

14th Days of Bioethics

Scientific Conference with International Participation
May 10 – 11, 2012

University of Rijeka, Faculty of Medicine Rijeka

Rijeka (Croatia)

The Language of Medicine - from its Genesis to the Culture and Ethics of Communication

First circular

Topics:

We invite the submission of abstracts for presentations addressing all aspects of the language of medicine. These include, but are by no means limited to the following topics:

- **history and development of the language of medicine**
- **cultural aspects related to the language of medicine**
- **language culture**
- **scientific medical discourse**
- **analysis of medical discourse**
- **communication in medicine and health care**
- **communication with chronic patients**
- **communication with terminally ill patients**
- **communication in nursing**
- **non-verbal communication in health care**
- **medical and health care terminology**
- **semantic approach to the language of medicine**
- **language of medicine and society**
- **contemporary challenges of neurolinguistics**
- **psycholinguistics and the language of medicine**
- **cognitive linguistic approach to the language of medicine**
- **speech and language disorders**
- **the language of medicine and deaf patients**
- **sign language**
- **the language of blind and visually impaired persons**

- **ethics of medical communication**
- **political correctness in medicine**
- **speech acts in the language of medicine**
- **the role of context in medical communication**
- **teaching the language of medicine**
- **acquisition of medical register**
- **ethics of neurolinguistic research**

The selected topic may be approached from one or more perspectives. We also invite submissions from other interdisciplinary fields connected with language, medicine and ethics.

Presentations will be allocated 15 minutes.

Organizers:

**University of Rijeka, Faculty of Medicine Rijeka
Department of Social Sciences and Medical Humanities**

- Venue: Faculty of Medicine Rijeka, Braće Branchetta 20, Rijeka, Croatia**
- Date: May 10 – 11, 2012**
- Submission of abstracts:**

The attached registration form together with the abstract is to be sent as an attachment to:

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- Deadline for abstract submission: January 22, 2012.**
- Notification of acceptance: March 1, 2012**
- All accepted abstracts will be published in the abstracts booklet which will be distributed at the beginning of the conference.**
- The conference papers will be peer reviewed, categorized and published in journal *Jahr*.**
- The official languages of the conference are Croatian and English.**
- There is no conference fee.**

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