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Centre for Biomedical Law Faculty of Law, University of Coimbra

International Symposium*

Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine

– updated or outdated?

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11 July 2011

9h00 – Welcome address: Prof. Dr. Guilherme de Oliveira

9h15-10h30 Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Guilherme de Oliveira

PRINCIPLES

- Lia NEVES – Health: a non static phenomenon
- Radmila HREVTSOVA – Ensuring equitable access to health care in East European countries: problems and prospects
- Luís VALE – Access to health care, between rationing and responsiveness: problem(s) and meaning

11h00-13h30 Chairperson: Prof. Dr. José Manuel Silva (*Bastonário da Ordem dos Médicos/ President of the Portuguese Medical Association*)

INFORMED CONSENT

- Rafael VALE REIS, Medical Research Using Biobanks: Do We Need To Boost Our Concept Of Informed Consent?
- Eduardo DANTAS – Informed Consent and Informed Choice
- Fabiana REGO/ Mara FREITAS - Previously expressed wishes
- Filipa SÁ – Advance Directives
- Washington FONSECA – Assisted suicide, euthanasia, orthotanasia: the inadmissibility of the right to kill terminally ill patients.
- Cecília FONSECA – Law(s) without borders - Reflections on Comparative Law.

14h30-15h30 Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Helena Moniz

PRIVATE LIFE AND RIGHT TO INFORMATION

- Jean HERVEG – The Right to Private Life in the field of Biomedicine
- Lukáš PRUDIL – Privacy protection in the times of Facebook

15h45-17h00 Chairperson: Prof. Dr. João Loureiro

HUMAN GENOME

- Anne-Marie DUGUET - Genetic information
- Camilla FITTIPALDI – The Additional Protocol to the Oviedo Convention on Genetic Testing for Health Purposes: step forward against the direct-to-consumer genetic testing services?
- Elisabete FERREIRA - Intangibility of human genetic identity: Is this really a human right? Why?
- Alexandre PEREIRA: Human genes as biotechnological corporate assets?

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9h00-10h30 Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Sinde Monteiro

HUMAN GENOME/ ASSISTED REPRODUCTION TECHNOLOGIES

- Allane MADANAMOOHOO - **The Oviedo Convention and Surrogacy**
- Margarida SILVESTRE – **Sex selection and assisted reproduction technologies.**

11h00-13h00 Chairperson: Dr. Maria de Belém Roseira - Prof. Dr. Céu Rueff - Comments

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

- Annagrazia ALTAVILLA – **Research with children: current trends and perspectives**
- André NIGRE – **VIPEHOLM, 66 years a bridge between benevolent paternalism and autonomy.**
- Vera RAPOSO - **Juridical Status of Human Embryos and Foetus at the Oviedo Convention**
- Maria MERUJE – **Article 18 of the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine – the case for embryonic stem cells**

14h30-16h00 Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Faria Costa

ORGAN AND TISSUE REMOVAL FROM LIVING DONORS FOR TRANSPLANTATION PURPOSES

- Lydia NUNES - **Brief observations about organ and tissue removal from living donors for transplantation in Brazilian law**

PROHIBITION OF FINANTIAL GAIN AND DISPOSAL OF A PART OF THE HUMAN BODY

- Gonçalo BANDEIRA: **Of course that we need an international convention that helps to avoid trafficking in organs - some old-new civil and criminal aspects**
- Natalia LOJKO: **Biotechnology and intellectual property - should patents be moral?**

16h15-17h30 Chairperson: Prof. Anne-Marie Duguet

INFRINGEMENTS OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION

- Jana KOLÁČKOVÁ - **Bioethics and biomedicine in the ECHR case-law**
- Katerina CERNEVA - **Patients' Complaint Proceeding and the Oviedo Convention in the Czech Republic**
- Mafalda MATOS – **'Off-Label' – Off-Law?**
- Marta VICENTE – **Wrongful life actions**

17h30 – Conclusions · Prof. Dr. Guilherme de Oliveira · .. André Pereira

18h30 – “Happy hour” ☺

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