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### Keynote Speakers:

#### Prof. Paolo Arbarello

He received his degree in Medicine and Surgery at the Rome University and a specialisation in Labour Medicine and Insurance. He was professor in Social Medicine at La Sapienza in Rome University from 1985 to 1993 and professor in Legal Medicine and Insurance within the same University since 1993. Since 1997 he has been Director of the Legal Medicine and Insurance Department Cesare Gerin at La Sapienza in Rome University and he is Legal Medicine Professor at the Law Department at the University. He is member of many Italian and foreign scientific associations and has published various scientific reports and monographs.

#### Prof. Vittorio Fineschi

He is a surgeon who specialised in Legal Medicine and Insurance. From 1998 to 2001, he was an associate professor in Legal Medicine and Insurance at the Bari University. Since 2002 he has been professor in Legal Medicine within the same University. He is the Director of the Legal Medicine Operating Unit at the Azienda Ospedaliera Ospedali Riuniti di Foggia and the Legal Medicine Specialisation School. He has been a

member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences since 1994. In 1999 he was promoted to Fellow. In 2001 he was appointed within the Advisory Editorial Board of the International Journal of Legal Medicine. He has published many reports in specialised national and international journals and has addressed more than 100 national and international congresses.

#### Prof. Adelmo Manna

He received a degree in Law at the La Sapienza University in Rome and became a researcher in 1981 within the same University. In 1992 he became associate professor at the Bari University and since 2000 he is Criminal Law professor at the Foggia University. He is also a well-known criminal lawyer and published a series of publications and reports on professional liability.

#### Dr. Bill O'Reilly

He is qualified in Dentistry and the Law and is the current President of the Australian Dental Association. With over fifteen years direct involvement in professional indemnity matters in various jurisdictions both in Australia and overseas, he has wide experience in dealing with issues facing the dental profession from regulators, corporate third parties and the legal profession.

#### Dr. Susan Sutherland

She is a graduate of the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto and has completed a Masters' Degree in Clinical Epidemiology at McMaster University. She is the Dentist-in-Chief in the Department of Dentistry at Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Sciences Centre, where she maintains a full time general practice for the treatment of medically complex patients. She has lectured and published a number of papers on evidence-based dentistry and has been involved in the development of clinical practice guidelines in dentistry. One of her main research interests is knowledge transfer and the use of research evidence in practice.

#### Prof. Jos V.M. Welie

He studied medical sciences and law at the University of Maastricht and philosophy at the Catholic University of Nijmegen. He is a Professor of Medical and Dental Ethics at Creighton University (Omaha, USA). He is the Founding Secretary of IDEALS, and chaired the 5th International Congress on Dental Law and Ethics. He has more than 100 publications, including several books and a number of articles in the field of dental ethics. He is also a member of several editorial boards and has edited four thematic journal issues.

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The International Dental Law and Ethics Congress will be held in Firenze from October 20 to 22, 2005 on a contemporary and internationally significant topic, Conflict of interests. Such conflicts will be examined from different international perspectives.

Potential conflicts will be assessed in the relationship between the care givers and patients, among dental professionals and institutions, as well as those that arise in dental education and research.

The congress will foster discussions on specific issues of dental ethics and law, including professionalism, informed consent and legal liability.

These lively debates will be spearheaded by speakers from around the world, representing multiple scientific and cultural contexts.

Together with the Firenze University, ANDI and IDEALS, we are committed to the highest level of scientific discussion and cultural appreciation. Firenze is pleased to share its beauties and to welcome such important guests.

*Dr. Roberto Callioni*  
*Prof. Gian-Aristide Norelli*  
*Dr. Yvo Vermylen*

## THURSDAY OCTOBER 20

12.00 - 14.00 Registration of attendants

*Welcome Session*  
14.00 - 14.05 Opening Congress  
14.05 - 14.10 Dr. R. CALLIONI  
14.10 - 14.15 Dr. Y. VERMYLEN  
14.15 - 14.20 Prof. G-A. NORELLI

### 1° Plenary Session

14.20 - 14.50 Prof. V. FINESCHI (Italy)  
**ADDRESSING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. THE DIFFERENT CONTRIBUTION OF ETHICS AND LAW**

14.50 - 15.05 Prof. T. SOLHEIM (Norway)  
*Commentary*  
15.05 - 15.30 Questions & Answers

15.30 - 16.00 Dr. F. TURRINI (Italy)  
**PRESENTATION OF THE ANDI CODE OF ETHICS**

16.00 - 16.15 *Coffee Break*

### 2° Plenary Session

16.15 - 17.30 Round table:  
**THE ROLE OF CODES OF DENTAL ETHICS IN RESOLVING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**  
Chairman: Dr. P. SWISS (United Kingdom)  
Speakers:  
1. Dr. J. ANDERTON (USA)  
2. Prof. T. SOLHEIM (Norway)  
3. Dr. F. TURRINI (Italy)

17.30 - 18.30 General Assembly of IDEALS

19.00 - 20.00 *Welcome Drink*

## FRIDAY OCTOBER 21

### 3° Plenary session

9.00 - 9.30 Dr. B. O'REILLY (Australia)  
**CONFLICTS BETWEEN THE INTERESTS OF THE DENTIST AND THOSE OF THE PATIENTS**  
9.30 - 9.40 *Commentary*  
9.40 - 10.00 Questions & Answers

### 1° Parallel Session

10.00 - 11.15 Round table:  
**INFORMED CONSENT STANDARDS AND FORM**  
Chairman: Dr. Y. VERMYLEN (Belgium)  
Speakers:  
1. Dr. R. VERMEIREN (Belgium)  
2. Dr. F. ZANGARI (Italy)  
11.15 - 11.30 Discussion

### 2° Parallel Session

**Session on CONFLICTS OF INTEREST INHERENT IN HEALTHCARE SYSTEM**  
Chairwoman: Dr. S. SALO (Finland)

10.00 - 11.15 **PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**  
11.15 - 11.30 Discussion

### 3° Parallel Session

10.00 - 11.10 **FREE PAPERS PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**  
11.10 - 11.30 Discussion

11.30 - 11.45 *Coffee Break*

### 4° Parallel Session

**Session on WHISTLEBLOWING AND KNOWLEDGE OF ETHICS**  
Chairman: Prof. M. BRAEM (Belgium)  
11.45 - 12.50 **PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**  
12.50 - 13.15 Discussion

### 5° Parallel Session

11.45 - 13.30 **ANDI update course on Legal Dentistry**  
Chairmen: Dr. F. BRUNO, Prof. G-A. NORELLI (Italy)  
**INTRODUZIONE AL CORSO**  
  
Dr. M. SCARPELLI (Italy)  
**I CRITERI DI CALCOLO DELLA FREQUENZA DELLE RIPETIZIONI DEI RESTAURI IN CONSERVATIVA ED IN PROTESI**  
*Criteria to determine the frequency of dental fillings and prosthetics repeat restoration*  
Discussion

### 6° Parallel Session

**FREE PAPERS PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**  
11.45 - 13.00 Discussion  
13.00 - 13.30 Discussion  
13.30 - 14.45 *Lunch Break*

### 4° Plenary Session

14.45 - 15.20 Prof. J. WELIE (USA)  
**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST BETWEEN DENTISTS' INDIVIDUAL INTERESTS AND THOSE OF THE PROFESSION AT LARGE AND SOCIETY**  
15.20 - 15.35 Dr. R. WILSON (Canada)  
*Commentary*  
15.35 - 16.00 Questions & Answers

### 7° Parallel Session

16.00 - 17.30 Round table:  
**EVALUATION OF DENTAL DAMAGE**  
Chairman: Dr. G. WALDRON (United Kingdom)  
Speakers:  
1. Dr. J. LEGART (Denmark)  
2. Dr. V. PINCHI (Italy)  
17.30 - 18.00 Discussion

### 8° Parallel Session

**ANDI update course on Legal Dentistry**  
Dr. M. MANGIUCCA (Italy)  
**GESTIONE DI UN CONFLITTO ODONTOIATRA - PAZIENTE CON SOLUZIONE TRANSATTIVA STRAGIUDIZIALE**  
*Dentist-patient conflict management within an arbitration resolution*  
16.00 - 17.30 Discussion  
17.30 - 18.00 Discussion

### 9° Parallel Session

**Session on: CONFLICTS IN ENSURING JUSTICE FOR VULNERABLE PATIENT PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**  
16.00 - 17.30 Discussion  
17.30 - 18.00 Discussion  
20.00 *Congress Dinner*

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 22****5° Plenary Session**

- 9.15 - 9.45 Dr. S. SUTHERLAND (Canada)  
**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST IN DENTAL RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION**
- 9.45 - 10.00 Dr. R. SPEERS (Canada)  
**Commentary**
- 10.00 - 10.20 Questions & Answers

**Poster Session**

- 10.20 - 11.00 Submitted posters
- 11.00 - 11.15 *Coffee Break*

**10° Parallel Session**

- 11.15 - 13.00 Round table:  
**CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS IN DENTAL EDUCATION**  
Chairman: Dr. D. SMITH (Canada)  
Speakers:  
1. Prof. S. KVAAL (Norway)  
2. Dr. T. HASEGAWA (USA)  
3. Dr. M. LEKIC (Canada)

**11° Parallel Session**

- 11.15 - 12.30 **ANDI update course on Legal Dentistry**  
Dr. S. GARATTI (Italy)  
**RUOLO E FUNZIONI DEL CONSULENTE TECNICO IN UN CASO DI CHIRURGIA ORTOGNATICA**  
*The role and function of the technical consultant in an orthognatic surgery case report*
- 12.30 - 13.00 Discussion

**12° Parallel Session**

- 11.15 - 12.30 **FREE PAPERS**  
**PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**
- 12.30 - 13.00 Discussion
- 13.00 - 14.30 *Lunch*

**13° Parallel Session**

- 14.30 - 16.00 Round Table:  
**THE IMPORTANCE AND LEGAL ASPECTS OF GUIDE-LINES IN DENTISTRY**  
Chairman: Dr. F. DEWALLENS (Belgium)  
Speakers:  
1. Dr. B. ADMIRAAL (Netherlands)  
2. Dr. K.J. BAKKER (Netherlands)  
3. Dr. W. BRANDTS (Netherlands)  
4. Dr. G. GRUSOVIN (Italy)

**14° Parallel Session****ANDI update course on Legal Dentistry**

- 14.30 - 15.00 Dr. P. MANTOVANI (Italy)  
**IMPERIZIA, IMPRUDENZA O NEGLIGENZA? UN CASO SEMPLICE DI ENDODONZIA**  
*Incompetence, imprudence or malpractice? An easy endodontic case report*
- 15.30 - 16.00 ECM Questionnaire
- 16.00 - 16.10 Dr. M. SCARPELLI (Italy)  
**CLOSING COMMENTS**

**15° Parallel Session**

- FREE PAPERS**  
**PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**  
Discussion

**6° Plenary**

- 16.10 - 16.50 Prof. P. ARBARELLO (Italy)  
Prof. A. MANNA (Italy)  
**MALPRACTICE LITIGATION**
- 16.50 - 17.00 **Commentary**
- 17.00 - 17.20 Questions & Answers
- 17.20 - 17.40 **CLOSING COMMENTS**

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**List of papers:**

- Prof. D. BETTI (Italy)  
*Conflicting interests at client representing in dental negligence claims*
- Dr. A.G. MITSEA (Greece)  
*Dentists' knowledge of dental ethics in Greece*
- Dr. M. BISHOP (United Kingdom):  
*Conflict avoidance in shared care*
- Prof. M. BRAEM (Belgium)  
*A survey of Medico-legal awareness of Flemish dentist*
- Dr. F. CATANALOTTO (USA)  
*Professional promises- hopes and gaps in access to oral health care*
- Dr. J. CLEMENT (Australia)  
*Dilemmas in the retention of human remains for teaching and research*
- Dr. E. DANIEL (Nigeria)  
*Medico – Legal Right of paediatrics and young ones: let the children have a say*
- Dr. A. FALEGAN (Nigeria)  
*Collecting and sharing patient's information; Nigeria as a case study*
- Dr. B. FRESE (Denmark)  
*The importance of information – a very painful case for both patient and the practitioner*
- Dr. S. GARATTI, Dr. M. FRANZONI (Italy)  
*Conflict of interests in orthodontic treatment of handicapped patients. Does exist an objective method to handle it?*
- Dr. E. GORDON (United Kingdom)  
*Changing perspectives of ethical dilemmas*
- Dr. C. HADDAD (United Kingdom)  
*The temporomandibular joint locking: role of the expert*

- Dr. B.W. HOLMES (Canada)  
*Conflict of Interests: whistleblowing in dental health administration*
- Dr. Z. KAIC (Croatia)  
*Drug-induced oral reactions*
- Dr. D. KING (United Kingdom)  
*The tension in treating vulnerable patients*
- Prof. S. KVALL (Norway)  
*Overseas graduates wanting to practise in Norway*
- Dr. J. LEGART (Denmark)  
*No-Fault patient insurance scheme*
- Dr. A.G. MITSEA (Greece)  
*Dentists' knowledge of dental ethics in Greece*
- Dr. A. MOYINWIN (Nigeria)  
*Behavioural management in paediatric dentistry*
- Dr. G. NORDENRAM (Norway)  
*Expectation of dental care among the homeless in Stockholm, Sweden*
- Dr. E. NUZZOLESE (Italy)  
*Military mission in Iraq*
- Dr. D. PESCAROLO (Italy)  
*Conflict of interests in delivering information for consent in dental care*
- Prof. T. SOLHEIM (Norway)  
*The new Norwegian Law on patient's rights – conflicts of interests and ethical considerations*
- Dr. B. SWARTZ (Canada)  
*Discussion of alternate dispute resolution strategies in dentistry*
- Dr. G. R. THOMAS (United Kingdom)  
*Is Adjudication the Answer?*
- Dr. L. VANDERBORGTH (Belgium)  
*Relationship between patients' unethical behaviour and patient loyalty*
- Dr. W. VANDERKERCKHOVE (Belgium)  
*Whistleblowing policies as self regulation through professional bodies: some reflections*
- Dr. F. ZANGARI (Italy)  
*Dentist as therapist and evaluator at the same time*

**List of posters:**

- Dr. G. SERT, Prof. S GORKEY (Turkey)  
*Responsibility of Dentists in Turkey and the concept of guarantee of dental practice*
- Dr. G. SERT, Prof. S GORKEY (Turkey)  
*The dentists-dental technician relationships legal perspective in Turkey*
- Dr. S. SHAH (United Kingdom)  
*Who is dentist for?*
- Dr. A. TZANAKI (Greece)  
*The relationship between consent and dental anxiety for children and their parents*
- Dr. F. ZANGARI (Italy)  
*Periodontal lesions: failed diagnosis or failed compliance?*

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