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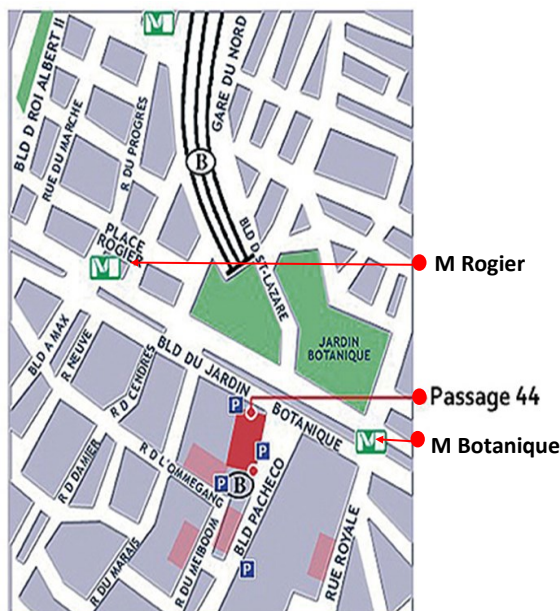
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Biennial Conference

Caregiving:
a commitment
without borders?

WEDNESDAY
13 APRIL
2016

Brussels 44 Center
Bld du Jardin Botanique
Passage 44
1000 Brussels

I help care for a close family member or loved one: how can I help them while respecting their autonomy and dignity? Can I impose a constraint on them? How do I act with care staff whose therapeutic approach I may not share?

I am a professional carer: what do I do when a patient or a close family member refuses care? What do I do when the therapeutic approach suggested by my bosses or a request from a patient or a close family member poses a moral problem for me?

I lead a care team and conflicts of values arise about certain medical decisions: how can I prevent this? How can they be resolved? How do I manage the moral distress of my care team? How do I reconcile medical efficiency, humanity in care and logistics and financial constraints?

Participants will be asked to think about these and other questions relating to the **'carer-cared for' relationship**. With the subject being considered - the borders of carer commitment - the Committee, now more than ever, is fulfilling its basic mission to provide information for the public on one of the most complex issues in the field of care: that of the dialogue between all stakeholders involved in caregiving, respecting each other's rights, duties and ethical values.

This biennial conference will also provide an opportunity to celebrate the **20th anniversary of the Committee and its activities**.

Programme

Welcome (from 8.30)

9.00 Welcome to the authorities and Introductory speech

Paul COSYNS, Committee Chairman

9.10 Learning to be a carer, being exposed to the violence involved

Charles-Edouard NOTREDAME,
Intern in psychiatry,
CHRU DE LILLE, FRANCE

Caregiving : autonomy, skills and capabilities

Caring for loved ones

Topics presented by students working for a Bachelor's degree in nursing

9.40 ERASMUSHOGESCHOOL, BRUSSELS

10.00 HAUTE ECOLE FRANCISCO FERRER,
BRUSSELS

10.20 Discussion with the public

Break (10.40)

11.10 ARTEVELDEHOGESCHOOL, GHENT

11.30 HAUTE ECOLE LOUVAIN EN HAINAUT,
GILLY DEPARTMENT

11.50 Discussion with the public

Moral distress

12.10 Moral Distress of Health Professionals: what it is and why it matters

Dr. Joan MCCARTHY, Coordinator
MSc End-of-Life Healthcare Ethics,
School of Nursing and Midwifery,
University College CORK, IRELAND

The experience of medical ethics committees

12.40 Medical ethics committee of
KU Leuven

Chris AUBRY, Nurse and Master
of nursing sciences
Patrice VANDERTAELLEN,
Nurse and Master of criminology

13.00 Medical ethics committee of the
HÔPITAUX IRIS-SUD, BRUSSELS
Bernard HANSON, Internist

13.20 Discussion with the public

13.40 Close

Marie-Geneviève PINSART,
Vice-Chairman of the Committee

20th anniversary lunch

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