

**International Dental Ethics and Law Society & Canadian Dental Association
7th International Dental Ethics and Law Congress, May 24-26, 2007, Toronto, Ontario**

Program

Day 1: Thursday May 24, 2007

10:00-14:00: Registration

14:00 Opening and Welcome

Richard Speers, President IDEALS

George Sweetnam, Canadian Dental Association

THEME I: HUMAN RIGHTS AND DENTAL RESEARCH

Chair: Christopher McCulloch (University of Toronto, Canada)

14:30 **Henk ten Have** (UNESCO, Paris)

The Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights and the development of an International Declaration on Science Ethics.

15:15 **Richard Ellen** (University of Toronto)

Human rights and the world of dental research

15:45 Coffee Break & Book Sale

16:30 Plenary Session I - continued

Charles Weijer (University of Western Ontario)

Human rights, vulnerable patient populations, and biomedical research

17:00 Forum

18:00 Reception (hosted by Straumann Canada Ltd)

Day 2: Friday May 25, 2007

07:00 Complimentary Continental Breakfast

08:15 Richard Speers: Opening Remarks

THEME II: HUMAN RIGHTS, LAW ENFORCEMENT AND WARFARE. THE ROLE OF DENTISTS

Chair: Denny Smith (University of Manitoba, Canada)

8:30 **Xavier Riaud** (University of Nantes, France)

The medical code of ethics under a totalitarian regime: the German dentists during the Third Reich
Commentary: **Emilio Nuzzolese** (Italian Red Cross Military Corp Auxiliary Armed Forces and Forensic Odontologist, Bari, Italy)

9:45 Coffee Break

10:15 Breakout Sessions

Session 1.1 - Ethics in Research and Education (Submitted papers)

Chair: Phyllis Beemsterboer (USA)

(1) Ethical and Legal Issues in a Case of Research Fraud in Norway (Kvaal, Norway)

(2) Patient Preferences and Study Designs of Clinical Trials in Dentistry. A systematic Review (Jokstad, Canada/Norway)

(3) Sharing lessons learned: Evaluating the development and implementation of an interdisciplinary ethics course (Harmer-Beem, USA)

Session 1.2 - Discussion session

Chair: Jos Welie (USA)

The role of dentists in law enforcement and war fare. Towards an International Code of Conduct.
Panel members: Nuzzolese, Italy; Smith, Canada; Speers; Canada; Van Woensel, Canada

11:45 Lunch

THEME III: SAFEGUARDING HUMAN RIGHTS

Chair: Wolter Brands (Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands)

13:15 Plenary Session

Abbyann Lynch (Ethics in HealthCare Associates, Toronto, Canada)

The role of preventive strategies

Irwin Fefergrad (Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, Canada)

The role of regulatory agencies

Michèle Aerden (FDI-World Dental Federation, France/Belgium)

The role of international associations

- 14:45 Coffee Break
- 15:15 Breakout Sessions
- Session 2.1 - Oral health care as a right** (Submitted papers)
Chair: Diego Ardenghi (Brazil/Canada)
- (1) The Right to Oral Health – as Opposed to Oral Health Care (Miranda, Italy)
 - (2) Philosophical perspectives on the meaning of oral health (McNally, Canada)
 - (3) Access to Dental Care: A Social Justice Discussion (Schwartz, Canada)
- Session 2.2 - Discussion session**
Chairs: Wolter Brands (The Netherlands) & **Jos Welie** (USA)
 "Share it with your colleagues" Session.
- 16:45 Break
- 17:00 IDEALS General Assembly Meeting (open to members and non-members)

Day 3: Saturday May 26, 2007

- 07:00 Complimentary Continental Breakfast
- 08:15 Richard Speers: Opening Remarks
- THEME IV: THE RIGHT TO ORAL HEALTH CARE**
Chair: Shafik Dharamasi (The University of British Columbia, Canada)
- 08:30 **Frank Catalanotto** (University of Florida, USA)
 Is access to oral health care a human right?
 Commentary 1: **Valerie Smith** (Winnipeg, Canada)
 Commentary 2: **Suzette Porter** (University of Queensland, Australia)
- 10:00 Coffee Break and posters
- 10:30 Breakout Sessions
- Session 3.1 - Policy perspectives** (Submitted papers)
Chair: Bradley Holmes (Canada)
- (1) The Croatian Current Standard Oral Health Care (Kaic & Croatia)
 - (2) Public dental health care policy and access to care in Canada (Quiñonez, Canada)
 - (3) The right to dental care in the United Kingdom: What does it mean? (Shah, UK)
- Session 3.2 - Vulnerable patient populations** (Submitted papers)
Chair: Milos Lekic (Canada)
- (1) The encounter in dental care as interpreted by homeless individuals (De Palma, Sweden)
 - (2) Oral Health Status of Males Entering the South Dakota Penitentiary System (Bly / Nelson / Pollard, USA)
 - (3) Better oral health care for Japanese older adults - Finnish Wellbeing Center (FWBC) Project in Sendai (Salo / Watanabe, Japan)
- 12:00 Lunch
- THEME V: OLD AND NEW CHALLENGES TO HUMAN RIGHTS**
- 13:30 Breakout Sessions
- Session 4.1 - Rights in the clinical and professional contexts** (Submitted papers)
Chair: Michael Goupil (USA)
- (1) Dentist Fee-splitting and Informed Patient Consent (Stevenson, USA)
 - (2) The Self-perceived Ethical Dilemmas Facing Dentists in the New European Democracies - The Case Study of Croatia (Letica & Keros, Croatia)
 - (3) Human Rights and Equity for an Industry Workers in Brazil (Yano, Brazil)
- Session 4.2 - Discussion session**
Chair: Linda Scheirton (USA)
 Rights of patients harmed by error: Disclosure, apology and reparation. Panel members:
 Brands, Netherlands; Ozar, USA; Schwartz, Canada
- 15:00 Coffee Break
- 15:30 Plenary Session
- Chair: Klaas-Jan Bakker** (Dutch Dental Association, Netherlands)
Elaine Gibson (Dalhousie University)
 Information management in an electronic age
 Commentary: **Richard Speers** (IDEALS)
- 16:45 Closing Remarks
- 19:00 Congress Dinner