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14th World Conference on**

**Bioethics, Medical  
Ethics & Health Law**

May 11-14, 2020  
Porto Palacio Hotel  
Porto, Portugal

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The UNESCO Chair in Bioethics is pleased to invite you to become an active participant at the *14<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Bioethics, Medical Ethics & Health Law*, to be held in Porto on May 11-14, 2020. The Conference is designed to offer a platform for the exchange of information and knowledge and to hold discussions, lectures, workshops and exhibition of programs and databases.

## Target Groups

- physicians • nurses • dentists • social workers
- psychologists • psychiatrists • lawyers • judges • bioethicists
- philosophers • researchers • writers • ethics committee members • teachers • educators • rectors, deans and administrators of academic institutes • hospital managers
- teachers and students of medical, nursing, ethics, psychology, philosophy and law schools and faculties • professional, cultural and volunteer organizations and associations
- governmental & public bodies • speech and language therapists • veterinarians • nutritionists & dietitians

**Language:** The World Conference will be held in English



**Abstracts** of approximately 200 words on any of the listed topics are invited for oral or poster presentation. All submissions must be written in English. Each participant may present only one lecture or one poster. See website for submission information.  
Deadline for abstract submission: November 30, 2019

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## Main Topics

• Alcohol, Drugs • Animal Research Ethics • Assisted Suicide  
• Autonomy • Benefit & Harm • Bioethics & the Holocaust: An Educational Agenda • Bioethics Education • Bioethics: Gender • Bioethics: General • Bioethics: History & Future  
• Biotechnological Products • Clinical Trials • Confidentiality  
• Cultural Pluralism • Death and Dying • Dentistry, Law and Ethics • Discrimination • Doctors' Rights • Drugs • End of Life • Environment's Protection • Equality • Ethical Aspects of E-Medicine • Ethical Aspects of Toxicology • Ethical Education: Skills & Technology • Ethics & Environment  
• Ethics and Immigration • Ethics Committees: Challenges & Tasks • Ethics Committees: Different Forms • Ethics Committees: Education of Member • Ethics Committees: Establishments • Ethics Committees: Evaluations • Ethics Committees: General • Ethics Committees: Platforms for Deliberations & Policy Recommendations • Ethics Committees: Procedures & Operations • Ethics Education: Tools and Methods • Ethics Education: Youth and Children • Ethics in Physical Education and Sports • Food and Death • Forensic Medicine • Genetics: Ethical Aspects • Health Challenges Faced by Children and Women • Healthcare in Terminal Illness  
• Healthcare Services and Costs • Healthcare: Dignified & Non-discriminatory • Healthcare: Ethical Supervision • Human Dignity • Human Life: Sacred Life, Quality of Life • Human Rights • Informed Consent • Justice • Medical Errors • Medical Ethics • Medical Ethics and Law: Patents • Medical Ethics in Times of Crisis • Medical Ethics: Globalization • Medical Ethics: Management • Medical Ethics: Surgery • Medical Ethics: The Digital Era • Medical Law • Medical Negligence • Medical Research • Mental Disorders • Neuroethics • Nursing, Law and Ethics • Organ Transplantation • Patients' Rights • Pregnancy: Termination • Psychiatry, Law and Ethics • Psychology, Law and Ethics • Reproduction • Solidarity • Stem Cell Research • Surrogacy • Veterinary: Ethics and Law •

For more details and registration, see  
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## Schedule\*

	<b>Monday, May 11</b>	<b>Tuesday, May 12</b>	<b>Wednesday, May 13</b>	<b>Thursday, May 14</b>
<b>08:00-08:30</b>	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
<b>08:30-10:30</b>	Opening Session	Plenary Session	Plenary Session	Plenary Session
<b>10:30-10:45</b>	Light Refreshments	Light Refreshments	Light Refreshments	Light Refreshments
<b>10:45-12:15</b>	Sessions	Sessions	Sessions	Sessions
<b>12:15-13:45</b>	Sessions	Sessions	Sessions	Sessions
<b>13:45-14:00</b>	Light Refreshments	Light Refreshments	Light Refreshments	Light Refreshments
<b>14:00-16:00</b>	Sessions	Sessions	Sessions	Sessions
<b>16:00-17:30</b>	Sessions	Sessions	Sessions	Sessions
<b>19:00</b>	Optional Social Evening	Optional Social Evening	Optional Social Evening	Optional Social Evening

\* Subject to change



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