2016 International Conference on Medical Humanities
11-12 March 2016

As-Bud Conference Centre (XIV floor)
Al. Jerozolimskie 81, Warsaw
Friday, 11 March 2016

09.00-09.30 Conference Registration

**09.30-11.15 Session 1: PHILOSOPHY and ART**
*Chair: Massimo Schinco*

**William M. Joensen, Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa (USA)**
Normality, Teleology, and Inquiry into Human Life in the Thought of Georges Canguilhem

**Anna Žabicka, Riga Stradiņš University (Latvia)**
Life in a mirror of the death – social construction of life and death in a nursing home

**Ewelina Twardoch, Jagiellonian University (Poland)**
How medicine and biotechnology are shaping contemporary artistic projects

**Elçin Maraşlı, Polish Academy of Sciences (Poland)**
Doctors Who Did More Than Medicine

11.15 Coffee

**11.45 Keynote Speaker**
*Andrzej Kapusta, Maria Curie-Sklodowska University (Poland)*
Does Philosophy of Medicine Still Exist?

13.00 Lunch

**14.00-15.30 Session 2: HISTORY of MEDICINE**
*Chair: Omoye Mary Akhagba*

**Nataliya Shok, I.M. Sechenov First Moscow State Medical University (Russia)**
Pirogov vs. Galen: philosophical method in medicine

**Michal Lytvovka, Maria Curie-Sklodowska University (Poland)**
“Current medical knowledge” across times and spaces

**Boleslav L. Lichterman, I.M. Sechenov First Moscow State Medical University (Russia)**
Teaching History of Medicine at Russian Medical Schools

15.30 Coffee
16.00-17.30 Session 3: BIOETHICS  
*Chair: Michał Lytovka*

**Daria Bieńkowska, Ryszard Kozłowski, University of Social Sciences and Humanities in Warsaw, Pomeranian University (Poland)**  
Dignity of the patient in defensive medicine

**Boleslav L. Lichterman, I.M. Sechenov First Moscow State Medical University (Russia)**  
Evolution of medical ethics in Russia

**Peicius Eimantas, Kaminskas Raimundas, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences (Lithuania)**  
Potential Contributions and Relevancies Between Bioethics and Sociology in Medical Education in Lithuania

**17.30 Coffee and Poster Session**

**Joanna Szczotka, Jagiellonian University (Poland)**  
Philosophy of self and its impact on modern psychiatry

**Ikuko Sobue, Hiroshima University (Japan)**  
Mismatch between the characteristics of sick child care users and support they receive

**Asiye Gul, Birgul Ozkaya, Isil Isik Andsoy, Hulya Ustundag**  
*Istanbul University, Bakirkoy Dr.Sadi Konuk Education and Research Hospital, Karabuk University, Istanbul Bilgi University (Turkey)*  
Cancer screening programs in Turkey

**Birgul Ozkaya, Asiye Gul**  
*Bakirkoy Dr.Sadi Konuk Education and Research Hospital, Istanbul University (Turkey)*  
Approaches to nursing patients in different culture

19:00 Conference Dinner

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**Saturday, 12 March 2016**

09.00-10.45 Session 4: MEDICINE in LITERATURE  
*Chair: Ingrida Eglė Žindžiuvienė*

**Agnieszka Szwach, Jan Kochanowski University (Poland)**  
Englishwomen’s Herbals in Renaissance Culture and Literature

**Ingrida Eglė Žindžiuvienė, Vytautas Magnus University (Lithuania)**  
The Language of Tess Gerritsen’s Medical Thrillers: Fiction-Fact Dimension
Małgorzata Jarmołowicz, University of Białystok (Poland)
Existential Analysis: The Human Search for Meaning in P. G. Hensler and J. Wakatsuki Houston’s *Don’t Cry, It’s Only Thunder*

Adrianna Alksnin, Jagiellonian University (Poland)
Love, medicine and hospitals. On writings of Michał Choromański

10.45 Coffee

11.15 **Invited speaker: Massimo Schinco, University of Pavia (Italy)**
Come home, doc! - Practical Aspects of the Eleogenetic Approach to Therapy

12.30 Lunch

**13.30-15.00 Session 5: HEALTH and SOCIETY**
*Chair: Boleslav L. Lichterman*

Piotr Dzieciol, University of Silesia (Poland)
Medicine as a means of conversion: A study of examples from the Anglo-Saxon Bald’s Leechbook and Bede’s writings

Omoye Mary Akhagba, Polish Academy of Sciences (Poland)
Social-cultural Barriers to Cervical Cancer Screening among Nigeria Women in Poland

Łukasz Koperski, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan (Poland)
The development of the sociology of disability in Poland. New challenges and research interests

15.00 Coffee and Closing Remarks

16:00 Warsaw City Tour