

**THE PONTIFICAL COUNCIL FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS
THE 'GOOD SAMARITAN' FOUNDATION**

IV INTERNATIONAL STUDY MEETING

**The Child as a Person and as a Patient
Therapeutic Approaches Compared**

*Vatican City, 14 - 15 June 2013
St. Pius X Hall (Via dell'Ospedale, 1 - Rome)*

FRIDAY 14 JUNE

8.00 Celebration of Holy Mass in St. Peter's Basilica

9.30 Opening Address: Care for the Child as a Person
H.E. Msgr. Zygmunt Zimowski (Holy See)

GENERAL SESSION

Paediatric Medicine Faced with Malaise and Disturbance in Children

Chairperson:

10.00 Keynote Paper: The Body: Anthropology of Pain.
Prof. David Le Breton (France)

10.20 Congenital Disabilities
Dr. Mariano Salvatore Pergola (Rome)

10.40 Attention Deficit-Hyperactivity Disorder
Prof. Miguel Angel Verdugo Alonso (Spain)

11.00 Break

11.20 Mental Disabilities in Children and General Development Disturbances
Dr. Eulalia Navarro (Spain)

11.40 Mood Change in Children: from Malaise to Disturbance
Prof. Gianni Biondi (Rome)

12.00 The Child as a Cancer Patient
Dr. Laura Reali (Rome)

12.20 The Origins of Deviance
Dr. Rosa Merola (Rome)

12.40 Discussion

13.10 Lunch

WORKSHOP

Group A: THE PSYCHOTROPIC APPROACH IN THE TREATMENT OF CHILDREN: WHICH BENEFITS? WHICH RISKS?

Chairperson:

- 14.00 Neuropharmacology: Current Status and Perspectives**
Prof. Pierluigi Navarra (Rome)
- 14.20 Psychopharmacological Therapy in Children**
Dr. Julio Bello (Argentina)
- 14.40 The History of Psychiatric Care. The Global Spread of Psychotropic Treatment**
Prof. Robert Whitaker (USA)
- 15.00 Psychotropic Drugs. What are they? What is their Purpose?**
Prof. Luciano Caprino (Roma)
- 15.20 Antidepressants, Antipsychotics and Anticonvulsants in Pregnancy**
Dr. Marco De Santis (Rome)
- 15.40 Antipsychotics in very Vulnerable Ages: Childhood, Adolescence and Old Age**
Dr. Jon Jureidini (Australia)
- 16.00 The Long-term Effects of Antidepressants**
Prof. Giovanni Fava (Bologna)
- 16.20 The Appropriateness of Medicalisation as a Privileged Therapeutic Choice**
Dr. Barry Duncan (USA)
- 16.40 Discussion**

Group B: FIRST DO NO HARM: THE ETHICAL IMPERATIVE

Chairperson:

- 14.00 The Principles of Clinical Bioethics in the Field of Neuropsychiatry with Children and Young People**
Msgr. Renzo Pegoraro (Holy See)
- 14.20 Could the Good of the Patient and the Professionalism of the Medical Doctor be in Conflict?**
Prof. Ryszard Maciejewski (Poland)
- 14.40 Modern Medicine: Advantages and Limits**
Dr. Joanna Moncrieff (UK)
- 15.00 The Medicalisation of Emotional Disturbance**
Prof. Pat Bracken (Ireland)
- 15.20 Pharmacology and Psychotherapy. Long-term Effects**

Prof. David O. Antonuccio (USA)

15.40 Ethical Committees, Protocols and Guidelines
Dr. Sabel Gabaldón (Spain)

16.00 Young People: Psycho-stimulants, Selective Inhibitors of Reuptake of Serotonin, and Mental Health
Prof. Iwona Niewiadomska (Polonia)

16.20 The Importance of the Family in Disturbance in Children and Young People
Dr. Désiré Yaméogo (Burkina Faso)

16.40 Discussion

17.40 Break

GENERAL SESSION

18.00 Summaries of the Groups

19.00 End of the Session

SATURDAY 15 JUNE

GENERAL SESSION

9.00 *Introductory Intervention to the Group Work:*
The Suffering Child: Experiences Compared
Prof. Arndt Büssing (Germania)

9.20 *Introductory Intervention to the Group Work:*
The Suffering Child: an Integral Therapeutic Approach
Prof. Giorgio Albertini (Rome)

9.40 Break

WORKSHOP

Group C: TREATMENT OF THE SUFFERING CHILD. EXPERIENCES COMPARED

Chairperson:

10.00 Brain Development, Psychopathology and Maternal Care
Prof. Giovanni Biggio (Cagliari)

10.20 An Intercultural Perspective
Dr. Begum Maitra (UK)

10.40 Cultural Identity, the Family and the Spiritual Dimension in the Treatment of Children
Dr. Renate Fabritius Glassner (Germania)

11.00 The Open Dialogic Approach in the Treatment of People with

Schizophrenia
Prof. Jaakko Seikkula (Finland)

11.20 Psychotherapy for Young People with Mental Disturbances
Dr. Nazli Joma (France)

11.40 The Problems of Addiction
Prof. Christian Flamigny (France)

12.00 Discussion

Group D: TREATMENT OF THE SUFFERING CHILD. THE INTEGRAL THERAPEUTIC APPROACH

Chairperson:

10.00 The Christian Anthropological Perspective
Fr. Mario Bizzoto, M.I.(Verona)

10.20 The Pastoral and Biblical-Theological Approach
Fr. Arnaldo Pangrazzi, M.I. (Rome)

10.40 The Bioethical Perspective
Prof. Luca M. Bucci (Genova)

11.00 The Educational Perspective from the Point of View of Mass Communications
Msgr. Paul Tighe (Holy See)

11.20 The Relationship between the Medical Doctor and the Patient in Childhood
Dr. Angela Anene Okolo (Nigeria)

11.40 Serving Suffering Children: the Example of the Brothers of Charity
Fr. René Stockman, F.C. (Rome)

12.00 Discussion

GENERAL SESSION

12.30 Summaries of the Groups

13.30 Lunch

ROUND TABLE

***Suffering children as a challenge that calls on the Church
and the society: the experiences of some bishops' conferences***

Chairperson: *H.E. Msgr. Nicolas Djomo Lola (RDC)*

- 14.30 Africa
Dr. David Kitanga (Kenya)
- 14.50 North America
Br. Thomas D. Maddix, CSC (Canada)
- 15.10 Latin America
Br. Edgar Bondoni (Bolivia)
- 15.30 Asia
Dr. Ira Elvira Almeida (India)
- 15.50 Australia
Dr. Brett McDermott (Australia)
- 16.10 Europe
Prof. Kostas Francis (Greece)

16.20 General Summary

17.00 End of the Conference