



**International Association of Catholic
Bioethicists (IACB)
6th International Colloquium**

Supporting and Caring for Persons with

**Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities:
Ethical Reflections & Practical Recommendations**

**June 9-14, 2013 (arrival June 8)
Villa Palazzola, near Rome, Italy**

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WEBINAR SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 9, 2013

Session 1 : Philosophical and Theological Perspectives (13:30 – 16:00 ROME time)

Weblink: <http://surreyplace.adobeconnect.com/session1/>

Chair: Prof. Moira McQueen, Canada

- 13:30 **Paper: Freedom and belonging: Framing the colloquium discussions**
Dr. William Sullivan, Canada, with video clips of an interview with Jean Vanier, France
- 13:50 Questions
- 14:00 **Paper: Intellectual and developmental disabilities—philosophical analysis and ethical considerations**
Dr. Jos Welie, USA
- 14:30 Questions
- 14:40 Break
- 14:50 **Paper: What can friendship do for inclusion?-theological reflections on true friendship**
Prof. Johannes (Hans) S. Reinders, Netherlands
- 15:20 Questions
- 15:30 **Communication: Intellectual and developmental disabilities—reflections from theological anthropology**
Bishop Peter Comensoli, Australia
- 15:50 Questions
- 16:00 *End of Session*

IACB Colloquium Opening Ceremony (Order of Malta Magistral Villa, Rome)

(18:00 – 19:00 pm ROME time)

Weblink: <http://surreyplace.adobeconnect.com/opening/> (AUDIO ONLY)

- 18:00 **Introduction:** Dr. Domenico Arduini, Italy
- 18:05 **Supporting and caring for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities:** Dr. William Sullivan, Canada
- 18:15 **Reflection:** Albrecht von Boeselager, Grand Hospitaller SMOM
- 18:25 **Opening Address: Dr. Franziskus von Heereman, Germany**
- 18:55 **Greetings:** H.M.E.H. Frà Matthew Festing, Grand Master SMOM

Monday, June 10, 2013

Session 2: Life and Death

(10:30 am – 12:00 Noon ROME time)

Weblink: <http://surreyplace.adobeconnect.com/session2/>

Chair: Dr. Domenico Arduini, Italy

10:30 **Communication: Genetic screening and diagnosis—ethical issues facing primary care providers and parents**

Dr. Sarah Buckley, Australia

10:50 Questions

11:00 **Communication: Eugenics in modern societies**

Dr. Christoph von Ritter, Germany

11:20 Questions

11:30 **Communication: Perinatal palliative care for infants with disabilities**

Dr. Marcia Riordan, Australia

11:50 Questions

12:00 *End of Session*

Session 3 : Promoting Physical Well-Being

(15:00 – 16:15 ROME time)

Weblink: <http://surreyplace.adobeconnect.com/session2/>

Chair: Dr. Brian Hennen, Canada

15:00 **Paper: Promoting physical wellbeing in persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities—four key ethical questions**

Dr. Nick Lennox, Australia

15:30 Questions

15:40 **Communication: Sexual creators and intellectual disability—being human in different ways**

Prof. Christine Jamieson and Dr. Hazel Markwell, Canada

16:00 Questions

16:10 *End of Session*

Tuesday, June 11, 2013

**Session 4: Ethical Issues in Addressing Behavioural and Mental Health Issues
(09:00 – 11:00 ROME time)**

Weblink: <http://surreyplace.adobeconnect.com/session4/>

Chair: Dr. Ian Casson, Canada

09:00 **Communication: My advocacy wish list**

Kareem Elbard, Canada

09:20 Questions

09:30 **Paper: The support of people with intellectual disabilities and those with other mental disabilities: a clinical perspective on the role of the law and the challenge of competing human rights**

Dr. Dieuwertje DeWaardt-Morsink, Netherlands and Dr. Anthony (Tony) Holland, UK

10:00 Questions

10:10 **Communication: Mental ill-health, developmental disabilities and autism**

Dr. Elspeth Bradley, Canada

10:30 Questions

10:40 *End of Session*

**Session 5: Family, Social and Spiritual Life
(14:30 – 16:10 pm ROME time)**

Weblink: <http://surreyplace.adobeconnect.com/session4/>

Chair: Dr. Neil Weir, UK

14:30 **Paper: The family – “God, Why me?”**

Cristina Gangemi and Dr. Pia Matthews, UK

15:00 Questions

15:10 **Communication: A vision with a path is the hope of the world**

Elizabeth O'Brien, UK

15:30 Questions

15:40 **Communication: Inclusion research**

Prof. Pamela Cushing, Canada

16:00 Questions

16:10 *End of Session*

Wednesday, June 12, 2013 Cultural day in Rome

Note: No sessions in the academic program take place on Wednesday June 12, 2013

Thursday, June 13, 2013

Session 6: Research and Public Policy

(14:30 – 15:45 pm ROME time)

Weblink: <http://surreyplace.adobeconnect.com/session6/>

Chair: Dr. Bernadette Tobin, Australia

14:30 **Paper: Valuing the lives of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and respecting their dignity in law and policy**

Prof. John Keown, USA

15:00 Questions

15:10 **Communication: Consent and persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities**

Prof. Joseph Mfutso-Bengo, Malawi

15:30 Questions

15:40 *End of Session*

16:00 IACB annual meeting

(16:00 – 17:00 pm ROME time)

Weblink: <http://surreyplace.adobeconnect.com/r6mlov27azp/>

Friday, June 14, 2013

Finalization of Consensus Statement: A Consensus Statement based on the proceedings of the Colloquium will be drafted, discussed and edited by participants on Thursday, June 13 and further discussed, edited and presented for approval on Friday, June 14.

The Colloquium officially ends at 13:00 (1pm) Rome time.