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**DAY OF BIOETHICS**

**8<sup>th</sup> of April 2015**

WELCOME TO THE SECOND DAY OF BIOETHICS  
IN THE YEAR OF THE **10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY** OF THE  
**FACULTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**PROGRAMME**

## Hall "Ambroise Pare"

<b>9:00 – 9:15</b>	<b>Opening and welcome address by the Rector of Medical University of Pleven, Prof. Dr Slavcho Tomov</b>
<b>9:15 – 10:15</b>	<b>Biobanks and human rights</b> <i>Speaker: Prof. Luciana Caenazzo, Professor in legal medicine and bioethics, Department of Molecular medicine, University of Padua</i> <i>Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr Silviya Aleksandrova-Yankulovska</i>
<b>10:15 – 10:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>10:30 – 11:30</b>	<b>Extended reproduction – just a medical reality or women's right?</b> <i>Speaker: Prof. Luciana Caenazzo, Professor in legal medicine and bioethics, Department of Molecular medicine, University of Padua</i> <i>Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr Silviya Aleksandrova-Yankulovska</i>
<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	<b>Presentation of The University of Padua</b> <i>Prof. Luciana Caenazzo</i>
<b>12:00 – 12:30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	<b>Human Rights, Religion and Ethics: Is it possible to exist together?</b> <i>Speaker: Prof. Renzo Pegoraro, Professor of bioethics, Faculty of Theology, University of Padua and General Secretary of Fondazione Lanza, Padua</i> <i>Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr Silviya Aleksandrova-Yankulovska</i>
<b>13:30 – 13:45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>13:45 – 14:45</b>	<b>Practicing medicine in multicultural societies – challenges to ethics consultation</b> <i>Speaker: Prof. Renzo Pegoraro, Professor of bioethics, Faculty of Theology, University of Padua and General Secretary of Fondazione Lanza, Padua</i> <i>Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr Silviya Aleksandrova-Yankulovska</i>

<b>15:00 - 16:00</b>	<p><b>Parallel session 1 - Hall "Ambroise Pare"</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Prof. Luciana Caenazzo</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Is it ethical to create babies from three people DNA?</b> – Gurpreet Kaur, Shacheesh Sinha, medical students 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year, MU-Pleven</li> <li>2. <b>When to section a patient under the mental health act</b> - Dearie G. Okwu, Sarah O. Sonde, medical students 4<sup>th</sup> year, MU-Pleven</li> <li>3. <b>Opt-In vs. Opt-Out?</b> – Anxhela Koci, medical student 3<sup>th</sup> year, MU-Pleven</li> <li>4. <b>"Burnout Syndrome" in Healthcare Professionals: Is Patient Care being compromised?</b> - Mohsin Hussain, medical student 4<sup>th</sup> year, MU-Pleven</li> <li>5. <b>Can Human rights and Harm principle go together?</b> - Atanas Anov, Department of Public Health Sciences, MU-Pleven</li> </ol>
<b>15:00 - 16:00</b>	<p><b>Parallel session 2 - Hall "Gallen"</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Prof. Renzo Pegoraro</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Reproductive and therapeutic cloning in Orthodox bioethical discourse</b> – Svilen Spasov, University of Veliko Tarnovo, Faculty of Orthodox Theology</li> <li>2. <b>Diane Pretty – The case of an imprisoned woman in a free world</b> – Zarina Bibi, medical student 3<sup>th</sup> year, Sandip Gurung, medical student 2<sup>nd</sup> year, MU-Pleven</li> <li>3. <b>"Who owns your life?" Pratchett's case - a contemporary bioethical discussion on euthanasia.</b> - Merilin Ivanova, medical student 3<sup>th</sup> year, MU-Pleven; Silviya-Aleksandrova Yankulovska, Department of Public Health Sciences, MU-Pleven</li> <li>4. <b>The right to live without pain unappealable human right to every patient in pain. An analysis of Bulgarian legislation</b> - Nikolai Yordanov, Coprehensive Cancer Center-Vratsa</li> <li>5. <b>Rights of personnel vs. rights of patients through the prism of clinical ethics consultation.</b> - Silviya Aleksandrova-Yankulovska, Department of Public Health Sciences, MU-Pleven</li> </ol>
<b>16:10</b>	<p><b>Hall "Ambroise Pare"</b>  <b>Closing.</b></p>

**The Day of bioethics** is an initiative originated by Assoc. Prof. Dr Silviya Aleksandrova-Yankulovska. The first Day of bioethics was held on 8.04.2014 and was dedicated to research ethics. Invited speaker was the distinguished bioethicist Prof. Henk ten Have, Doctor Honoris Causa of Medical University of Pleven. Prof. ten Have also moderated the ethical case analysis poster session with the participation of 13 medical students English division of Medical University of Pleven. All full texts of the materials were independently reviewed by Prof. ten Have and Assoc. Prof. Silviya Aleksandrova-Yankulovska and were published in the book “Ethical decision-making in health care”.

**Prof. Luciana Caenazzo** was born in Mestre, Italy, 10<sup>th</sup> of May 1960. In 1983 she got bachelor degree in Biological Sciences at the University of the Studies of Padua. In 1989 she got PhD degree in Forensic Sciences at the Catholic University of Rome and in the following year she was is a visiting scientist at the Clinical Neurogenetics Branch, NIMH, National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda MD, USA. Since 2002 Prof. Caenazzo is teaching legal medicine and bioethics of medical students, medical doctors, law students, and graduate law practitioners. Her research regards the personal identification in the paternity analysis and biological stains by means of the study of DNA genetic markers and the application of the personal identification in the forensic field (Forensic Genetics) and for clinical purpose as the determination of the sex with techniques of molecular biology, and the follow up in the patients undergoing to marrow transplantation. Her research interests include ethical questions of genetics, forensic genetics and justice, ethical aspects of the clinical use of genetics, ethical and legal aspects of governance in biobanks.

**Prof. Renzo Pegoraro** was born in Padua, 4<sup>th</sup> of June 1959. He graduated as Doctor of Medicine at the University of Padua in 1985 and later on studied philosophy and theology in Padua and in Rome, graduating with the Licence in Moral Theology in 1990. In 1993 he was visiting researcher at the Kennedy Institute, Washington D.C. The same year he became a Professor of Bioethics at the Faculty of Theology of Northern Italy in Padua, and General Secretary of the Fondazione Lanza (a Center of advanced studies in ethics, bioethics and environmental ethics). He serves as an ethicist in several institutions. He was President of the Executive Committee of the European Society for Philosophy of Medicine and Health Care and President of the European Association of Centers of Medical Ethics (EACME). Since 2011 Prof. Pegoraro is a Chancellor of the Pontifical Academy for Life. He published articles in scientific journals and books on different issues in biomedical ethics, particularly on: religion and bioethics, human experimentation, organ transplantation, elderly care.