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## CONFERENCE

# The doctor-patient relationship in times of pandemic between care needs and scarce resources: challenges and opportunities

*April 29-30, 2021*

April 29, 2021  
15.30 – 18.00 (CEST)  
**Plenary session**

### INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS

**Maria Pia Abbracchio**, Deputy Rector and Vice Rector for Research  
**Chiara Amalfitano**, Head of the Department of Italian and Supranational Public Law

### OPENING ADDRESS AND WELCOME SPEECH

**Lorenza Violini**, Professor of Constitutional Law

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Mark Siegler**, Lindy Bergman Distinguished Service Professor of Medicine and Surgery, University of Chicago, Director of the University of Chicago's MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics, Executive Director of the Bucksbaum Institute for Clinical Excellence  
*Clinical Medical Ethics: Its History and Contributions to American Medicine*

**Orlando Carter Snead**, Professor of Law, Director de Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture Notre Dame University, elected fellow of The Hastings Center  
*What It means to be Human: Remembering the Body in a Pandemic*

**Luca Valera**, Professor in Bioethics and Applied Ethics, Director of the Center for Bioethics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile  
*COVID-19 and Ethics: A Latin American Perspective*

**Benedetta Barbisan**, Professor of Comparative Public Law, University of Macerata  
*Patient's Prototypes and Real Persons*

**Tommaso Fossali**, Department of Anesthesiology and Intensive Care, Ospedale Sacco, University of Milan  
*Intensivists during Covid pandemia: role of the relationship with patients and their relatives*

Login link April 29, 2021:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88314434634?pwd=dFRZRjJS2ZCT3h2MVhGOUU1MDJvQT09>



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April 30, 2021  
9.30 – 13.00 (CEST)  
**Panel discussion**

INTRODUCTION AND CONCLUSION

**Benedetta Vimercati**, Assistant Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Milan  
**Antonia Baraggia**, Associate Professor of Comparative Public Law, University of Milan

KEYNOTE SPEAKER AND CHAIR

9.40 – 10.00

**Luigi Cominelli**, Associate Professor in Philosophy and Sociology of Law, University of Milan  
*Health and Society: Reinforcing Interdependence in a Post-Pandemic World*

PANEL I: THE DOCTOR-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP IN TIMES OF PANDEMIC

10.00 – 10.45

**Prabhpreet Singh**, Assistant Professor of Law, Manipal University Jaipur  
*Examining Medical Ethics through the lens of Constitution*

**Piero De Rosa**, Lawyer and LL.M. Student, Luigi Bocconi University

*The “expert patient”: proper information and active participation in the doctor-patient relationship as means to contrast hospitals’ saturation*

PANEL II: NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND THE DOCTOR-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP

10.50 – 12.00

**Caterina Di Costanzo**, Research fellow at the Legal Sciences Department, University of Florence  
*The access to intensive care during the pandemic. Can artificial intelligence tools replace the decision making of professionals?*

**Luca Rinaldi**, PhD Student in Compared and European Legal Studies, University of Trento  
*Algorithms in tragic choices: first legal issues on patient rights and data protection*

**Marta Fasan**, PhD Candidate in European and Comparative Legal Studies, University of Trento  
*Towards an Algorithm-Patient Relationship? Early remarks on the emerging legal issues concerning the application of AI in the doctor-patient relationship*

PANEL III: A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

12.05 – 12.50

**Arvind Nath Tripathi**, Research Assistant, Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University  
*Indian legal framework and the concept of Dharma deal with the COVID-19 pandemic*

**Yuri Tornero Cruzatt**, PhD in Comparative Law and History law University of Ferrara and Constitutional Law and Comparative Law Professor Universidad San Marcos and Universidad Tecnológica del Perú

*Exception and decision: Judicial review on euthanasia in the Peruvian and comparative experience*

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**Organizing Committee:** Antonia Baraggia, Benedetta Vimercati, Andrea Rovagnati