



Pre-Conference Workshop

Certification and Education in Clinical Ethics – Learning from Experiences in Switzerland

Wednesday, June 4

13:00–16:00

Lecture Hall “Cesar-Roux”,
CHUV Lausanne, Switzerland

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The conference program outlined focuses on advancing the teaching and certification of clinical ethics in Switzerland, addressing challenges in medical education and healthcare ethics support. Below is a summary of the key elements:

Conference Overview

- **Objective:** To enhance clinical ethics education for medical doctors and establish a standardized certification program for clinical ethics consultants in Switzerland.
- **Structure:** Two sessions—one presenting proposals for certification of clinical ethics consultants and another addressing ethical competencies in post-graduate medical training.

Session 1: Certification of Clinical Ethics Consultants

- **Time:** 13:00–14:15
- **Focus:**
 - Presentation of the Swiss CHEC model for certification, inspired by programs in Germany and the USA, tailored to Swiss healthcare system specifics.
 - Basic and advanced courses proposed for health professionals interested in ethics support.

- Expert commentaries followed by open discussion.
- **Speakers:**
 - **O. Hasselmann** (SSBE, CH): Welcome and introduction.
 - **R. Jox** (Lausanne): Presentation of the Swiss CHEC model. (20 Min.)
 - Commentaries by:
 - **A. Simon** (Göttingen, GE). (10 Min.) - online
 - **M. Aulisio** (Cleveland, USA). (10 Min.)

14.15 – 14.45 Break

Session 2: Ethical Competencies and Post-Graduate Training of Physicians

- **Time:** 14:45–16:00
- **Focus:**
 - Presentation of core competencies in clinical ethics, formulated as "entrustable professional activities" for practical adaptability.
 - Comparative insights from neighboring countries (Austria and Germany).
 - Open discussion on implementation strategies.
- **Speakers:**
 - **O. Hasselmann** (SSBE, CH): Introduction and closure.
 - **T. Krones** (Zurich, CH): Presentation of the SSBE model. (20 Min.)
 - Commentaries by:
 - **J. Wallner** (Vienna, AT). (10 Min.)
 - **K. Kühlmeyer** (Munich, GE). (10 Min.)

Key Themes:

1. Addressing barriers to effective clinical ethics education in Switzerland, such as workload constraints and curriculum overload.
2. Learning from international experiences to enhance training programs.
3. Promoting practical adaptability through entrustable professional activities and certification programs.

The program emphasizes collaboration, international perspectives, and audience engagement to refine these initiatives further.

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