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AI presents tremendous opportunities to improve health and health care delivery for the «relief of man's estate» (Francis Bacon), but at the same time, presents enormous risks of dehumanizing the relationship between the physician and the patient. It is critical that the Church serve as an intermediary between this evolving technology and the Culture.



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International Congress



# MONDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2025

## Morning

### 8:30 – Welcoming and registration

#### First Session

*Chairs: Dominique Lambert, Renzo Pegoraro*

#### 9:00 – Welcome addresses

*Renzo PEGORARO (PAV President)*

*Bernard ARS (FIAMC President)*

#### 9:05 – Opening Lecture

*Bernard ARS (Belgium)*

#### 9:30 – Experience 1: Europe: Enhancing medical decision making with responsible AI: a case study from Italy

*Vincenzo DE FILIPPIS (Italy)*

#### 9:50 – Experience 2: Asia: Advancing Equitable Healthcare in India through AI: innovation, use cases and challenges

*Tony RAJ (India)*

#### 10:10 – Experience 3: North America: From Diagnostics to Prediction for Cardiovascular Disease in North America

*Shelby KUTTY (USA)*

#### 10:30 – From experiences to positive impacts and problematic issues

*João SANTOS PEREIRA (Portugal)*

#### 11:00 – Coffee Break

#### 11:30 – What rights for artificially intelligent medicine?

*Yves POULLET (Belgium)*

#### 12:15 – Discussion

#### 13:00 – Lunch

## Afternoon

#### Second Session

*Chairs: John Lane, Ana Borovecki*

#### 15:00 – How Artificial Intelligence is transforming human relations in Medicine? An ethical approach to new kinds of Patient-Doctor relations

*Dominique LAMBERT (Belgium)*

#### 15:45 – Discussion

#### 16:15 – Coffee Break

#### 16:45 – AI, Human in the loop and responsibility

*Laura PALAZZANI (Italy)*

#### 17:10 – Artificial intelligence and personalized medicine: an opportunity to better care for the most vulnerable

*Garcia CUYAS (Spain)*

#### 17:35 – Discussion

#### 18:00 – Conclusion

# TUESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2025

## Morning

#### 8:15 – Holy Mass (St Peter Basilica) and Holy door crossing

#### Third Session

*Chairs: Otmar Kloiber, Niklaus Waldis*

#### 9:30 – The challenges and risks of AI in medical education

*Antonia Chiara SCARDICCHIO (Italy)*

#### 10:10 – Responsible AI: multicultural digital platforms and public-private partnerships in medicine and public health

*Dominique MONLEZUN (USA)*

#### 10:50 – Discussion

#### 11:20 – Coffee Break

#### 11:45 – What is needed for the trustworthy practice of AI in medicine? An empirical look at dermatological practice

*Kerstin SCHLÖGL-FLIERL (Germany)*

#### 12:10 – Organizational Impact of AI on Health Care Systems

*Maria Isabel INÍGO PETRALANDA (Argentina)*

#### 12:50 – Discussion

#### 13:30 – Lunch

## Afternoon

#### Fourth Session

*Chairs: Rok Čivljak, José Diogo Martins*

#### 15:00 – Round Table organized by “Societas Lucae”, with young physicians: *AI and Human Values: The Contribution of Christian Faith*

*Moderator: Ludwig Brühl*

**1. Philosophical-Theological Perspective:** Christina KOENES (Germany)

**2. Technical Perspective:** Mel Yu-Cheng VISSCHER (Taiwan/The Netherlands)

**3. Medical-Practical Perspective:** Victor WICHROWSKI (Brazil)

#### 16:00 – Discussion

#### 16:30 – Coffee break

#### 17:00 – AI and medicine. The challenge of human dignity and hope

*Alberto CARRARA (Italy)*

#### 17:30 – From Bioethics to Algor-ethics. Which principles and perspectives?

*Jeffrey BISHOP (USA)*

#### 18:00 – Discussion

#### 18:30 – Conclusions and approval of the written Statement

*Bernard ARS (FIAMC President)*

*Renzo Pegoraro (PAV President)*

#### 20:00 – Gala Dinner

# WEDNESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2025

#### 9:00 – Papal Audience

