



Médecine
de la Personne
International Group

Preliminary announcement

71th International Meeting 11th – 17th August 2019 TEPLÁ



Patients without capacity

The patient is the key decision-maker when it comes to choosing their doctor, which diagnostic tests to have and which treatment to undergo. This is a basic tenet of modern medicine. But what about children, unconscious or mentally handicapped patients, patients with psychiatric illness or dementia? For such patients without capacity the responsibility for taking decisions about their treatment must pass to their doctors, parents, children or those with power of attorney for decisions regarding their health. What does this mean? How do we share this responsibility?

Various specialists will tell us about their experience of treating patients lacking capacity and discuss this topic with us. Medicine of the person, as described by Paul Tournier, urges us to involve the whole person; body, mind, spirit, social setting, in the decision-making process.

Through the lectures and small group discussions, we will learn more and have the opportunity to discuss our dilemmas and share our clinical experience.

In 2019, the conference will be held in the spa area of the Czech Republic. We will be able to explore the region during the first three days of relaxation and discovery. ***Do join us!***

This is an international conference for those who seek to offer care to the whole person; a rare opportunity for doctors, other healthcare professionals, students and their spouses to meet together.

Timetable

Sunday evening 11th August 2019

- Arrival at Tepla monastery for those attending the tourism days

Monday 12th to Wednesday 14th August 2019

- Time to get to know each other and to relax together
- Leisure days to explore the Western Bohemia (Pilsen, Karlsbad, Cheb/Eger, Marienbad, Loket,...)

Wednesday evening 14th to Saturday 17th August 2019 at 3pm

Study days including:

- Lectures and bible studies
- Small group discussions on the lectures and an opportunity to share our own experience and practice

Languages

German, French and English

- Written versions of the lectures will be available in the three languages.
- The discussions will be translated ad hoc so that they can be understood in all three languages.

Costs (given per person, and include conference fees, visits, all meals and lodging)

Tourist programme (11.–14. 8. 2019): £ 320 | € 360 | CHF 415

Study days (14.–17. 8. 2019): £ 300 | € 340 | CHF 390

Study days (reduced student rate): £ 45 | € 50 | CHF 60

Participants from Eastern Europe (study days): £ 90 | € 100 | CHF 120

- Other reductions available on enquiry
- We ask that those coming should attend all the study days, as the discussions in the small groups and the way opinions and experiences are shared in those groups as the members get to know each other better are an important part of what we learn at these meetings of Médecine de la Personne.
- Extra nights can be booked at the conference center.

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