



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

### **CALL FOR PAPERS - REQUEST FURTHER INFORMATION**

#### **Deadline for submission of an abstract April, 15, 2012**

The main theme of the congress is "INSURANCE and claim handling"

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,.....

# **The International Dental Ethics and Law Society**

## **Mission Statement**

The Society has been established to foster an international dialogue on the values guiding the practice of oral health care. This dialogue is intended to be multidisciplinary, involving the disciplines of dentistry and auxiliary oral health sciences on the one hand, and those of ethics and law on the other, as well as related disciplines such as philosophy, the humanities and the social sciences. The Society is open to all interested in partaking in this dialogue.

## **Specific Objectives**

- To foster exchange of ideas, experiences and knowledge in the fields of dental ethics, dental law and related disciplines.
- To advance understanding and consideration of the values, patient rights and professional duties that guide the clinical practice of dentistry and oral health care.
- To advance the level of academic education in the aforementioned disciplines.
- To promote research and other scholarly activities, thereby increasing the available resources in the aforementioned disciplines.
- To promote the development of public policies that are respectful of the rights of patients and research subjects as well as the professional character of the oral health care disciplines.

## **Membership**

The annual membership fee is 50 Euro or 70 US dollars

Go to [www.ideals.ac](http://www.ideals.ac) , membership section : fill in the membership registration form

## **What you should 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](http://www.discoverleuven.com) and [www.leuven.be](http://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.

<http://www.facultyclub.be/en/>

## 2. The congress fee

450 Euro until July, 15, 2012 and 525 Euro after that date.

It includes lunches, coffee breaks, reception on Wednesday evening and all congress papers.

Members of Ideals: registration fee : 380 Euro.

Students : reduced price : 300 Euro

## 3. The accommodation (hotels, bed and breakfasts) :

**Hotels must be booked online** : To find the list of Hotels and other accommodation go to [www.Leuven.be](http://www.Leuven.be) subsection staying over *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". We have 30 rooms in option until 15.06.2012. <http://www.bchotel.be/en/>

[New Damshire](#)\*\*\* hotel - 500 m from congress venue. single room : 80 Euro/night - double 90/night, includes breakfast buffet and mention "Ideals Congress". We have 25 rooms in option until 15.06.2012. <http://www.hotelnewdamshire.be/en/contact.html>

Other hotels in Leuven : [Mercure hotel](#)\*\*\* <http://www.accorhotels.com/nl/hotel-7862-mercure-leuven-center/index.shtml> (+- 80 Euro/night) [Theater Hotel](#)\*\*\* <http://www.theaterhotel.be/en/index.html> (+- 90 Euro/night) and [Ibis](#)\*\* <http://www.ibishotel.com/gb/hotel-1457-ibis-leuven-centrum/index.shtml> (+- 60 Euro/night) in the center of the city. The city center is about 1 km from the congress site

Leuven is a touristic attraction. Don't wait too long for your hotel reservation !!!!

The aforementioned hotels are all within 1 km of the congress venue.

## 4. Congress dinner

The congress dinner will take place at the congress site on Thursday evening. The price of the dinner is 80 Euro/person. Dress code Business informal

**5. Welcome reception on Wednesday evening** free for all

**6. Guided Tour in the city Friday Evening** free for all

### **7. Partner program**

Partners are welcome at the reception on Wednesday evening and on Friday 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.

## **The provisional congress program - already confirmed papers**

### **a. Health care insurance**

Economical and financial crisis and its impact on the affordability of health care insurance in Europe

Jo De Cock, General Administrator National institute Health care insurance, Belgium

Battle against fraud in health care in Europe Pascal Vincke, National Institute Health care insurance, Belgium

Dental tourism and its legal implications Prof. AM Van den Bossche University Antwerp, Belgium

Dental tourism Edgard Gordon (UK)

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

Health care insurance and coverage of dental treatment in Europe Yvo Vermeylen Belgium

The Dutch experiment : free tariffs in dentistry Rutger Sonneveld and Joan Van der Ven Netherlands

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

Quality control - Wolter Brandts Netherlands

Quality control - Jan Berghmans Belgium

Alternative dispute resolution Vilma Pinchi Italy and Suzette Porter Australia

Evaluation of dental damage Emilio Nuzzolese Italy

The Dental Insurance Cunudrum - 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

Errors and complications in orthognathic surgery Dr S. Politis Belgium

### **c. Patient rights**

E-health and privacy Prof Stefaan Callens University Leuven, Belgium

Competition law and dentistry Diego Fornaciari, Belgium.

### **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

Legal aspects of dental expert investigation Prof. David Frenkel, ,University of Beer-Sheva Israël

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

MARAC (Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference) as a New Method to Reduce Domestic Abuse by Local Public Agencies in Finland Sinikka Salo Finland

Validation des techniques de détermination de l'âge et du sexe en odontologie Médicolégale Thomas Hugues, France (in French - powerpoint in English)

The UK : 'Jigsaw' of regulation Greg Waldron UK

### **e. Ethics**

Professionalism - challenges for dentistry in the future David Ozar USA

The future of dentistry in Africa Prof. 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

Autonomy Ian R. Hill UK

Le comportement éthique en odontologie Laborier Claude et Cérimo Didier (in French - powerpoint in English)

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

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**Further information to be found at [www.vermylentandartspraktijk.be](http://www.vermylentandartspraktijk.be)**

**Link : 9th International Congress on Dental Law and Ethics. See also :  
[www.ideals.ac](http://www.ideals.ac)**



## **9TH International Congress on Dental Law and Ethics**

### REGISTRATION FORM

Name participant

Function

Address

City

Country

Telephone

E-mail

Name partner

Registration fee until July 15 : 450 Euro

after July 15 : 525 Euro

student : 300 Euro

Member of Ideals : 380 Euro

Congress Dinner 80 Euro/p                      number of persons :

Date of arrival                                      Date of departure

Hotel to be booked personally and directly over the Internet Name hotel

Welcome reception Wednesday              number of persons

Guided city tour on Friday              number of persons

### Payment

We will send you an invitation to pay by Pay Pal as soon as we receive the registration form

You can also do it by an international Bank transfer to the Belgian Bank account of Ideals

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