

**XII International  
Scientific – Educational Conference  
“Life – Giving death – in memory  
of Elizabeth Kübler – Ross”**

**18 -21.05.2017  
Białystok**

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Dear Sir and Madam,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee I am honored once again to invite you, on 18-21 May 2017, in Bialystok, capital of the region, an important center of administrative, scientific, economic and cultural Polish north-east, at the **XII International Scientific Conference "Life-giving death - memory of Elizabeth Kübler-Ross"**.

Bialystok is a city and region, where for centuries lived together people of different cultures, religions and nationalities. Region, which thanks to the unique qualities of the environment became known as the "Green Lungs of Polish." Traditionally, the Conference invited her representatives from various fields of science and art - a doctor and philosopher, psychologist, ethics and sociologist, priest and artist, journalist, nurse and midwife, parent after the loss and the patient, to give them the opportunity for dialogue about death and dying.

The leading theme of the Conference will address the challenges of interdisciplinary palliative care, including issues related to of palliative care / hospice, the period of mourning and bereavement, and thanatoeducation. The event aims to remember the words of Fr. Tischner, "Suffering is a basic human fact, and even something more—it is an attempt to humanity of man, an attempt of his inner truth. Passing through this test, man turns out to be the way it is. His mask falls, losing any sense of the game."

Instrumental, objective approaches to treating humans dehumanize dying and alienate those involved—those who depart and those who accompany the dying and are then left alone. Yet as Dr. Cicely Saunders would say: "Those who are dying need help, heroism and attention community. It slightly reduces their worries and fears, allows them to quietly say goodbye to the world. "

We are deeply convinced that the Conference will also be a great opportunity to exchange ideas and opinions on the numerous ethical dilemmas, legal and social challenges that health professionals encounter every day: How do they perceive in vitro methods, abortion, donation, transplantation, euthanasia and persistent therapy? How do they see the position of Dr. Cicely Saunders, who told her colleagues and trainees: "Before you begin to consider the admissibility of euthanasia for a particular patient, conscientiously examine whether everything has been done for him, or rather, if nothing is neglected?"

We hope to create an opportunity to show that death happens not only to those who are seriously ill, but also to the elderly, the mentally ill, the disabled, those with disability genetics, and those who are simply homeless and in a life regarded as absent, removed to the margin, as if they were already dead. But "human value comes not from what is 'not' even possessed by the whole world—but from what" is. "(...) Personal dignity is the basis of the equality of all people, (...) is the indestructible property of every human being. (...)" wrote St. Pope John Paul II.

The Conference will discuss the role of religion and its impact on health, because as Herman Hesse claimed, "religion is the soul, regardless of whether they proceed to the Communion, and a pilgrimage to Mecca."

During the meeting, we approach the tasks of health workers in the fight against discrimination, stigma, violence and substance abuse and reflect on the



perception of different cultures of various nations, their visions of health, illness and death, the cultural contexts in various fields of medicine, a place of alternative medicine therapy, and ethical dilemmas in the care of patients from different cultures, keeping in mind the words of Ludwig Andreas Feuerbach, "because of your God you have a heart."

This year, the first session will be suffering, death and mourning animals, where topics not only related to mourning the loss of the animals and the impact of mourning people on animals' suffering will be discussed. The therapeutic role of animals, bioethical borders causing pain to animals during scientific experiments, cultural treatment of animals in Poland, the suffering of animals used in sport, and paradigms about the nature of animals and their place in Western European culture will be discussed,

We hope that the Conference participants will find the opportunity to admire the picturesque views of Podlasie, breathe in its clean air, and take part in relaxing activities in the untouched nature of its pine and spruce forests.

To see you in Białystok.

*Chairman and Organizing Committee*

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## PLACE OF CONFERENCE

**18 - 21 May 2017**  
**Exhibition and Conference Centre of Białystok Archdiocese**  
**15-087 Białystok**  
**Kościelna 1A street**



## IMPORTANT DATES

### **Before 15.04.2017**

- Final active participants registration deadline
- Final abstract submission deadline
- Final paper submission deadline

### **28.04.2017**

- Final payment deadline

## PARTICIPATION RESIGNATION

**before 28.04. 2017** - 50% fee return

**between 28.04. -10.05. 2017** - 25% fee return

**after 10.05. 2017** - no fee return



## BANK ACCOUNT

### **ACCOUNT HOLDER:**

Symposium

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POLAND

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## FULL CONFERENCE FEE

Amount of conference fee depends on the payment date, not registration

### All participants

**550 zł** before 28.04.2017, **600 zł** after 28.04.2017

### **PhD student (active participation - the presentation of work)**

**350 zł** before 28.04.2017, **400 zł** after 28.04.2017

### **Student (active participation throughout the period of the conference - presentation of the work)**

**250 zł** before 28.04.2017, **300 zł** after 28.04.2017

### **Full conference fee includes**

- Access to scientific programme
- Conference abstract book, identity card and Conference certificate
- Coffee, tea and refreshments during coffee breaks
- Lunches during conference
- Welcome reception and ending reception
- Access to whole accompanying events
- Access to the exhibition area

### **Accompanying person**

**450 zł** before 28.04.2017, **500 zł** after 28.04.2017

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- Access to scientific programme
- Coffee, tea and refreshments during coffee breaks
- Lunches during conference
- Welcome reception and ending reception
- Access to whole accompanying events
- Access to the exhibition area



## PARTIAL REGISTRATION

**Student (active participation - the presentation of work only on 18.5.2017 during the Students' Scientific Session)**

**100 zł** before 28.04.2017, **150 zł** after 28.04.2017



**Partial registration fee allows:**

- entrance to the meeting room only on Students' Scientific Session (05.18.2017)
- obtaining conference materials, ID and certificate of participation
- lunch only on 18/05/2017

**All participants (active participation - the presentation of work)**

**350 zł** before 28.04.2017, **400 zł** after 28.04.2017

**PhD student (active participation - the presentation of work)**

**250 zł** before 28.04.2017, **300 zł** after 28.04.2017

**Partial registration fee allows:**

- entrance to the meeting room
- obtaining conference materials, ID and certificate of participation
- Coffee, tea, biscuits during the breaks
- dinner
- entry to the exhibition Conference
- does not include participation in the opening and closing ceremonies of the Conference and all other events

**Accompanying person**

**250 zł** before 28.04.2017, **300 zł** after 28.04.2017

**Partial registration fee allows**

- entrance to the meeting room
- obtaining ID
- Coffee, tea, biscuits during the breaks
- dinner on Conferences
- entry to the exhibition Conference
- does not include participation in the opening and closing ceremonies of the Conference and all other events

**ADDITIONAL CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN THE BUY-ESSENTIAL**

The cost of publishing one paper in monograph - 250 zł – each person can publish the paper without being a participant of the Conference

The amount of the registration fee will be determined by the date of payment to the account of the Conference and not the date of registration.



## CONFERENCE AREA

1. Challenging of the palliative/hospice medicine
2. Perinatal palliative care
3. Mourning, that is orphan hood
4. Tanatology education
5. Challenges of pharmacotherapy in palliative care
6. Current challenges of psychooncology
7. Death and dying in art and culture
8. Social death
9. Problems of multiculturalism in medicine
10. The impact of religion on health
11. Health care workers duties among indiscrimination, stigmatisation, aggression and addictions
12. Creating culture role of physiotherapy
13. Ethics, humanism and medicine
14. Suffering, death, and mourning animals
15. Varia
16. Students Scientific Organizations Session



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