

9th International Congress on Dental Law and Ethics Leuven, August, 22-24, 2012

CALL FOR PAPERS - REQUEST FURTHER INFORMATION

The main theme of the congress is “INSURANCE”

The main topics of the congress will be : Health care insurance, Liability insurance, Patient rights, the legal aspects of dental expert investigation (civil and criminal law), ethics.

Healthcare Insurance : Right to Health care - affordable dental care ? Dental tourism and legal consequences.

Liability insurance and related topics : malpractice, evaluation of dental damage, Quality control, standard of care, the role of the expert-witness and the dental advisor of insurance companies.

Legal aspects of Forensic odontology : Collecting information and confidentiality , liability of the forensic odontologist, Legal problems related to Disaster Victim identification, etc...

Patient rights : quality of services, free choice of practitioner, informed consent, well kept dental dossier, privacy, right to complain, etc....

Ethics : Professionalism in dentistry, Right to health care, Patient rights, Duties of the practitioner,.....

If you want more information, if you want to participate in the congress or if you want to present a paper,

please contact: Yvo Vermylen, Congress president, dentist, Licentiate Law, Vosweg 23, 3190 Boortmeerbeek, Belgium yvoervermylen@skynet.be

Further information to be found at

www.vermylentandartspraktijk.be Link : 9th International Congress on Dental Law and Ethics. See also : www.ideals.ac

What you have to know about Leuven

The easiest way to get to know the city is to surf the Internet.

Leuven is known for its University, AB Inbev (the greatest beer company in the world) and for its cultural heritage.

Consult the different sites and discover the city : www.discoverleuven.com and www.leuven.be

Practical information

1. The congress venue

"[The Faculty Club](#)", situated on the edge of the city in the " Great Beguinage" We will have a master congress room with a capacity of 160 seats and a break-out room of 80 seats.

2. The congress fee

425 Euro until July, 15, 2012 and 475 Euro after that date. It includes lunches, coffee breaks, reception on Wednesday evening and all congress papers.

3. The accommodation (hotels, bed and breakfasts) :. Hotels can be booked online : To find the list of Hotels and other accomodation go to www.Leuven.be subsection staying overnight *If you should need my assistance, let me know by E-mail*

The Congress hotel is the Begijnhofhotel**** - single room : 113 Euro/night - double : 118/night, includes breakfast buffet and mention "reservation G57279 - Congress Ideals".

Other hotels in Leuven : New Damshire*** 500 m from Faculty club, Mercure hotel*** (+- 80 Euro/night) and Ibis** (+- 60 Euro/night) in center of city. The city center is about 1 km from the congress site

4. Congress dinner

The congress dinner will take place at the congress site on Friday evening. The price of the dinner is 75 Euro/person

5. Welcome reception on Wednesday evening free for all

6. Guided Tour in the city Thursday free for all

7. Partner program

Partners are welcome at the reception on Wednesday evening and . On Thursday evening, there will be a free and guided tour (2 hours) in the city of Leuven for delegates and partners. If we have enough participants we will organize a guided tour by bus to the city of Gent on Saturday. Gent is a medieval city, chosen as the third most interesting place in Europe, a must for every visitor.

8. The provisional congress program - already confirmed papers

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a. Health care insurance -

The economical and financial crisis has a great impact on the affordability of health care insurance. At the same time there is a battle against fraud in health care.

Patients are seeking affordable treatment in low-cost countries and that results in dental tourism. All of these topics will be covered at the congress. Jo De Cock (Riziv), Pascal Vincke, (Riziv), Prof. AM Van den Bossche (Universiteit Antwerpen) en Edgard Gordon (UK)

Dental insurance policies in relation to the treatment of special care patients : an international survey. Prof.Marks Luc

A survey of Healthcare Insurance and the coverage of dental treatment in Europe
Yvo Vermeylen

b. Liability insurance and quality control, guidelines, standard of care, evidence based dentistry.

Quality control - Wolter Brandts Netherlands and Jan Berghmans Belgium

Alternative dispute resolution Vilma Pinchi Italy

Evaluation of dental damage Emilio Nuzzolese Italy

The Dental Insurance Conundrum - The Patient, The Doctor, The Consultant, and The Insurance Company :Who's a Friend, Who's a Foe And Who Are You Going To Trust Joseph Graskemper USA

Choosing between retention of teeth versus extraction and implant placement: treatment preferences of Flemish dentists - Prof De Moor, Univ. Gent, Belgium

New evaluation parameters for the quantification of permanent biologic damage in fixed prosthesis Francesca Zangari Italy

c. Patient rights -

E-health and privacy - Prof Stefaan Callens

Competition law and dentistry (Diego Fornaciari).

d. Legal aspects of dental expert investigation in civil and criminal procedures

Mass disaster handling and specific legal problems arising from it (legal position of the missing person, the problem of the commorientes, transport of dead bodies, etc..) - Vidal Maarten, International Law Catholic University Leuven, Belgium and Prof. David Frenkel, International Law University of Beer-Sheva, Israël

Quality control of the expert witnesses in crime investigations

Missing people, migrants, Identification and human rights Emilio Nuzzolese Italy

e. Ethics :

Professionalism - challenges for dentistry in the future David Ozar
(USA -

The future of dentistry in Africa Sudeshni Naidoo (South
Africa)

Dentist's attitude towards the treatment of special care patients in relation to
restraint and sedation : an international survey Marks Luc, Prof Faculty Dentistry,
Univ. Gent, Belgium -

Dental Law and Ethics and Beyond - Is that all there is or is there
more? Graskemper Joseph USA