity in the Constitution of the World Health Organisation (WHO) and its Consequences*

Dr. Margaret Chan

Director-General of the World Health Organization (Switzerland)

15.40 *Pontifical Diplomacy and the Promotion of Health for All*

H.E. Msgr. Silvano M. Tomasi, C.S.

Apostolic Nuncio, Permanent of Observer of the Holy See to the Offices of the United Nations and Specialized Institutions in Geneva (Holy See)

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16.00 Ethic and Access to Health-care Technologies
Representative of General Electric

16.30 **Break**

16.45 The Contribution of Catholic Health-Care Institutions to Improvements in the Health Conditions of Peoples
Rev. Fr. Renato Salvatori, M.I.
Superior General of the Order of St Camillus/Ministers of the Infirm, Rome (Italy)

17.10 The Impact of the Financial Crisis on Health
Prof. Ettore Gotti Tedeschi
President of the Board of Superintendence of the Institute for Works of Religion - IOR (Holy See)

17.35 Microcredit and Mutual Insurance in Health
Dr. Mohammad Yunus
Nobel Peace Laureate 2006 and founder of Grameen Bank (Bangladesh)

17.55 The Cooperation of Various Government Ministers in Health Care
Hon. Marek Jurek
Warsaw (Poland)

18.15 **Debate**

18.45 Summing-up Speaker
Prof. Stefano Zamagni
Professor of Political Economy at the University of Bologna (Italia)

19.00 **End of the Session**

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Friday, 19 November

Chairperson:

- 09.00 The Social/Health-Care Situation in Liberia after Decades of Civil War
Mrs Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President of Liberia
- 09.30 The Good Samaritan is the Greatest Justice
H.E. Msgr. Jacobus Eijk; Archbishop of Utrecht (Netherlands)
Member for the Board of Directors of the Pontifical Academy for Life (Holy See)
- 10.00 The Future World: Demographic Prospects and Health Needs
Prof. Massimo Petrini
Vice-Dean of the International Institute of the Pastoral Theology of Health Care (Camillianum), Rome (Italy)
- 10.20 Biomedical Technologies at the Service of Unborn Life
Prof. Antonio Spagnolo
Director of the Institute for Bioethics at the "Agostino Gemelli" Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Rome (Italy)
- 10.40 Break
- Chairperson: *Prof. Wangari Maathai*
Nobel peace Laureate 2004 and Founder of the Green Belt Movement (Kenya)
- 11.00 Health, the Safeguarding of the Creation, and Justice
Prof. John M. Haas
President of the National Catholic Bioethics Center, Philadelphia, PA (USA)
Member of the Board of Directors of the Pontifical Academy for Life (Holy See)
- 11.20 The Dream Project in Africa
Dr. Paola Germano
General Coordinator of the DREAM Program, "Comunità di Sant'Egidio", Rome
- 11.40 Traditional and Alternative Medicines for an Equitable and Human Health Care
Dr. Emilio La Rosa

Pontifical Council for Health Care Workers

President of the Study Group on Traditional Medicine at the International Bioethics Committee of UNESCO, Paris (France)

12.00 The Mass Media and the Health of Citizens

Dr. Mario Benotti

Parliamentary Journalist

Director-General of RAI International (Italy)

12.30 Debate

Summing-up Speaker

Prof. Jean-Marie Ekoé

Professor of Medicine, Endocrinology, Metabolism and Nutrition, Faculty of Medicine, University of Montreal (Canada)

13.15 End of the Session

Afternoon Session

15.15

Chairperson: *Prof. Maria Luisa Brandi*

*President of the “Raffaella Becagli” Foundation (F.I.R.M.O),
Florence (Italy)*

Round Table: Equitable and Human Health Care

- At Home

Dr. Mario Falcone

President of the Order of Physicians of Rome and the Province (Italy)

- In Hospices

Dr. Henry Chiang

Chief of Palliative Medicine at “Cardinal Tien Hospital”, Taipei (Taiwan)

- In Prisons

Dr. Christoph Freiherr von Ritter

Medical Director of the “RoMed Klinik Prien” of Chiemsee, Bavaria (Germany)

Member of the Sovereign Order of Malta in Germany

- In Factories

Prof. Stanisław Szczepan Górd

Director of the Oncology Hospital of Kielce (Poland)

- In Hospitals

Prof. Domenico Arduini

*Director of the Obstetric and Gynecology Clinic at the University of Tor Vergata,
Roma (Italy)*

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Vice Magisterial Commissioner of the Italian Association of the Knights of the Sovereign Order of Malta (ACISMOM)

16.30 **Break**

Chairperson: *H.E. Msgr. Sergio Pintor*
Bishop of Ozieri (Italy)

16.45 The Health-Care Worker Faced with Certain Questions of a Deontological, Ethical and Legislative Character

Prof. Jean-Marie Le Mené
President of the Prof. Jérôme Lejuene Foundation (France)
Member of the Pontifical Academy for Life

17.05 Palliative Care for the Treatment of the Person

Hon. Prof. Ferruccio Fazio
Minister of Health (Italy)

17.25 The Importance of Pharmaceutical Research

Dr. Robert Hariri
Chief Executive Officer of Celgene Cellular Therapeutics (USA)

17.45 Health-Care Justice: an Essential and Primary Part of Justice

18.05 The Question of the Use of Psychiatric Pharmaceuticals in Paediatrics

Dr. Barry L. Duncan (U.S.A)
Clinical Psychologist, Consultant and Trainer (U.S.A.)
Director of the HEART AND Soul of Change Project

18,25 **Debate**

18.50 Summing-up Speaker

Prof. Emmanuel Sapin
Professor of Paediatric Surgery at the University of Dijon (France)

19.00 **End of Session**

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Saturday, 20 November

- 9.00 Chairperson: *Dr. José Maria Simón de Castelví*
President of FIAMC - International Federation of the Associations of Catholic Physicians (Spain)
- 9,15 Heroic Figures of Charity of Our Times
Prof. Bonifacio Honings, O.C.D.
Councillor of the Pontifical Council for Health Care Workers and Emeritus Member of the Pontifical Academy for Life (Holy See)
- 9.35 *A Representative from the Archdiocese of Lviv (Ukraine)*
- 9,50 Hospitality: a New Paradigm of Humanisation
Fr. Pascual Piles, O.H.
Past Superior General of the Order of St. John of God (Spagna)
- 10.15 The Contribution of Volunteers to the Humanisation of Health
Dr. Manuel de Lemos
President of the Union of Portuguese Misericórdias (Portugal)
- 10.35 Health-Care Centres and Care for the Poor
Sr. Mary Prema, M.C.
Superior General of the Missionary Sisters of Charity (India)
- 10.50 **Conclusions and Recommendations**
Br. Mario Bonora
President of the "Sacro Cuore Don Calabria" Hospital of Negrar, Verona;
National President of "ARIS" (Italy)
- Prof. Filippo Boscia*
Head Physician, Gynecology and Obstetrics Hospital "Di Venere" of Bari (Italy)
- 11.10 *Intervention by H.E. Msgr. Zygmunt Zimowski*
- 11,30 End of the Session

An Audience with the Holy Father Benedict XVI is in plan

INFORMATION

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Beginning from November 18, 2010, the Secretariat will move to the Synod Hall, Vatican City.

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There is a registration fee of 100 €. Those registering will receive the special issue of the journal *Dolentium Hominum* containing the *Conference Proceedings*.

All who wish to attend the International Conference must send a written request by October 30, 2010 to the Pontifical Council for Health Pastoral Care, 00120 Vatican City.

The registration fee may be paid as follows:

- 1) Outside Italy, by way of an international check or postal money order made out to the Pontifical Council for Health Pastoral Care, 00120 Vatican City
- 2) In Italy, you may use c.c.p. n. 63353007, indicating that payment is to the Pontifical Council for Health Pastoral Care, Via della Conciliazione 3, Roma for the purpose of registration.

There will be simultaneous translation into English, Spanish, French, and Italian.

The Proceedings, to be printed in the four official languages for the Conference, will be available in May 2010.

You must present ID badge to be admitted to the Synod Hall. You may pick it up at the office of the Pontifical Council. From **Monday, November 8** till **Wednesday, November 17**, the secretariat of the Conference will be open at the office of the Pontifical Council, from 8.30 am to 6.00 pm., then on Thursday, November 18 it will be transferred to the New Synod Hall.

Bar service will be from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 7p.m.

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Registration Form

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1. Please fill in the form clearly in capital letters.
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3. After receiving the form and fee, written confirmation will be sent to the participants.