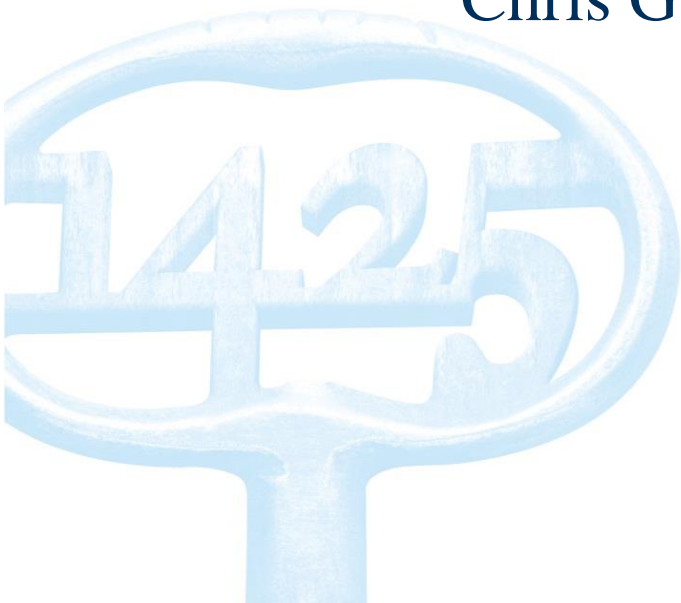


6-9 July 2021
Leuven, Belgium

SUMMER COURSE

Ethics in Dementia Care
7th Edition

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CENTRE FOR BIOMEDICAL ETHICS AND LAW

The Centre for Biomedical Ethics and Law consists of a number of experts in medical ethics and medical law. The Centre aspires to provide education, research and scientific and societal service in medical ethics and medical law. It was created in 1986 and celebrates its 35th anniversary in 2021.



BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

The number of persons with dementia will rise considerably in the years to come. The increasing prevalence of dementia and the treatment and care for people with dementia present a myriad of important ethical questions and responsibilities. What do we think of the quality of life of people with dementia and of their subsequent end of life? What are the opinions about vulnerability and dignity in case of dementia? What do we consider to be 'good care' and 'a good death' for persons with dementia?

The objective of the course is to foster exchanges on foundational, clinical-ethical and organisational-ethical approaches to dementia care. More specifically, the aims of this course are:

- (1) To analyse fundamental notions that occupy central stage in the field of dementia care ethics (i.e. various notions of care, the human person, vulnerability, and dignity). As such, extensive understanding will be provided into the philosophical and ethical foundations of dementia care practices.
- (2) To educate participants on a range of ethical topics that figure largely in contemporary debates on dementia care, namely, use of electronic tracking devices, use of robotics, dealing with sexual expression, advance care planning, euthanasia and other end-of-life issues. These topics will be explored from philosophical-ethical and empirical-ethical perspectives.
- (3) To introduce participants into a variety of stakeholders' perspectives on ethics in dementia care: patients, relatives, nurses, physicians, institutional managers, and society as a whole.
- (4) To establish exchange among national and international experts with respect to ethics in dementia care.

FORMAT

This course starts from an interdisciplinary perspective (incorporating philosophy, theology, medicine, social sciences, nursing, as well as normative and empirical ethics). During the course, national and international experts will give presentations on various ethical topics in the domain of dementia care. Time will be provided for intensive discussion and interaction. The language of instruction will be English.

PARTICIPANTS

The course is of interest to participants from diverse professional backgrounds, such as health care administration, medicine, nursing, psychology, social work, philosophy and theology, and is open to healthcare and social workers, people from universities, university colleges, and patient associations, and members of ethics committees, and to PhD students undertaking courses of study in these areas.

The reading materials will be distributed electronically before the start of the summer course. Accreditation points 'Economy and Ethics' for Belgian physicians and accreditation points of the Dutch 'Stichting Kwaliteitsregister Geestelijk Verzorgers' are requested.

Tuesday, 6 July 2021
Foundational Approaches

9h00-10h30: Dignity-Enhancing Dementia Care
Chris Gastmans

10h30-11h00: Refreshments

11h00-12h30: Dignity-Enhancing Dementia Care
Chris Gastmans

12h30-13h30: Lunch

13h30-15h00: International Perspectives on Vulnerability & Dignity in Dementia Care: Small Group Discussion

15h00-15h30: Refreshments

15h30-17h00: Current Societal Images of Dementia
Baldwin Van Gorp



Wednesday, 7 July 2021
Clinical-Ethical Approaches

9h00-10h30: Advance Care Planning in Dementia Care: What Does Really Work?

Lieve Van den Block

10h30-11h00: Refreshments

11h00-12h30: Advance Care Planning in Dementia Care: Small Group Discussion

Lieve Van den Block

12h30-13h30: Lunch

13h30-15h30: Sexual Expression in Dementia Care: Philosophical and Empirical Perspectives

Chris Gastmans

15h30-16h00: Refreshments

16h00-17h00: Sexual Expression in Dementia Care: Small Group Discussion

Chris Gastmans



Thursday, 8 July 2021

Clinical- and Organisational-Ethical Approaches

9h00-10h30: The Use of Electronic Tracking Devices in Dementia Care: What Are the Ethical Issues?

Jared Howes

10h30-11h00: Refreshments

11h00-13h00: Ethical Infrastructure in Institutionalized Dementia Care: Organizational-Ethical Perspectives

Yvonne Denier

13h00-14h00: Lunch

14h00-15h30: Euthanasia in Persons With Dementia: What Are the Ethical Issues?

Chris Gastmans

15h30-16h00: Refreshments

16h00-17h00: Euthanasia in Persons With Dementia: Small Group Discussion

Chris Gastmans

19h00: Dinner in the Faculty Club [www.facultyclub.be/en/], Grand Beguinage of Leuven (listed on the UNESCO World Heritage List)

Friday, 9 July 2021
Clinical-Ethical Approaches

9h00-10h30: Socially Assistive Robots in Dementia Care: What Are the Ethical Issues?

Tijs Vandemeulebroucke

10h30-11h00: Refreshments

11h00-12h30: Socially Assistive Robots in Dementia Care: Small Group Discussion

Tijs Vandemeulebroucke

12h30-13h30: Lunch & Goodbye



VENUE

Park Inn by Radisson Leuven Hotel
Martelarenlaan 36
3010 Leuven, BELGIUM
<http://www.parkinn.com/hotel-leuven>

REGISTRATION

The fee for the on-campus course will be € 820 if you register and pay as a participant before May 15th 2021; € 920 for registration and payment from May 15th 2021 onwards. Reduced registration fee for participants from Eastern Europe and Low Income Countries is € 620 (before May 15th 2021) and € 720 (from May 15th 2021 onwards). This fee includes tuition and course materials, as well as refreshments, four lunches, and a dinner. Deadline for registration and payment: June 14th 2021. Detailed information on registration and payment can be found at our website www.cbmer.be under [Summer Course](#).

In case – due to the COVID-19 pandemic – you are not able to follow the Course on campus in Leuven, there is a possibility to follow the Course online (registration fee € 410). Registration for online format is only possible after having sent an email to the Course coordinator: Chris.Gastmans@kuleuven.be

Participants are expected to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements. Reduced room rates (single: 99 Euro/night breakfast included) for summer course participants are available at Park Inn by Radisson Leuven Hotel (Booking a room at the Park Inn Hotel consists of sending an e-mail with in the subject of the e-mail “KU Leuven Summer Course”.)

- <http://www.parkinn.com/hotel-leuven>
- info.leuven@rezidorparkinn.com
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At present, over 60.057 students study at KU Leuven, 12.421 of whom are international students (over 150 different nationalities).

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