

**IMDC**Institute for
Moral-Democratic
Competence

Symposium Moral Competence in the Health Professions

Pre-symposium Workshop – Konstanz Method of Dilemma Discussion for Healthcare Providers
(01/25 – 01/29/2025)

Czech Academy of Sciences, Národní 1009/3 Prague 1 Czech Republic

Program 30.01.2025 Moderation: Małgorzata Steć

- 9:00 Registration and Greetings**
- 10:00 Warm Welcome: Moral competence as the bridge between moral orientations and behavior**
An introduction with the organizers and other guests
Kay Hemmerling; Patricia Bataglia; Martin Zielina; Adam Doležal; Anetta Jedličková
- 11:00 Coffee Break with dilemma-walk**
Vote for your dilemma in the Discussion-Theater during dilemma-dinner
- 11:30 Keynote: How moral competence is challenged in medicine (then and now)**
Ewa Nowak, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland
- 12:00 Health care is either moral or economic: A talk on moral challenges in medicine**
Andrea Quitz, Clinic for Forensic Psychiatry, Ansbach, Germany
Ewa Nowak, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland
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- 12:30 (M)oral Lunch Break with creative impulses**
Video – Poster – Presentations from around the world and Story Telling by Jiří "Pírko" Šmirk
Several Discussion Panels: Practice, Theory and Education of Moral Competence
- 14:00 Panel 1: Unlearning moral competence in medical studies (Chair: Martin Zielina)**
- Anxiety, stress, discrimination or sexism research on students in the Czech Republic - How do medical students differ from others?
Kristýna Pospíšilová, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague
 - Overview of research about moral competence in Brazil
Patricia Bataglia, São Paulo State University, Brazil
 - "Doctors don't have to be moral, they have to be diligent": On one-sided selection mechanisms and declining morality
Úrsula Bueno do Prado Guirro, University of Paraná, Brazil
- 15:30 Coffee Break**
- 16:00 Panel 2: Moral dilemmas in the health system (Chair: Kay Hemmerling)**
- The exponential increase of moral dilemmas in health system: An overview
Jaromír Matějek, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
 - Ethical conflicts in medicine during the COVID-19 pandemic and their integration into medical ethics education
Kateřina Ivanová, Palacký University in Olomouc, Czech Republic
 - How much reality and credibility is necessary for a good moral story?
Martin Zielina and Jiří "Pírko" Šmirk, Prague, Czech Republic
- 17:30 A dilemma – dinner**
A Discussion-Theater with a dilemma chosen by the participants

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- 9:00 Panel 3: "We are not paid to be empathetic": Healthcare without empathy? (Ch: Adam Doležal)**
- There is no morality without empathy when you face the death (wt)
Kateřina Hanousková, University Hospital Kralovske Vinohrady, Prague, Czech Republic
 - A study on the relationship between moral competence and empathy
Felipe Pacca, São Paulo State University, Brazil
 - Knowing the right thing to do but being unable to do so: Moral distress and moral competence
Agnė Jakavonytė-Akstiniėnė, Medical Faculty of Vilnius University, Lithuania
 - Effects of regressing moral competence in the healthcare sector
Andrea Quitz, Clinic for Forensic Psychiatry, Ansbach, Germany
- 11:00 Coffee Break**
- 11:30 Panel 4: How moral competence helps to communicate with patients? (Ch: Anetta Jedličková)**
- What communication skills do doctors need?
Claudia Hernández Escobar, School of Medicine and Health Service in Monterrey, Mexico (requ.)
 - Development of moral competence in occupational therapy students
Cristiane Paiva Alves, São Paulo State University, Brazil
 - How to talk and listen on matters that are difficult to speak on
Association Paul Tournier (requ.), France
- 13:00 Lunch Break**
- 14:30 Panel 5: Creating favourable learning environments in health care (Ch: Patricia Bataglia)**
- Fostering moral competence in PhD students: Lessons for medical education
Anetta Jedličková, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
 - Enhancing moral and democratic competence through philosophy education: A case study
Paulo Fraga, Mackenzie Presbyterian University, São Paulo, Brazil
 - Dilemma discussion to foster moral competence in future psychologists
Małgorzata Steć, Ignatianum University, Cracow, Poland
- 16:00 Coffee Break**
- 16:30 Future Workshop: Morality on the long run (Planning of next symposion)**
- 18:00 Joint dinner in café Louvre <https://www.cafelouvre.cz/en>**

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