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# Death and Dying: Medical, Cultural and Environmental Perspectives

An international conference organized by the Department of Philosophy and Bioethics, Institute of Health Sciences and Pain and Palliative Care Clinic, Faculty of Medicine, Jagiellonian University Medical College

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## **Medicine and the Palliative Care Unit [PCU] – Issues in Clinical Practice**

## **Legal and Ethical Aspects of Patient Autonomy**

**Ethical dilemmas in the PCU related to terminal sedation, futile therapy, etc.**

**Patient autonomy in light of applicable law in Europe and around the world**

**Communication issues in the PCU**

**Informed consent issues**

**Issues in the PCU concerning pediatric, adult and geriatric hospice care**

**Euthanasia, suicide, living will, advanced care planning**

## **Psycho-Oncology, Anthropology and Sociology of Death and Dying**

## **Cultural and Environmental Studies on Death and Dying**

**Communication issues: adults, children, the elderly**

**Death as a cultural phenomenon**

**Psychiatry in clinical practice (strategies for dealing with anxiety, suffering, and stress in end-of-life situations)**

**Thanatology and its various approaches**

**Social and cultural practices related to death and dying**

**Ageism**

**Religious and spiritual aspects of death and dying**

**Exclusion of others as a form of social death**

**Environmental degradation (dead zones, pollution, etc.)**

**Stigmatized diseases**

Please submit your abstract to Marta Szabat at [marta.szabat@uj.edu.pl](mailto:marta.szabat@uj.edu.pl) or [mszab@poczta.fm](mailto:mszab@poczta.fm). Abstract submissions will be accepted from November 15, 2019 until midnight (CET) on April 16, 2020. The abstract should not exceed 250 words. Please add a bio note of max. 100 words including your name, e-mail and affiliation.

## Registration

**The conference registration fee – 400 PLN or 100 EUR**

## Papers Accepted for Oral Presentation and Participation Fees

The registration fee applies to authors for each accepted paper for oral presentation and to other participants.

The fee covers attendance at all sessions, the full conference proceedings package, lunches, coffee breaks and Friday dinner.

## Payment

**Registration will be open from January 17 to May 10, 2020 at:**  
<https://bioetyka.wnz.cm.uj.edu.pl/en/conferences/>

## Abstract and Paper Submission

The conference committee selection panel will consider all abstracts received by the published deadline to ensure the proposed submission is relevant to the conference. Papers that are accepted will be published in the conference proceedings, provided at least one author completes registration (including payment).

**Abstract selection notifications** will be sent out to relevant authors **within 3 weeks of receipt and no later than April 30, 2020.**

**Final papers** will be included in a **co-authored monograph** after undergoing double-blind peer review by members of the conference committee and, if necessary, by external reviewers to ensure they meet an appropriate standard of quality and that the proposed subject of the submitted paper has been followed.

**The final paper should not exceed 8000 words**, including tables, references, figure captions and footnotes. The paper should be prepared according to the Harvard referencing style. More information at: <https://www.peterlang.com/page/104>

**The paper structure** must adhere to the following order: title; abstract (250 words); keywords (4-6); main text introduction, main chapters, conclusion; acknowledgments; declaration of interest statement; references; appendices (as appropriate); table(s) with caption(s) (on individual pages); figures; figure captions (as a list).

For authors whose first language is not English, we request that you have your work proofread prior to submission by a native English speaker (or at least a fluent English speaker). Papers may be rejected due to an insufficient level of English.

The monograph including final papers will be published with an ISBN and ISSN through Jagiellonian University Press or Peter Lang Publishing.

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