



9th International Congress on Dental Law and Ethics Leuven, August, 22-24, 2012

CALL FOR PAPERS - REQUEST FURTHER INFORMATION

The main theme of the congress is “INSURANCE”

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Healthcare Insurance : Right to Health care - affordable dental care ? Dental tourism and legal consequences.

Related topics are : malpractice, evaluation of dental damage, Quality control, standard of care, the role of the expert-witness and the dental advisor of insurance companies. Liability insurance.

Legal aspects of Forensic odontology : Collecting information and confidentiality , liability of the forensic odontologist, Legal problems related to Disaster Victim identification

Patient rights : quality of services, free choice of practitioner, informed consent, well kept dental dossier, privacy, right to complain,.

Ethics : Professionalism in dentistry, Right to health care, Patient rights, Duties of the practitioner.

Practical information

1. The congress site

The congress site is "The Faculty Club", situated on the edge of the city in the " Great Beguinage" We will have a master congress room with a capacity of 160 seats and a break-out room of 80 seats.

Go to <http://www.facultyclub.be>

2. **The congress fee** will be 425 Euro until juli, 15, 2012 and 475 Euro after that date. It includes lunches, coffee breaks, reception on Wednesday evening and all congress papers.

3. **The accommodation** (hotels, bed and breakfasts) :. The Congress hotel is the "Begijnhofhotel ****", but there are also hotels in the center of the city. The city center is about 1.2 km from the congress site and public transport is available. Go to <http://www.leuvenhotels.com/>

4. Congress dinner

The congress dinner will take place at the congress site. The price of the dinner is 75 Euro/person

5. Partner program

Partners are welcome at the reception on Wednesday evening. On Thursday evening, there will be a free and guided tour in the city of Leuven for delegates and partners. If we have enough participants we will organize a guided tour by bus to the city of Gent on Saturday. Gent is a medieval city, chosen as the third most interesting place in Europe, a must for every visitor.

The provisional congress program - already confirmed papers

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a. Health care insurance - The economical and financial crisis has a great impact on the affordability of health care insurance. At the same time there is a battle against fraud in health care. Patients are seeking affordable treatment in low-cost countries and that results in dental tourism. All of these topics will be covered at the congress. Jo De Cock (Riziv), Pascal Vincke, (Riziv), Prof. AM Van den Bossche (Universiteit Antwerpen) en Edgard Gordon (UK)

Prof.Marks Luc - Dental insurance policies in relation to the treatment of special care patients : an international survey.

b. Liability insurance and quality control, guidelines, standard of care, evidence based dentistry.

Quality control - Wolter Brandts Netherlands and Jan Berghmans Belgium

Alternative dispute resolution Vilma Pinchi Italy

Evaluation of dental damage Emilio Nuzollese Italy

The Dental Insurance Cunudrum - The Patient, The Doctor, The Consultant, and The Insurance Company

:Who's a Friend, Who's a Foe And Who Are You Going To Trust Joseph Graskemper USA

The dilemma : endodontics versus implants - Prof De Moor, Univ. Gent, Belgium

c. Patient rights - E-health and privacy (Prof Stefaan Callens) and competition law and dentistry (Diego Fornaciari).

d. Legal aspects of dental expert investigation in civil and criminal procedures

Mass disaster handling and specific legal problems arising from it (legal position of the missing person, the problem of the commorientes, transport of dead bodies, etc..) - Vidal Maarten, International Law

Catholic University Leuven, Belgium and Prof. David Frenkel, International Law University of Beer-Sheva, Israël

Quality control of the expert witnesses in crime investigations.

e. Ethics : professionalism

David Ozar (USA) - Professionalism - challenges for the future

Sudeshni Naidoo (South Africa) - The future of dentistry in Africa

Marks Luc, Prof Faculty Dentistry, Univ. Gent, Belgium - Dentist's attitude towards the treatment of special care patients in relation to restraint and sedation : an international survey

If you want more information, if you want to participate in the congress or if you want to present a paper, please contact: Yvo Vermylen, Congress president, dentist, Licentiate Law, Vosweg 23, 3190 Boortmeerbeek, Belgium yvo.vermylen@skynet.be