





18th Nursing Ethics Conference 3rd International Ethics in Care Conference

September 15-16, 2017 Leuven, Belgium

"Challenges and Opportunities for Ethics in Nursing and Care"

First announcement - Call for abstracts

In 2017, both the International Care Ethics Observatory of the University of Surrey (UK) and the Centre for Biomedical Ethics and Law of the Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium) will organize the 18th Nursing Ethics Conference and the 3rd International Ethics in Care Conference. An excellent occasion to reflect on future challenges and opportunities of ethics in nursing and care. The focus of the conference is on:

- Ethical Issues in Care for Older People
- Ethics Education in Nursing and Care
- Ethical Issues in End-of-Life Care
- Organizational Ethical Issues in Nursing and Care

Persons wishing to present papers at parallel sessions are invited to submit an abstract addressing the ethical dimensions of the main conference topics (500 words maximum) before **March 1, 2017**. However, submissions on other topics are allowed.

• ETHICAL ISSUES IN CARE FOR OLDER ADULTS:

- Ethical issues in dementia care
- Ethical issues in home care
- ICT & robotics support for healthy ageing
- Sexuality in aged care settings
- Restraint use in aged care settings
- Lived experience of care

• ETHICS EDUCATION IN NURSING AND CARE:

- Becoming a good nurse
- Moral sensitivity, ethical reasoning and behavior
- Nurses' ethical competence
- Teaching ethics
- Experiential learning in ethics
- Ethics codes in education and practice

• ETHICAL ISSUES IN END-OF-LIFE CARE:

- Nurses' perspectives on end-of-life care
- End-of-life decision making
- Advance care planning
- Ethical issues in palliative care
- Euthanasia and assisted suicide
- Dying with dignity

• ORGANIZATIONAL ETHICAL ISSUES IN NURSING AND CARE:

- Ethical leadership
- Moral distress and ethical climate
- Nurses' involvement in clinical ethics services
- Nursing care for vulnerable patient groups

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- International recruitment and workforce migration in nursing
- Intercultural care encounters

Papers will be selected from the abstracts by the Conference Committee. Please send abstracts to Chris.Gastmans@kuleuven.be

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