International Congress

A gift for life. Considerations on organ donation

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A gift for life.

Considerations on organ donation

The event is organized by the Pontifical Academy for Life (PAV), the World Federation of Catholic Medical Associations (FIAMC), and the Italian National Transplant Centre (CNT).

The Congress will be a meeting of people from all over the world, at which the organ donating activities of five continents will be represented. Papers will be presented pertaining to scientific and medical, as well as to organizational, legal and ethical, aspects of organ donation. The first day of the Congress will be dedicated to the current ‘state of the art’ of the transplant system on an international basis, with a focus upon the historical evolution of transplantation sciences and of organ donation. It will also analyse crucial matters, such as the need for organs world-wide, the problem of trafficking in organs, and the importance of spreading the culture of organ donation.

On the second day of the meeting, ethical and anthropological dimensions of organ donation will be the core of the discussion, which will extend to theoretical, ethical and legal aspects of ‘living wills’ in relation to the donation of organs. The third and last day will be devoted to the role of the mass media in respect of the culture of donating organs.

An audience with His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI, has been requested for the last day of the Congress, in which the Church’s position and teachings on organ donation may be presented.

Scientists, researchers and experts on ethical issues from the scientific world and from Catholic associations will constitute the audience at the Congress. The presence of the Pontifical Academy for Life enhances the ethical and moral value of the event, which seeks to identify common and shared ways of increasing further the availability of organs.
Thursday, November 6th, 2008

12:00  REGISTRATION

14:30  Opening ceremony
      Welcome addresses by Representatives
            of the Institutions and Scientific Societies

15:00  Introduction
      H.E. Msgr. R. Fisichella
            J.M. Simon de Castellvi

SESSION I

Moderator: Msgr. I. Carrasco de Paula, C. Casciani

15:15  The experience of donating organs
      The donor, A. Maseri
            The family, M. Gritta Grainer
            The recipient, F. Finozzi
            The reanimator, F. Giordano
            The transplanter, G. Kirste
            The coordinator, P.P. Donadio

15:45  From history to reality: the development of transplantology
      F. Muehlbacher

16:15  State of the art of modern transplantology
      R. Matesanz

16:45  Coffee break

17:15  Organ donation, the need for organs and the question of trafficking in organs
      Europe, B. Loty
            USA and Australia, F.L. Delmonico
            Latin America, V. Duro Garcia
            Africa and Asia, L. Noel

19:15  Discussion

19:30  Closing remarks
Friday, November 7, 2008

SESSION II

Moderators: Msgr. M. Calipari, T. Csáky-Pallavicini

9:00 Self-giving and organ donation: an anthropological perspective
Msgr. J. Laffitte

9:45 Bioethical considerations concerning organ donation and transplantation
A.G. Spagnolo

10:15 Informed consent in organ donation and transplants: theoretical aspects
H. Gabel

10:45 Informed consent in organ donation and transplants: legislative aspects
Spain, M. Pacheco
Austria, W. Schaupp
USA, A. Glazier

11:15 Coffee break

11:45 Ethics of organ allocation
J. Haas

12:15 Organ allocation: the Eurotransplant model
A. Oosterlee

12:45 Discussion

SESSION III

Moderators: Msgr. J. Suaudeau, G.L. Gigli

15:00 The ethics of organizing the transplant system
A. Nanni Costa

15:30 Training healthcare personnel
M. Manyalich
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| 16:00 | Ethical issues in organ supply: marketing, predation and social pressure  
*P. Ambroise-Thomas*       |
| 16:30 | Coffee break                                                          |
| 17:00 | International legislation and guidelines                             
*I. de la Mata*            |
| 17:30 | Educational proposals for promoting a culture of donating organs      
*F. Cantarovich*           |
| 18:00 | Specific pastoral initiatives                                       
*Rev. M. Brunetti*         |
| 18:30 | Discussion                                                            |
| 19:00 | Closing remarks                                                       |

**Saturday, November 8th, 2008**

**SESSION IV**

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<td><strong>Role of the mass media in spreading the culture of organ donation</strong></td>
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The Pontifical Academy for Life was established in 1994 by John Paul II, its specific task is:

a) study questions and issues connected with the promotion and defence of human life from an interdisciplinary perspective;

b) foster a culture of life – in relation to those aspects that belong to its specific range of competence – through suitable initiatives, and always in full respect of the Magisterium of the Church;

c) inform the authorities of the Church, the various institutions of the biomedical sciences, social-health care organisations, the mass media, and the civil community in general about the most relevant results of its study and research activities in a clear and prompt manner.

FIAMC is the World Federation of Catholic Medical Associations; it is made up of about 60 National Catholic Physicians’ Associations from all over the world. The aims of FIAMC are listed in its official Statutes and are as follows.

1) To coordinate the efforts of Catholic Medical Associations in the study and spread of Christian principles throughout the world.

2) To encourage the development of Catholic Medical Associations in all countries in order to assist the Catholic Physician in his moral and spiritual development as well as in his technical advancement.

3) To take part in the general development of the medical profession and to promote health and social work in accordance with the Magisterium of the Catholic Church.

4) To devote itself to the study of medico-ethical problems and their practical and theoretical solution.

5) To establish models of cooperation in health and pastoral care with developing countries.

The Centre was established in 1999 to promote, coordinate and orientate donation and transplant activity of organs and tissues in Italy. The mission of the Centre is to organise and manage the activities of organ donation, procurement and transplants throughout Italy.
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GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE
Auditorium della Conciliazione - Via della Conciliazione, 4, Rome - I
www.auditoriumconciliazione.it

HOW TO REACH THE CONGRESS VENUE
The Congress venue is located next to St. Peter’s Basilica, a short walk from the city centre where many hotels are to be found. As there is no private parking place in the Congress area, the use of a private car is strongly discouraged.

GETTING THERE
Auditorium of Conciliazione is easy to reach by public transport.

BUS:
N. 62 – Nearest stop to the Auditorium on Via Della Conciliazione
N. 23/34/40/982 – Nearest stop to the Auditorium on Borgo S. Angelo
N. 271 (Just week-days) – Nearest stop to the Auditorium on Borgo S. Angelo

SUBWAY:
LINE A – Nearest station to the Auditorium is OTTAVIANO-SAN PIETRO on Viale Giulio Cesare

LANGUAGE
The official languages will be English and Italian; simultaneus translations will be provide.

VISA REQUIREMENTS
For entry into Italy, an ID card is sufficient for citizens of Switzerland and EC Member Countries. A valid passport is required for citizens of other countries. A VISA may be required for some countries; participants requiring an entry-VISA to Italy may request the assistance of the Organizing Secretariat. For specific information, please contact the nearest Italian embassy at least six weeks prior to your departure for Italy.
GENERAL INFORMATION

LETTER OF INVITATION
Individuals requiring an official letter of invitation in order to attend the Congress may write to the Organizing Secretariat. This invitation is intended to help potential delegates to obtain a VISA and will not imply any obligation on the part of the Organizer KEY CONGRESS & COMMUNICATION to provide any financial support.

ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES
Attendance certificates will be delivered on request to all registered participants at the end of the Congress.

MEALS
Meals are not included in the registration fee. Many dining facilities are available in and around the Congress area.
Packed lunches can be purchased by and no later than 10.00 hrs. on Friday 7th and Saturday 8th, 2008, at the cost of € 20,00 per day (10% VAT included).

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION
The Organizing Secretariat have reserved a number of rooms in different categories of hotel, which are located close to the Vatican Area and the Congress venue.
In particular, we suggest you to consider the Ergife Palace Hotel, a very good 4* hotel, located near the congress venue (about 3 km), which provides good value in terms of rates and quality.
Participants wishing to make a hotel reservation are kindly requested to fill in the hotel accommodation form and send it to the Organizing Secretariat.

WEB SITE
For further information please contact the official web site: www.agiftforlife2008.org.
In the web site you will find final scientific programme, registration form, accommodation booking form and many other useful information about Rome, Congress Venue, hotels, etc.
REGISTRATION FEE

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All registration fees are quoted in Euro and include VAT at 20%. Registration will only be processed if payment is made in full. Registrations for single days are not available.

(1) Please provide a copy of membership
(2) Please provide a certificate
(3) Members of all no-profiting associations must register at the congress using the official registration form. Please provide a copy of membership.

Delegate registration fee includes:
Admission to all scientific sessions, final programme and a copy of the Proceedings congress bag, certificate of attendance and refreshment breaks.

PAYMENT
Payment should be made by one of the following methods:

1. by Bank Transfer
   Please transfer the payment to: Org. Committee A GIFT FOR LIFE 2008
   Bank details: BAI – AG. 1 – Via Gozzi, 26 – 35131 Padova (ITALY)
   IBAN: IT 21 S 03078 12100 000000000285
   SWIFT CODE: B A I B I T 22
   The payment transfer form should clearly state “A GIFT FOR LIFE 2008” and the name(s) of the delegate(s).

2. by Credit Card
   The following credit cards will be accepted: VISA, Master Card.
   Please enter the credit card number and expiry date in the appropriate space on the registration form.

3. by Internet
   An “on line” registration form with secure payment by credit card in security certificate is available.

A regular invoice will be issued for each registration: please indicate your tax code and/or VAT number. Registrations without this required data will not be accepted.
CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION
You will receive written confirmation of your registration by the Organizing Secretariat.

CANCELLATION POLICY
Notification of cancellation must be sent in writing to the Organizing Secretariat. Cancellations will be accepted until October 1st, 2008 with a refund of all prepaid fees, except for a 30% administration charge. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after this date.

IMPORTANT!
Reduced registration fee will be granted when early registration is accompanied by payment and received before the deadline stated. Pre-registration will be accepted until October 31, 2008; thereafter, only on-site registration will be accepted.
With an educational grant of